Assignment #6  
Capstone Project Design  
ENG 673

Description
For your final assignment in this course, you will create a capstone project design that ultimately proposes the work you will do for a thesis or an APP. Your design should include an introduction (including a research question[s]), an abbreviated literature review, and a methods section (that addresses data collection and data analysis).

You will have two opportunities to work with your classmates and receive feedback on your designs. The first opportunity will be in class on Tuesday, November 27, when the class will be divided into groups to comment on design drafts. You should send your draft to your group by 8:00 pm on Sunday, November 25 so that everybody has time to read and comment on your draft. Please be prepared to hand the author his/her draft with your comments on it.

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In class on Tuesday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 11, you will present your design to the entire class in a forum designed to elicit feedback for your proposed project. Your presentation should be approximately six-to-eight minutes in length and you should close your presentation with concerns you have or details that you are debating including/excluding/revising in your design. We will have approximately three-to-four minutes to discuss and respond to each presentation.

Due dates
- E-mail your draft to your group members by 8:00 pm on Sunday, November 25.
- Bring your comments on your group members’ drafts to class on Tuesday, November 27.
- Present your design to the entire class on Tuesday, December 4 or Tuesday, December 11.
- Submit your final capstone project design via e-mail to gretchen.haas@mnsu.edu by end of day on Thursday, December 13 and include “ENG 673 <your first name> <your last name> Capstone Project Design” in the subject line.

Evaluative Criteria and Standards

Your assignment will merit an A if you do the following:
- You include the requisite content (specified above)
- Your proposed method is appropriate for your purpose and research question(s)
- You include sufficient detail by which your planned project can be assessed
- You meet all of the deadlines associated with this assignment.

Your assignment will merit a B if you do the following:
- You include some of the requisite content (specified above)
- Your proposed method is an approximate fit for your purpose and research question(s)
- You include some details by which your planned project can be assessed
- You meet some of the deadlines associated with this assignment.

Your assignment will merit a C if you do the following:
- You include little, if any, of the requisite content (specified above)
- Your proposed method is a poor fit for your purpose and research question(s)
- You include insufficient detail by which your planned project can be assessed
- You meet none of the deadlines associated with this assignment.