

# Final paper

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Your final paper is due on Monday, 12/10, though papers can be handed in as late as 12/13 without penalty. It should be handed in by email attachment.

Your previous papers have all been in a fairly regimented form. In this paper you will have more latitude to structure the paper as you see fit, using the lessons you have learned from the other papers.

In this paper, I want you to state and defend the most interesting thesis you have come to believe as a result of the readings and discussions in this class.

While you can structure this paper in any way you like, you should be sure to do the following:

1. Clearly state the view you will be defending.
2. Make clear and defend the strongest positive argument or arguments for your view.
3. Explain and respond to what you take to be the strongest objections to your view.

There is no specific length requirement, but 4-7 pages double spaced would be a reasonable rough guide.

Papers will be evaluated based on (1) clarity, (2) cogency of argumentation, and (3) originality.