

### **Peer Review**

As your peer review assignment, you will be asked to carefully read, interpret, and provide critical feedback. You are asked to briefly summarize the paper's key points and assess/prepare a draft for your final paper. It will not be graded, but it will be peer reviewed. Your feedback should offer both general and specific suggestions. In your feedback, you should consider the following questions:

#### **Title and Abstract**

- Does the title accurately reflect the content?
- Is the abstract complete, and does it stand alone?

#### **Introduction**

- Is there an introduction?
- Does the introduction give the reader a sense of the essay's objective and entice the reader to read on?
- Does it provide a plan for the essay?

#### **Main Body**

- Does the main body meet the objective stated in the introduction?
- Does the main body focus on the objective or are there places it strays?
- Are the sections in the main body logically structured?
- Is each idea outlined in the body thoroughly explained and supported with good evidence?

#### **Conclusion**

- Is there a conclusion, and does it work?
- Does the conclusion follow logically from the main analysis?

#### **References**

- Are sources cited correctly in the paper and in the reference list?
- Do you have suggestions for inclusions of material directly relevant to the essay content, that the author may not be aware of?

#### **Grammar and Clarity**

- Does the writer use proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling?
- Are there any issues with any of these elements that make the writing unreadable or confusing?

This assignment should be at least 250 words long, though it may be as long as necessary to provide effective feedback for the essay. Examples of good, effective peer review are available [here](#).

The essay is **due via email** to both [mariscal@dal.ca](mailto:mariscal@dal.ca) and [lisbeth.witthoefft.nielsen@dal.ca](mailto:lisbeth.witthoefft.nielsen@dal.ca) by midnight **November 26th**. Late assignments are subject to a penalty.

