

English 185  
Final Project  
Substantial Revision

Due April 24 (printed and stapled)

1. Choose any of your projects from English 185:

- First short essay on *Hamlet*
- Unwritten Essay
- Reflection on JFK's speech about art and power
- Reflection on Jack Hitt, *Act V*
- Research essay

Base your choice on a skill that you feel most needs refining: organizing written essays, adding specific, concrete details, composing compelling introductions and conclusions, integrating scholarly sources, or any other skills we've developed this semester

2. Add a substantial element to the project:

- An image with caption that enriches the written argument
- A chart or graph with an explanation
- Add hyperlinks, sound, or other electronic mediums
- New introduction and conclusion that transition, hook, and address "so what?"
- A paragraph that includes an alternative viewpoint, with your rebuttal
- A paragraph with more evidence supporting your claim

3. Seek review from two peers on your project and make changes according to their feedback

4. After expanding the project, refining it based on peer review, and revising it thoroughly, print the new project and write a cover letter: what did you change and why? What did you add? How did your peers help you strengthen your project?

5. Include both peer reviews, the cover letter, and your revised project in a stapled submission, due at the beginning of class on Tuesday, April 24. If you are using hyperlinks or other electronic media, you may email me the project by start of class on Tuesday, April 24.