

# HONORS ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PAPER

Each student is required to complete a 5-8 page (not including Title Page, Thesis/ Introduction Page or Bibliography) Independent Research Paper<sup>†</sup> on an advance in medicine. This paper will be graded in two parts - one each semester. The first part will be due at the beginning of January and include topic approval, 1 page thesis statement/introduction, outline and preliminary references. The final paper will be due at the end of May.

*NOTE: You will lose 10% for each day these "Due Dates" are missed!*

Topic approval is Due by November 5<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Part One - is Due January 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 and includes:

- Topic Approval Cut Off (see below).
- One page Thesis Statement/Introduction describing the medical advance or treatment and an introduction to the paper.
- Outline of topics covered in your paper including: history of medical advance/treatment, development of advance/treatment, current advance/treatment, and future work.
- Bibliography including 4-5 references (completed paper will contain 10-12 references).

Part Two - The Final Paper - is Due May 27<sup>th</sup> 2009

- Title Page<sup>†</sup>
- Thesis/Introduction (already done for Part One).
- 5 - 8 pages detailing your topic (following the "Outline" from Part One).
- Bibliography containing 10-12 citations (including the 4-5 done in Part One).

PLEASE NOTE: Any semblance of plagiarism will result in a "Fail" grade and a referral to the administration.

<sup>†</sup>APA Style is required for *all written work* submitted for a grade.

Please CUT off the completed approval form below and attach it to Part One of your Independent Research Paper.

\*\*\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Independent Research Paper Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Part One of Paper is due \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Paper is due \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>†</sup>APA Style is required for *all written work* submitted for a grade.