Week 1
08/19 - 08/25 (Wed, Fri)

Introduction to the Terra Incognita Wikipedia project

Welcome to the Wikipedia Terra Incognita project's course timeline for Human Geography. See the complete instructions for the course assignment on Blackboard. This page guides you through the steps you'll need to complete for your Wikipedia assignment, with links to training modules and your classmates' work spaces.

Our course has been assigned a Wikipedia Expert. You can reach them through the Get Help button at the top of this page.

Resources:
- Editing Wikipedia, pages 1-5
- Evaluating Wikipedia
Week 2
08/26 - 09/01 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Get started on Wikipedia
Training

Wikipedia policies -- Start

Sandbox, talk pages, and... -- Start

Assignment - Due: 2018-08-31

Create an account and join this course page, using the enrollment link your instructor sent you. (Because of Wikipedia's technical restraints, you may receive a message that you cannot create an account. To resolve this, please try again off campus or the next day.)

Everyone has a Wikipedia account

By August 31, 2018, you must have a Wikipedia account and complete the training on "Wikipedia policies" and "Sandbox, talk pages, and watchlists."

Week 3
09/02 - 09/08 (Wed, Fri)
Evaluate Wikipedia

Training

Evaluating articles and sources

Start

How to edit: Wikicode vs Vi...

Start

Exercise: Evaluate an article

Tips

- Select a topic of your choice. Something that you know something about already.
- Due Sept 7th.

Discussion

In Class

Thinking about sources and plagiarism

Week 4

09/09 - 09/15 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Discussion

In Class

What's a content gap?
Add to an article  Assignment - Due: 2018-09-14

Training

Adding citations  →

Exercise

Add a citation  →

Week 5

09/16 - 09/22 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Exercise: select an available article  Assignment - Due: 2018-09-21

Choose your topic / Find your sources  →

Week 6

09/23 - 09/29 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Note the improvements needed to your selected article  Assignment - Due: 2018-09-28

Training
Plagiarism
Drafting as a group

Resource: Editing Wikipedia, pages 7-9

Everyone has started writing

Everyone has begun writing their article drafts.

Week 7
09/30 - 10/06 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Draft your improvements

Continue working on your draft.

Week 8
10/07 - 10/13 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Week 9
10/14 - 10/20 (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Week 10
10/21 - 10/27 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Begin moving your work to Wikipedia

Training

Moving group work live

Assignment - Due: 2018-10-26

Now that you've improved your draft based on others' feedback, it's time to move your work live to the "mainspace."


Week 11
10/28 - 11/03 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Continue improving your article

Assignment - Due: 2018-11-02

Training

Contributing images and ...

Exercise

Add links to your article

Now's the time to revisit your text and refine your work.
You may do more research and find missing information; rewrite the lead section to represent all major points; reorganize the text to communicate the information better; or add images and other media.

Week 12
11/04 - 11/10 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Week 13
11/11 - 11/17 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Week 14
11/18 - 11/24 (Mon)

Final article
Assignment - Due: 2018-11-25

It's the final week to develop your article.

- Read Editing Wikipedia page 15 to review a final check-list before completing your assignment.
- Don't forget that you can ask for help from your Wikipedia Expert at any time!
You've finished your Wikipedia assignment!

Everyone should have finished all of the work they'll do on Wikipedia, and be ready for grading.

Week 15

11/25 - 12/01 (Mon, Wed, Fri)