

This is one of the forms listed in the Appendix of Nancy Stanlick's article, "Individual-centered, Collaborative Research: Method and Theory." *Teaching Philosophy*, 30.1 (2007):85-110. This gives a sense of the level of detail provided, but it is essential to read the whole article to get the idea.

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Course Information (Research/Interest) Form

1. In a numbered list, tell me which paper topics in which you are most interested. Use both the topic number and the topic name.
2. Are you interested in being chair of the group to which you are assigned based on your topic preference list?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not really, but I will if it's necessary
3. What is your major?
 - a. Humanities, philosophy, or religious studies
 - b. Natural science (such as biology, chemistry, or physics)
 - c. Social science (such as psychology, history, or sociology)
 - d. Engineering
 - e. Education
 - f. Classical or Modern Language
 - g. Nursing or Hospitality Management
 - h. Other. If you answered "other," please use the next question to say what your major is.
4. Based on the answer you gave regarding your major, explain briefly your concentration in your major. For example, if you are a classical or modern language major, which language? If you are an English major, are you concentrating in literature, or something else?
5. What is your class standing?
 - a. Senior
 - b. Junior
 - c. Sophomore
 - d. Freshman
 - e. Other (such as second degree seeking or transient student status)
6. Do you know how to format papers in MLA Style, or do you have any experience with formatting styles such as APA, Chicago, or others?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Have you written research papers in other classes at the college/ university level?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. In your experience with research papers, in which element of your education have you written serious research papers?

a. High school

c. Neither of these. I have not written a research paper before.

9. Have you participated in collaborative RESEARCH before (not just some collaborative project, but a real collaborative research paper with works cited, footnotes, and other elements of such papers)?

a. Yes

b. No

10. If you answered “yes” to the question on your experience with collaborative research, please explain briefly in which course(s) this occurred and whether you found the process interesting and informative, or an annoyance, or whatever you think is relevant with respect to this question. If you answered “no,” what do you think of the collaborative research paper for this course based on the information you’ve seen in the other documents related to the process?