

Projects For This Year

No late work will be accepted!

There will be 3 major projects that you must complete during this next semester. They are listed below, with due dates and value of each assignment.

I. GOVERNMENT OBSERVATION PROJECT – 150 points Due March 9, 2007

- A. You must complete 4 hours of government observation, with a maximum of 2 hours at one place. **If you don't complete all 4 hours you will receive a zero!**
- B. You must turn in a Reflective Essay on your government observation with the following items in the paper, secured correctly in a folder, with folding metal tabs (no binders!).
 - 1. Title page, table of contents and a 2-3 page reflection of what you did, what you learned, and how it applies to what we have studied in government
 - 2. A Log Sheet, filled out and signed by an official from where you did your observation
 - 3. Proof that you were there: photos, agendas, business cards, pamphlets, etc.
 - 4. Notes you took during the observation

II. SOCIAL ISSUE PAPER – 175 points Due: April 13, 2007

- A. You must write a 3-5 page research paper on a social issue, ie. Abortion, drug abuse, etc., and how the gov't is dealing with it. **Must be a minimum of 3 complete pages to receive credit!**
- B. You may write this paper only with a partner.
- C. The paper must have: folder, title page, 3 page paper, endnotes, bibliography, and research notes.

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – 240 points Due: May 25, 2007

- A. You must complete 4 hours of community service at a non-profit organization; all 4 hours may be completed at the same place. **If you don't complete all 4 hours you will receive a zero!**
- B. Your community service must be connected to your social issue paper, ie., Social issue paper on homelessness and you volunteer at Loaves and Fishes, paper on drunk driving and volunteer at MADD, to show what the private sector is doing to deal with the social issue.
- C. You must turn in a Reflective Essay on your community service with the following items in the paper, secured correctly in a folder, with folding metal tabs (no binders!).
 - 1. Title page, table of contents and a 2-3 page reflection of what you did, what you learned, and how it applies to what we have studied in Economics
 - 2. A Log Sheet, filled out and signed by an official from where you did your service
 - 3. Proof that you were there: photos, agendas, business cards, pamphlets, etc.
 - 4. Questions you asked during your service

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