

Extended Paper Assignment for Graduate Credit

All students seeking to earn graduate credit on the Mason Oxford Summer School Program must complete an extended paper for each of their Oxford seminars.

Details

- In each of your seminars, your Oxford instructors will require you to write a paper that is 8-11 pages (2000 to 3000 words) in length. To bring this writing requirement in line with what Mason graduate programs generally expect, you will need to expand these papers to 14-15 pages (3500 to 3750 words), not including your bibliography.
- All essays should be double-spaced.

Citations & Bibliographies

- Since you will be producing research papers, please cite at least five secondary sources-- scholarly books or articles on your topics.
- Use MLA Citation style for the bibliographies.
- Fewer scholarly sources would be acceptable if the project included a significant archival component.

Grading

- The work completed beyond the length required by Oxford will count for 35% of your grade.

Deadline

- Extended papers should be emailed to Professor Hamdani (shamdani@gmu.edu) by August 10, 2021

Late Submissions

- Late papers will be downgraded 5 percentage points for each week they are late unless you have discussed your situation with Prof. Hamdani and received permission to turn your paper in late.
- No assignments may be turned in after August 15, 2021.