

Further instructions and details about the assigned topic will be provided during the first lecture.

1. **The term paper topic must be course related.** Examples of topics include but are not limited to the following: female pharmacology, disorders of the breast, sexually transmitted diseases, Women's Health Initiative Study, and other female-health related diseases and issues.
2. The research paper must be written in American Psychological Association (APA) format. You may contact the Writing Center for more information on APA format. The OWL site at Purdue University (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01>) has several very useful pages on the proper format of science papers.

3. The term paper must be at least **FIVE** pages of text **excluding** title page, figures, graphs, tables, and reference page. **Anything shorter will be penalized (20 points for each missing page.)**
4. A minimum of **FIVE references** must be used. These references must be approved and must accompany the term paper on the due date. The research paper will not be accepted without each reference cited in its entirety. Failure to include the correct references will result in a grade of zero.
5. A brief outline of the term paper must be submitted four weeks prior to the term paper due date (August 31, 2017).
6. Plagiarism of any sort will result in a grade of zero. No more than two quotations of a maximum length of one sentence are allowed for every five pages of text. **All sources must be cited (name, date method) within the text according to APA guidelines so that anyone reading your paper is able to identify where the information in each sentence was obtained.** A single citation the source at the end of a paragraph does not follow APA guidelines and is unacceptable.