

2313- HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES
PRESENTATION/ESSAY OPTION-FALL, 2022

The oral presentation will be scheduled in the instructor's discretion in November/December class slots. The presentations will be organized in a logical manner to maximize the educational value. In some instances, presentations will be organized to allow both sides of an argument to be presented back to back i.e. the human rights aspects of the pro-life and pro-choice positions on abortion. **You must opt for this option no later than September 15, 2022. You need to select your topic no later than September 29, 2022.**

ORAL PRESENTATION

This should be 30-45 minutes in length. It needs to be done by power point, with power point slides to be sent to the instructor 48 hours in advance for distribution to all students. The recommendation is for you to complete your essay first, and then develop the power point presentation from the essay. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IF YOU COMMIT TO THE PRESENTATION OPTION THAT IT BE READY FOR OTHER STUDENTS TO REVIEW IN ADVANCE AND YOU DELIVER IT AS SCHEDULED AND PRESENT IT ON THE DAY ASSIGNED TO YOU.** The presentation is worth 30% of your mark. Time should be allotted for a question/answer component for each presentation of 10-15 minutes (the maximum length however is 45 minutes in total for all aspects).

ESSAY

Prepare a 5 page minimum, 10 page maximum, typewritten, double-spaced essay, using 12 point font, on your topic.

Your essay should include citations and a complete bibliography. It is worth 40% of your final mark and is due no later than November 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (send it by email to kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca). To obtain a good mark, you must not use merely internet sources- journal articles or texts are the legitimate research sources that must be utilized. **BE AWARE OF THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LENGTHS FOR THE ESSAY.** The citation style is completely in your own discretion.

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