



### ASSIGNMENT #3

EM200 Methods of Research  
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#### CHAPTER 2: REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE – 1<sup>st</sup> DRAFT

**DUE DATE: 12 NOVEMBER 2020 23:59PM**

1. This assignment is a continuation of the finalization of the proposed topic that you want to pursue. Please reminded that writing up your proposed research proposal **is NOT JUST FOR THE SAKE OF COMPLIANCE of the course but your output will be your basis for your thesis writing.**
2. With that topic selected, you are required (at least) a minimum of TEN (10) journal articles (including the one you have submitted in Assignment #2) and one (1) thesis/dissertation available online either using [www.sci-hub](http://www.sci-hub.com), google scholar ([www.scholar.google.com](http://www.scholar.google.com)), <http://search.ndltd.org/index.php> or any websites of publishers or you have access to RSU Library for the hard copies of theses/dissertation submitted to Graduate Studies Program (the list is also provided as handouts or at Weebly website). All the underlines links are also available in the class website ([www.rsucivilengineering.weebly.com](http://www.rsucivilengineering.weebly.com)). The articles have been published at least five years ago (2015-2020). However, there might be papers that were published beyond 5 years but still relevant to your topic in terms of theories, principles and framework, then it will be considered. Please choose those articles are really related or relevant to your final proposed topic. You can use other websites for sources of these articles or relevant literature. There are sites shared in Weebly for consideration.
3. Your review should use the following: (a) quoting, (b) paraphrasing, and (c) summarizing to avoid “plagiarism”. Using these ways are ethically acceptable to properly acknowledge the works of other researchers, and not “accused of copying” or “cut and paste”. Follow the process of critiquing in Assignment #2.
4. Observe proper in-text citation using the American Psychological Association (APA) style of referencing. Example of the Guidelines for APA citation and referencing are also available in the class website. It is expected the “List of References” will be written at the end of the report with APA format. Please note that since majority of these references are found online, it is expected that you will indicate the url or DOI links of these reference materials. The APA style handout (WINTEC) is also available both in ARAL and Weebly website.
5. Follow the report format in terms of margin, paging, spacing, fonts, and citation/referencing. **The example of the Research Proposal submitted by Rabida (2016) is the basis for the format. Again,**



**you are reminded to download the research proposal of Rabida (2016) for reference which is also available both in ARAL and Weebly websites.**

6. Out of the ten journal articles selected, only THREE (3) of the journal articles that are VERY RELEVANT and submit it together with your assignment (Chapter 2). Use short bond paper, type-written, double space spacing 11/12 fonts, Times Roman/Ariel/Calibri). **YOU CAN SUBMIT EITHER PDF OR MSWORD format for the report with this format report file name: SURNAMEFIRSTNAME\_Assignment#3. However, the journal articles should be in pdf format. Follow the instruction posted in ARAL or GOOGLE CLASSROOM with regards to submission.**
7. **DUE DATE: Submit on or before 12 November 2020, 23:59PM. Please read the instructions carefully! No submission by email.**
8. **CONSULTATION TIME: Wait for further instruction for consultation thru google classroom (google meet-up) for details.**

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