

**Borough of Manhattan Community College, BMCC**

**Department of Ethnic and Race Studies**

AFN 122 FINAL EXAM, Fall 2021 [revised from syllabus]

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**PART 1: PAPER – 10 points**

**ESSAY TOPIC: Describe Neo-Colonialism and discuss how (or the ways in which) it continues to affect independent African states in the 21st century.**

**To respond to the above topic in your paper:**

- 1] Give a summary of the topic on neocolonialism and identify one issue or problem still plaguing or starting to plague the African continent today.
- 2] Provide a discussion on how this problem started.
- 3] Provide detailed examples of the current implications for Africans and the African continent?
- 4] Provide suggestions/recommendations to counter the discussion of Neo colonialism and its effect on the African continent with the issue [s] that you have identified.
- 5] Justify how your recommendations will work, why or why not?
- 6] In addition, include a discussion on the theme for week 15 on Africa, Africans, and the diaspora: Year of return, Pan Africanism, BLM, etc. Review the week 12 - 15 resources on BB.
- 6] References: both in-text citation and a separate /annotated bibliography and reference page.
- 7] Make sure to include an introduction, background, main points, main arguments, recommendations, conclusion, annotated references, and a separate reference page in your paper. See the template provided on BB on how to include main and subheadings for the different sections of the paper.

### **Short paper 3 - 5 pages**

The short paper is a minimum of 3 pages and not more than 5 pages excluding the cover page and reference pages. Please see the week 15 discussion board for sections or content to include. For your paper, you should have a cover page [see template], at least 3 annotated bibliographies [practice by telling why you selected a specific resource or its usefulness in 3 sentences], then a separate reference page. The font is 12 point in Times New Roman, headings and subheadings should be in bold, indent each new paragraph by 5 points at the margin. Please review the rubric, and paper template posted on the week 14 announcement page on BB.

### **Final written Paper due**

Due on Wednesday, December 15th at 12 NOON. NO LATE PAPERS, PLEASE PLAN AHEAD! NO INC GRADES OFFERED, TURN YOUR WORK IN BY THE DUE DATE.

### **PART 2: ORAL PRESENTATION – 5 points**

Final Exam Oral Presentations will be in week 15. We will meet both on Monday, December 6th and Wednesday, December 8th as follows: Last name Z- N: Monday presentation, Last name M - A: Wednesday presentation. You are required to be present on BOTH days whether you are presenting then or not. You are required to have your ppt slides ready for the oral presentation.

### **PART 3: FINAL EXAM PPT SLIDES – 10 POINTS**

The format or guidelines is that the slides should correspond to the content of the paper you have written. The minimum is 10 - 15 slides excluding the title/cover page and reference pages. You will turn in the ppt slides by 11:30pm on the day in which you make your oral presentation. Make sure to label images and include in text citation as well as a separate reference page. See rubric posted on BB.