

Undergraduate Research Essay Proposal

Title Page

- **Title of the Proposal**
- **Your Name**
- **Institution and Department**
- **Advisor's Name**
- **Date of Submission**

Abstract

- Summarize the topic of the essay, its focus, scope, and the approach you will take (150–300 words).

Introduction

- **Topic Context:** Explain the background and significance of the essay's topic.
- **Research Problem:** Define the specific problem or question your essay addresses.
- **Purpose:** Clarify the goal of the essay.

Literature Review

- Review academic discussions or debates related to the essay topic.
- Highlight gaps or areas that need further exploration.

Thesis Statement or Guiding Questions

- Present the central argument or main questions the essay will explore.

Methodology

- Explain how you will structure the essay and analyze information (e.g., argumentative, comparative, analytical).
- Detail sources you will use (e.g., primary texts, peer-reviewed articles).

Expected Outcomes

- Describe what insights or conclusions the essay will aim to present.

References

- Cite all academic sources using the required citation style.