

GT Independent Research and Technical Writing Class

Tentative Syllabus

1st Six Weeks – Nuts and Bolts

- different terms and types of research
- MLA format
- Research models

2nd Six Weeks – Tools and First Steps

- Writing an abstract
- Pre-planning topic
- Sample research assignments

3rd Six Weeks – Fine-tuning

- Define project, write an abstract
- Gather information from primary and secondary sources
- Find experts to interview and to guide student research

4th Six Weeks – Independent Research Begins

- Gather and compile information
- Conferences and reports on progress
- Summarize investigation

5th Six Weeks – Preparing Final Project

- Create a final project

6th Six Weeks – Presentation

- Present the project to an audience
- Evaluate what was learned and the process of learning

Supplies needed for the first six weeks – a binder, paper, pens, and enthusiasm

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2nd Period Conference