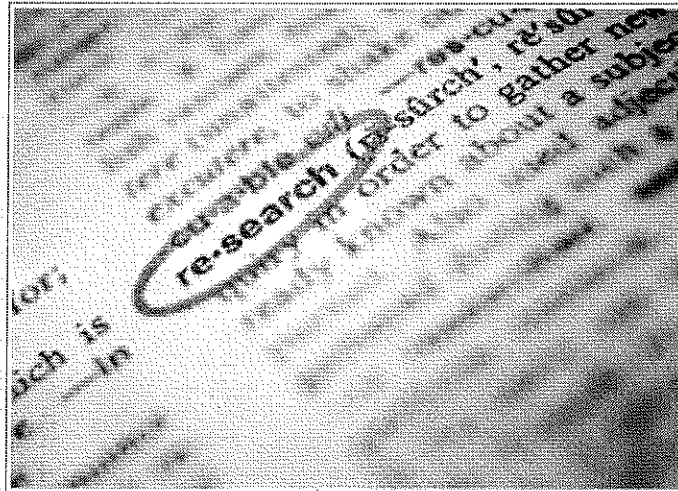


# R e s e a r c h

## Paper



This is a research paper of 8-10 pages. It attempts to analyze, evaluate, and/or judge a film from a multicultural perspective. For this assignment, you will write about a multicultural issue present in a film of your choice. This film may be a motion picture, documentary, etc. In beginning your essay, remember multiculturalism extends past race. Your essay may focus on race, gender, religion, economic, and/or sexual orientation issues. How are interracial relationships portrayed? What images of black men are present on the screen? Are same-sex relationships erased from the screen? However, do not attempt to

tackle all of these issues in one essay. The primary focus is to teach you how to develop an argument, support the argument with outside sources, and integrate or blend those sources with your voice.

For this paper, you may continue to think in terms of community or globally, as paper three calls you to do. The movie you choose may misrepresent communities and foster stereotypes. Or you can discuss the distribution of certain films and how this reflects United States policies or global policies. These are merely suggestions to guide your thinking

Remember that as you research your topic, you must leave your room, leave your desk, and go talk to someone and/or reference outside sources. As I read your essay, I want to see you. I want to know why you are interested in this topic—why it engages you. We will work together to help you narrow and focus your essay and write a paper that explores a topic you find interesting. You are expected to diversify your sources drawing from magazines, books, journals, reviews, and personal interviews.