

## **Resistance Multimedia Position Statement<sup>1</sup>**

### **Assignment Overview**

Drawing from multiple sources (e.g.: Bui’s novel, your Autobiographic Narrative, Advocacy Letter, Cal State LA American Communities Program events, etc.), you will consider concepts like justice, political opposition, activism, and freedom to develop a 750-1000 word position paper in response to the following question: What does resistance mean to you? You will submit this paper along with an original sharable composition (e.g.: meme, gif, 15-second video, etc.) for our Cal State LA First-Year Writing “I Resist” composite. This assignment will involve pre-writing activities, multiple drafts, peer-review, and an instructor/student conference.

### **Objectives**

This assignment will ask students to engage course learning outcomes related to writing process (SLO 3), synthesis and integration of sources (SLO 1b, 4), and writing conventions (SLO 5, 6).

### **Instructions and Timeline**

This project will be completed as a guided process involving several drafting activities and peer working group sessions. Please see below for the schedule of assignments due. Peer-review drafts, reflection letters, and the final project must be submitted by **11:59 PM** on the date due in order to be marked as Complete.

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| T 11/2  | Review Resistance Multimedia Position Statement assignment guidelines and complete pre-writing discussion board activity.   |
| T 11/9  | Post Draft 1 of your Resistance Position Statement and Writer’s Reflection Letter (Author’s Note) to the peer-review discussion board.  |
| W 11/10 | Read your assigned peers’ drafts and post your Writer’s Reflection Letters (Peer Responses) to the peer-review discussion board by Friday, 11/12.                                 |
| Week 13 | Attend your scheduled instructor/student conference with a draft of your essay and answers to conference prep questions. Work on your “I Resist” shareable composition this week. |
| R 12/2  | Submit final Resistance Multimedia Position Statement and Writer’s Reflection Letter (Project Preface) to the Resistance Multimedia Position Statement assignments folder.        |

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<sup>1</sup> This assignment was developed for use in the First-Year Writing Program at California State University, Los Angeles and is aligned with the Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT) Framework. See First-Year Writing Program, Department of English, California State University, Los Angeles, <https://www.calstatela.edu/academic/english/composition-program> and Transparency in Learning and Teaching, Center for Effective Teaching and Learning, California State University, Los Angeles, <https://www.calstatela.edu/cetl/transparency-learning-and-teaching-tilt>.

### Final Submission Checklist

Before submitting your final Resistance Multimedia Position Statement, please review the following checklist to make sure your submission meets the minimum requirements. Projects missing any of these criteria will be marked as Incomplete:

- Your final submission must include both an essay and a sharable composition (e.g.: meme, gif, 15-second video, etc.).
- The final word count for your essay must be between 750-1000 words in length.
- In your essay, you must synthesize and cite at least three separate sources that have informed your stated position on resistance (e.g.: course texts, class projects, and/or campus talks) and list these in a References page. Use [MLA or APA](#).
- Both your essay and sharable composition must be original work. You may use license-free images and music for your sharable composition or create your own.
- Your project must demonstrate clear and meaningful engagement with the assignment, that is, it should respond to the prompt and show that you have put effort into your work.

### Submission Instructions

Submit your final Resistance Multimedia Position Statement to the Canvas assignments folder by **11:59 PM on Thursday, December 2, 2021**.

- Go to our Canvas course home page.
- Click on the Assignments link in the menu on the left-hand side of the page.
- Open the Resistance Multimedia Position Statement assignment.
- Click Add Submission and upload your Resistance Position Statement and Writer's Reflection Letter in a Word document. Upload your "I Resist" sharable composition as a separate file (jpeg, mp4, or web link).
- Click Save Changes to submit.

### Evaluation

Throughout the process of drafting your Resistance Multimedia Position Statement, you will receive detailed feedback with questions, comments, and recommendations for future drafts. Assignments that are submitted on time and that meet the stated minimum requirements will be marked as **Complete**. Missing assignments and submissions that do not meet the stated minimum requirements will be marked as **Incomplete**. As per the course grading contract, ten or more Incomplete assignments will result in an NC for the course.