In the fall semester of the Junior year, NES majors begin their Junior Paper (JP) research. By Dean’s Date, Juniors are expected to prepare and submit a provisional outline of the JP and an annotated bibliography of the sources they have already consulted.

1. **Outline (2-3 pages)**
   - The outline should begin with a statement of the “research problem” (the basic question that is not sufficiently or properly understood by scholars) that the JP addresses. (Review “Part II: Asking Questions, Finding Answers” in *The Craft of Research* concerning the definition of a “research problem.”) The outline should then present a provisional argument (a thesis statement) that will guide the JP. Next, the outline should offer a road map of how you expect to make the case for your argument. The outline should reference the sources you intend to use for each stage of the argument.

2. **Annotated Bibliography (7-8 pages)**
   - The annotated bibliography should list the sources you have already consulted in your JP research. Each source should be followed by a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) about the relevance of the source for your JP. The bibliography should include both primary sources (archival documents, texts, films, interviews,* etc.) as well as secondary sources (journal articles, books, etc.).

Depending on your particular project and methodology, your advisor may have other guidelines or suggestions for this assignment, so be sure to discuss your plans and progress along the way. The outline and annotated bibliography are due to your advisor on Dean’s Date of the fall semester. This assignment will be graded and will count for 30% of the JP grade that will be assigned once the complete JP is submitted in the spring.

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* Be sure to consult with Princeton’s Institutional Review Board if your project involves human subjects research (https://www.princeton.edu/ria/human-research-protection/).