As stated on our course syllabus, there is a required **project (100 pts)** in this course. To better clarify what is expected of each student for the semester project I have put together this simple guide.

This project will consist of reading an approved book that pertains to cultural geography and writing a **reaction paper** relating to the manuscript.

**All books must be approved by me! In addition, you are not allowed to read a book you have previously read or use a book that has been made into a movie.**

**Book Reaction Paper (100pts):** The written reaction/analysis of the book should be **3-5 double spaced pages** and include the following:

- a **short** summary of the work (less than one page)
- ***the majority of this reaction should be your thoughts and opinions on the book and the information within it.***
- In addition to your thoughts and opinions on the book, you may also choose to examine concepts and/or places in the book that relate to course material
- **Last task** - provide a synopsis of what you got out of completing this project – wrap up/conclusion (a paragraph or two).

**Proposal (10 pts):** In order to get everyone thinking about what book they will read a project proposal is required from each student. This short proposal should include the following:

- The name of the book
- Why you chose this title
- A copied plot summary of the book from the web along with the webpage link. For example, if you got info regarding this book from amazon.com, copy the summary and web address and paste it into the proposal.

**Submitting Materials:** Any work I receive relating to this project must be **typed** and turned in electronically via the **D2L Dropbox** in an acceptable format (.rtf, .doc, .pdf, etc.).

**Due Dates**
 proceedings Due: **Feb. 9th**  
Project Draft Due (optional): **April 20th**  
Final Project Due: **May 7th**

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**Library Orientation:** Finally, each student can complete a drop in library orientation or one Pilot web modules for **extra credit (10 pts.).** These activities will better familiarize you with the SCC library and web research resources and might assist you in finding an appropriate book. You have the option of taking any of the session or online modules. To receive extra credit for this assignment a “proof of attendance” slip or Pilot e-mail must be received by me before the **final exam date.**

**In-person sessions**  

**Online - Pilot**  
[http://pilot.scc.losrios.edu/pilot/](http://pilot.scc.losrios.edu/pilot/)