**EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT**

(\_\_\_% 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 Teaching Tool (ORTT), <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 ORTT for possible inclusion on the ORTT 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 - ORTT 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 (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 refer to no less than six references from highly authoritative and reliable sources;
* cite no less than two pertinent and relevant leading refugee law cases from the most senior levels of the court system, preferably, in Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada, if the terms, concepts, methodologies and/or theoretical approaches selected lend themselves to case law. For this part of the assignment you may wish to consult the UNHCR’s *Refworld* at <http://www.refworld.org/>.

The key terms, concepts and/or theoretical frameworks need not be listed on the CARFMS – ORTT website. Terms, concepts and/or theoretical frameworks not listed on the website will also be considered but will have to be approved by the instructor in advance.

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. Accordingly, students will be required to submit the terms, concepts and/or theoretical frameworks that they have chosen to work on no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.