

# SPAM 1

## Senior Project Advisor Meeting 1



SPAM 1 must take place between **Tuesday Feb 16 and Wednesday February 26** . The meeting should be **20 minutes or less**.

There are 3 goals for Senior Project Advisor Meeting 1.

1. For the SP advisor to become acquainted with you and your topic of interest
2. To further refine or redirect your research question and topic focus
3. To discuss your working bibliography, and for the Senior Project advisor to recommend any further research/reading that will help you get started.

Assessment:

All SPAMS will require an advisor signature and date or they will not be considered complete.

All SPAMs will be assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Guiding questions to ask your SP advisor for SPAM 1:

1. Research questions should be clear, focused, concise, complex, and arguable. How well does my research question stack up against this criterion, and in what ways can I improve it?
2. How appropriate are my sources to my topic of interest?
3. Can you recommend any additional sources or reading material that will move me forward in my research?

### For your SP advisor

How focused and appropriate is the candidate's research question? (Research question should be clear, focused, concise, complex, and arguable).

*Circle one*

Very focused      5                      4                      3                      2                      1                      Not Focused

How appropriate are the sources in the candidate's annotated bibliography to the scope and breadth of the project (10-20 page research paper)?

Very Appropriate      5                      4                      3                      2                      1                      Inappropriate

How comfortable are you as an advisor with the candidate's preparation and resources to move forward with this topic?

Very Comfortable      5                      4                      3                      2                      1                      Uncomfortable

**Any additional feedback:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_