

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

(Recommended weight, 20 % of the Final Grade)

This assignment requires the selection of two terms and/or concepts and/or methodological approaches and/or theoretical frameworks that would be directly related to your research paper topic. The assignment will also allow you to participate in an ongoing research project in the field of refugee and forced migration studies, the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) online research and reaching tool that is part of an Academia and Practitioners forum (A&PF) <http://rfmsot.apps01.yorku.ca/home/>. On the completion of this assignment you will be given the option of having your work submitted to the A&PF for possible inclusion on the A&PF website. This will require the completion and submission of a consent form.

For each term, concept and/or theoretical framework selected, you are required to prepare a two-page paper based on the following template:

- 1. definitions***
- 2. examples and/or illustrations***
- 3. other useful sources***
- 4. bibliography***
- 5. case law, if relevant***
- 6. other related terms***

Please consult the CARFMS - A&PF website and the Glossary of Terms, Key Concepts, Methodological Approaches and Theoretical Frameworks that provide clear examples of this template and what is expected for this assignment. (*NB: Do not use Wikipedia or any other non-authoritative sources for this assignment.*)

For each term selected:

- use no less than three different definitions of the term from three different reputable and reliable online or hard copy sources;
- there should be at least four examples to clearly describe and explain the phenomena and/or illustrations (that is, audio and/or visual materials such as photos, films, maps, diagrams, graphs, and charts, etc.);
- there should be a minimum of four other useful sources;
- for the bibliography, you should mention no less than six references from highly authoritative and reliable sources;
- if the terms, concepts, methodologies and/or theoretical approaches selected lend themselves to case law, cite no less than two pertinent and relevant leading refugee law

cases preferably from the most senior levels of the court system in Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada,. For this part of the assignment you may wish to consult the UNHCR's *Refworld* at <http://www.refworld.org/>.

It is not necessarily the case that the key terms, concepts and/or theoretical frameworks are already listed on the CARFMS A&PF website. Terms, concepts and/or theoretical frameworks not listed on the website will also be considered, however, but they must have been approved by the instructor of the course before they are submitted.

To avoid duplication, students must select different terms, concepts and/or theoretical frameworks. No student can do the same terms, concepts, methodologies and/or theoretical frameworks as those that are already on the website.

The deadline for the submission of the terms, concepts and/or theoretical frameworks to the instructor is ----- at -----