Assignment #4  
Proposal  
ENG 271

Description
Create a proposal for a URC grant. You do not need to turn in a Funding Opportunities Application, a resume, or an application to the IRB. Although you are required to submit your proposal to me, you are not required to submit your proposal to the URC – although I highly encourage you to do so. Please note that submitting your proposal to the URC requires having a faculty sponsor.

Due date
- Beginning of class on Thursday, October 13
- Submit via e-mail to gretchen.haas@mnsu.edu
- Include “ENG 271 <your first name><your last name> Proposal” in the subject line

Evaluation Criteria
- You conform to the RFP
- You provide evidence of writing to the URC evaluation criteria
- You make considerations for audience
- Your problem statement is clearly stated
- Your proposed solution/response to the problem is clearly stated
- You cite evidence in support of your argument
- You anticipate audience objections to your argument
- You solicited feedback from a classmate on your draft proposal
- You provided feedback to a classmate on his/her draft proposal

Rhetorical Choices Paper Prompts
Use the following prompts to help you write your paper on the rhetorical choices you made when assembling your proposal, and feel free to write about other rhetorical choices you made too.
- What possible objections did you anticipate that your audience might present in response to your argument?
- How did you respond to potential audience objections?
- How did you come to settle on this topic?
- Why did you choose the research method(s) you did?
- What was the most difficult part of this assignment?

There are not any wrong answers in this part of the assignment. The only way you can receive less than full credit on this portion of the assignment is by cutting yourself short and not fully documenting your rhetorical choices.