

Module #2 Assignment: Group Research Report



Work in groups to identify, research, and report on a select topic of interest related to the information presented in Lectures 4, 5, and/or 6.

Purpose

Undertake independent group research that connects course materials to local, national, and/or international issues related to the topic of globalization and food.

Relevant Course Learning Requirements

- Debate with fluency topical issues of global interest associated with global citizenship (CLR 1)
- Assess with familiarity and across difference the relationship between global struggles and the project of global citizenship (CLR 2)
- Develop a collection of foundational resources that can inform decision-making related to social justice (CLR 3)
- Adopt a more inclusive approach to global issues (CLR 5)

Instructions

1. **Form** groups of at least 3 members.
2. **Choose** a topic related to globalization and food that interests all group members and about which you would like to learn more.
3. **Develop and submit a written report** that is a maximum of four double-spaced pages (excluding list of References) in which your group demonstrates your course learning by doing the following:
 - a. **Discuss** your chosen topic (see # 2 above) in relation to ONE concept introduced in Lesson 4, 5, or 6 that you define using at one required learning resource *embedded* in one of these lessons;
 - b. Do some internet research to learn more about the activities of ONE organization and **establish** a link between this organization's work and the local, national, and global significance of your chosen topic;
 - c. Find AT LEAST ONE peer-reviewed academic journal article through Algonquin's library database or Google Scholar and **explain** how these academic findings help you to relate your chosen topic to the central course concept: global citizenship, which you clearly define with reference to at least one required learning resource embedded in a module lesson.

Please review the grading rubric provided below.

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Criteria	Score				
	4 – 5	3 – 4	2 – 3	1 – 2	0 – 1
Discuss topic in relation to relevant concept	Topic is presented in a way that explicitly identifies, defines, AND explains one concept using required course learning resource(s)	Topic is presented in a way that explicitly identifies and defines OR explains one concept using required course learning resource(s)	Topic is presented in a way that identifies a relevant concept BUT offers little explanation	Topic is presented in a way that identifies a relevant concept BUT no explanation is offered	Does not link select topic to a concept introduced in Module 2
Establish link between organization various levels of significance of topic	Persuasively identifies and discusses link btw chosen topic and a relevant organization in a way that clearly illustrates local, national, and global significance	Identifies and discusses link btw chosen topic and a relevant organization in a way that clearly illustrates two of the following: local, national, or global significance	Identifies a link btw chosen topic and a relevant organization BUT discussion of local, national, and/or global significance is unclear	Identifies a link btw chosen topic and a relevant organization BUT discussion of significance is absent	Does not relate chosen topic to a relevant organization
Use academic research to explain link between topic and to global citizenship	Succinctly synthesizes the findings from more than one peer-reviewed academic journal article AND uses findings about chosen topic to analyze link btw topic and global citizenship concept AND provides citation information for all sources	Synthesizes the findings from one peer-reviewed academic journal article AND relates findings about chosen topic to global citizenship AND provides all citation information for source	Identifies some relevant academic findings BUT does not elaborate on link global citizenship AND/OR does not provide citation information for sources	Identifies an academic resource of relevance BUT does not discuss its link to global citizenship AND/OR does not provide citation information for sources	Does not situate chosen topic in relation to any academic sources of relevance