Due Dates

- **June 7** – Structure of a Research Paper assignment
- **June 9** – Activity Reports 1 & 2 due
- **June 14** – Outline of Research Paper
- **June 14** – Research Progress Update
- **June 21** – Draft of Intro & Lit Review/Background/Theory
- **June 23** – Activity Reports 3 & 4
- **June 28** – Title Page, Draft of Abstract, Intro & Methods sections

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Learning Objectives

- Construct an outline of your research paper.
- Write a draft of your Introduction and Literature Review/Theory sections.
- Construct a research poster
- Develop & deliver a 12-minute research presentation using PowerPoint

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### Due Dates

- July 3 – Final Abstract
- July 5 – PowerPoint Presentation outline
- July 5 – Research Paper Draft #3
- July 7 – Activity Reports 5 & 6
- July 10 – Draft of Poster & PowerPoint
- July 10-11 – PowerPoint & Poster Appt
- July 12 – Final PowerPoint
- July 12 – Graduate School List
- July 13 – Final Poster
- July 21– Activity Reports 7 & 8
- July 21 – Final Research Paper
- July 21 – SOP & CV

### Learning Objectives

Outline a general statement of purpose for graduate school.

Identify 10-12 graduate schools of interest & criteria that makes them a good “fit” for you.

Write and submit 15-20 page research paper

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**Learning Objectives**

Present research findings at a scholarly conference through oral and poster presentations.

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