Junior Seminar II

Research Proposal

1. Title - Clear statement of research question
   1. Very clearly state what you will be studying.
2. Introduction - Background/Statement of the Problem/Significance of the Project
   1. Clearly support your statement with documentation and references (Capers et al. 2006), and include a review of the literature that supports the need for your research or creative endeavor. A discussion of present understanding and/or state of knowledge concerning the question/problem or a discussion of the context of the scholarly work.
   2. If your project is a portion of a larger project, the background should describe the research in general, on a large scale, but the Project Description should be mostly about what you are going to do.
3. Methods - Experimental/Project Design
   1. This section of the proposal should explain the details of the proposed plan. How will you go about exploring your research question? What will be your methods? If you are not the only person working on the project, who else will be involved? Who are you working with? Are you interning for a research institution? Be specific on what you plan on doing.
   2. Project timeline
4. Anticipated results
   1. Are there any? Are there any expectations?
5. Literature Cited
   1. CSE Format - <http://irsc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=167231&sid=1429621>

Be sure to discuss with the research scientist you might be interning with for this project.