

# GLOBALIZATION AND CULTURE

## Research Proposal Projects

This is a semester-long project that you will work on through a series of related assignments. The goal of the project is (1) to introduce you to the process of developing a research project and (2) to deepen your expertise on a topic of your choosing.

For this project, you must focus on a social movement response to a global issue. In class, we will discuss what constitutes a social movement and why we are focusing on them.

The components of the plan will be an initial proposal for a topic and question; an annotated bibliography with a revised research question; and a research proposal which will include a final research question, a description of proposed methods, a discussion of the relevance of the project for the class, and a literature review.

In addition, you will be assigned to groups composed of individuals working on related topics. There will be three assignments you will complete within your group to further develop your individual project and to support the learning processes of your peers.

Finally, your group will give a presentation on the last day of class about connections between your individual projects.

The components and timeline for the project is as follows:

- 2/4 Topic proposal due
- 2/18 Research group assignment 1 due
- 3/18 Annotated bibliography and revised research question due
- 4/1 Research group assignment 2 due
- 4/22 Research group assignment 3 due
- 4/29 Research proposal due
- Group presentations