

A précis is a concise summary of essential points, statements or facts. For this assignment, your Précis should build on your Research Outline and your bibliographic work to deepen and broaden your summarization of your research project. By this point you should be able to state your project's purpose, objectives, and research questions, and contextualize the relevance and importance of your project within the discipline of anthropology, based on the materials read for class and on your independent research. The Précis should convey this information.

You should also be able to provide information on the theoretical framework within which you are working, and why you find this theoretical apparatus to be useful and relevant to your research. In addition, you should discuss the assumptions you make as you proceed with your project, the potential implications of the results of your work, and what alternative points of view might exist that you are not considering.

The précis must be a minimum of 5 pages but not more than 7, and must include appropriate citations and a bibliography (do not use footnotes or endnotes) (the bibliography pages are not included in the number of pages of the Précis). Only one Précis per research team is necessary, but both members must sign the précis to confirm joint agreement (please include signature lines on a cover page). If you have a problem with the précis, do not sign it and bring your concerns to catey PRIOR to the due date.