Research Paper Guidelines for ENC1101

1. 4-6 content pages (Intro to conclusion).

2. **Underline the thesis statement**

3. It must be in accordance with MLA guidelines.

4. It must include an outline at the beginning and a works cited page at the end. **Any paper turned in without a works cited page will be an automatic F!**

5. 4-6 sources - 4 must come thru the PSC library - either virtually or physically, one source must be come from one of your VISTE partners in the form of an interview..

6. Have approximately 2-4 quotes/paraphrases per page.

7. A research paper is 80% your words – 20% your sources.

8. Begin the researching **process** with a research question and spend the entire paper answering that question.

9. Use formal language – no 1st or 2nd person.

10. It is better to turn in a bad paper than a plagiarized paper.

11. The topic of the paper is your choice, as long as it has been discussed and approved by the professor and has something to do with one of your VISTE partners or community based learning projects.

12. The paper will be graded according to the following percentage: grammar 20%, MLA format 40%, content 40%.

13. You may work in groups, but each person is responsible for a different paper or type of paper the same length as stated in #1.
Research Project for ENC 1101 – CBL

1. Create an annotated bibliography describing other service learning or CBL projects that are being done – 4 sources -- one paragraph per source (4 paragraphs) (50 points: handed in one week before the rest of the project.

2. Define community based learning (1 paragraph).

3. Write a paragraph or two describing the benefits of supporting one’s community (1/2 paragraphs).

4. Describe your idea for a project (2-3 paragraphs).

5. Choose a class from the PSC catalog to match the project with (1/2 paragraphs).

6. List the objectives of that course and tell how the project meets those objectives (2-3 paragraphs).

7. Describe what the pros and cons of the project may be that the class will have to overcome (1-2 paragraphs -- conclusion).

8. Works cited list that may include some of your sources from the annotated bibliography and also some additional sources that you use in the rest of the project.