

# GLISP Proposal Writing Workshop

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# Introduction

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- **WHO ARE YOU?! PLEASE SHARE YOUR STUDY ABROAD PLANS, YOUR CONCENTRATION + YOUR GLISP TOPIC**

# Writing Exercise

PLEASE TAKE 5-7 MINUTES TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO A GLISP?
- WHY DO YOU NEED TO BE IN [WHERE YOU PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD] TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT?

# The Application: Step by Step

I. WHAT: DESCRIBE THE GOALS OF THE STUDY AND THE QUESTIONS, TOPICS OR ISSUES

THAT THE PROJECT WILL ADDRESS

A. FOCUS ON THE SCHOLARLY NATURE: HOW DOES YOUR PROJECT FIT INTO THE EXISTING BODY OF SCHOLARSHIP? WHAT KIND OF SCHOLARLY QUESTIONS AND METHODOLOGIES WILL YOU EMPLOY?

B. FOCUS ON WHAT QUALIFIES YOU: WHY ARE YOU PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE THIS PROJECT? WHAT EXPERIENCES, CLASSES, ETC. HAVE BROUGHT YOU TO THIS POINT?

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II. WHY: DESCRIBE HOW THE PROJECT WILL HELP YOU FULFILL YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AT BROWN.

- A. HOW WILL YOUR GLISP HELP YOU MEET YOUR FUTURE GOALS? WILL YOUR GLISP SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS?
- B. HOW IS YOUR GLISP DIFFERENT FROM COURSES OFFERED AT BROWN?

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III. HOW: THE SYLLABUS! PROVIDE A WEEKLY CALENDAR OF THEMES + QUESTIONS, READINGS, ASSIGNMENTS, AND MEETINGS WITH YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR (USE SYLLABI FROM OTHER CLASSES AS A REFERENCE!)

A. BE CLEAR AND CONCISE (METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK)

B. PROVIDE A STRONG RATIONALE FOR YOUR READINGS

# Syllabus Development/Finding Readings:

- YOUR ADVISOR SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST STOP FOR SYLLABUS HELP
- GOOGLE SYLLABI ON SIMILAR TOPICS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS
- BIBLIOGRAPHIES FROM BOOKS ABOUT YOUR TOPIC
- METHODOLOGICAL FOUNDINGS FROM OTHER CLASSES HERE AT BROWN

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IV. MEETINGS TIMES: OUTLINE YOUR PLAN FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ADVISOR

A. THINK THROUGH POSSIBLE COMMUNICATION LIMITATIONS/TIME CHANGES AND MAKE A FEASIBLE PLAN

V. BIBLIOGRAPHY: COMPLETE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ALL READINGS

VI. EVALUATION: GIVE A LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS AND PROPOSED TOPICS



# General Tips and Tricks

- GET GOING! IT'S A LONG PROCESS, SO TRY NOT TO PROCRASTINATE
- STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ADVISOR THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS-HAVE THEM READ THROUGH A DRAFT BEFORE YOU SUBMIT
- FOCUS ON THE GOALS OF YOUR PROJECT IN YOUR PROPOSAL
- BE REALISTIC-ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO RESOURCES IN THE HOME COUNTRY. THINK ABOUT HOW YOU ARE GOING TO ACCESS THEM AND MAKE THAT CLEAR TO THE COMMITTEE
- USE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU! — ME! THE OIP! THE CRC!

## Questions? Concerns?

# THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Feel free to email me at [makedah\\_hughes@brown.edu](mailto:makedah_hughes@brown.edu) with questions or to set up a meeting during my open hours! You can also contact Ned Quigley ([ned\\_quigley@brown.edu](mailto:ned_quigley@brown.edu)) with any questions you may have!