

RLG101H FIELD RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM

Submission and Deadlines

- To submit your proposal, fill out all of the required information in the tables below (using this Word document), and then upload this file to both Blackboard and Turnitin.com. The version of your assignment on Turnitin.com will be the one graded.
- The deadline to submit your proposal without a late penalty is 11:59 pm on **March 16**. Your assignment will be penalized 1 mark (out of 20) per day late.
- You must also submit a **photo** of your group taken at the religious site you visited. It may be taken inside or outside (in front of the site). This photo is to be submitted only to Blackboard. It is worth 2 marks (out of 20) towards your proposal grade. **No photos will be accepted late for any reason.**

Field Research Proposal Form

Make sure you fill in **every blank white space** in the form below, as follows:

1. Title page: Indicate the total number of people in your group (including you). Write your name beside the topic that you're doing for this assignment (i.e., Culture or Power or Gender). Indicate the name of each other group member writing on the other topics. If you only have one group member (other than you), write "**none**" beside the topic that no one is writing on. If you are doing this assignment on your own, write "none" beside both of the topics that you're not writing on.
2. Theme/Pattern 1 and 2: You must identify two different themes or patterns of observations. This means looking through your observations to find connections between them. Name each theme or pattern in as few words as possible, and then provide a further explanation of it.
3. Observations 1 and 2: List all of the observations that make up each pattern. Be as clear and as specific as possible in your descriptions. E.g., avoid stating "we saw some statues." How many did you see? Where were they located? Were they very large, or about as tall as a young child? Etc.

Note: you must describe **at least three different observations**. If you only include two observations, include an explanation saying why you don't have more observations.
4. Theory 1 and 2: Identify the two theories that you will use for this assignment. Briefly explain them in your own words and/or offer a quote from Nye's text that describes the theory. Please note the following:
 - Provide **citations** to Nye's text in **Chicago author-date format**.
 - Choose both theories from the **same chapter** of Nye's text (on Culture, Power, or Gender). This should be the chapter listed on your Field Research Contract. You may **NOT** choose theories from the same chapter that one of your group partners is using.
 - Make sure you follow the **advice** in the RLG101H Field Research Analysis Theories document regarding which theories to use and NOT use.
5. Analysis 1 and 2: Make some attempt to analyze your two patterns of observations using the two theories you have chosen (i.e., analyze Pattern 1 with Theory 1, and Pattern 2 with Theory 2).

Title Page:

Number of people in your group (total)	
Name of group member writing on Culture	
Name of group member writing on Power	
Name of group member writing on Gender	
Religious site visited (name and address)	
Date and time ritual attended	

Paragraphs 1 and 2:

	Paragraph 1: Description
Theme/ Pattern 1	
Observations 1	

	Paragraph 2: Analysis
Theory 1 (include citations!)	
Analysis 1	

Paragraphs 3 and 4:

	Paragraph 3: Description
Theme/ Pattern 2	
Observations 2	

	Paragraph 4: Analysis
Theory 2 (include citations!)	
Analysis 2	

Grading

Each element of the Field Research Proposal is worth 2 marks.

Item	Grade (after penalty)	Penalty
Group photo		
Title page		Missing information (0.5 marks per missing item)
Theme/Pattern 1		
Observations 1		Only two observations, with no explanation why (0.5)
		Only one observation (1)
Theory 1		Incorrect citation(s) to Nye's text (0.5)
		No citation(s) to Nye's text (1)
Analysis 1		
Theme/Pattern 2		
Observations 2		Only two observations, with no explanation why (0.5)
		Only one observation (1)
Theory 2		Incorrect citation(s) to Nye's text (0.5)
		No citation(s) to Nye's text (1)
Analysis 2		

Total grade (out of 20):