

2265 - Final Assignment: Spring 2024 –

Topic: I.I.A. outside of the USA

Points: 25

Final Assignment: Students can choose ANY country in the world (with small exceptions) and do either a paper (no AI allowed, see syllabus), a presentation, a project, or some other assignment.

This is YOUR choice. Do something that you will enjoy! Approval needed on all ideas.

Included as a secondary document – personal assessment. Details to follow.

Due Date: May 21st (ish)

Possible Elements/Topics to Cover:

1. Cover the SAME subjects we did throughout class!
 - a. Origins of TV, Radio, Internet, Rules, Laws, Systems
 - b. Government oversight of Media
 - c. Commercial and non-commercial entities (PBS? NPR?)
 - d. News Coverage – Freedom Index - Use Reporters without Border Freedom Index
 - e. <https://rsf.org/en/index>
 - f. Total Media costs for people (all forms, plus cell phones)
 - g. What are the trust levels in the press and media?
 - h. Any other relevant topics? Does your country have net neutrality? Do they create original content? How much do they spend?
2. DO NOT give me a historical background on country – I don't care when the country was founded or the population, etc.**
3. This country's system is "better, worse, or same" as US?
 - a. I prefer THIS system to the US or we prefer the US system to THIS system. Your project should be based in this idea
 - b. Either you're convincing me to stay in the US or move to this country.
 - c. Do a compare & contrast between your country and the US.
4. Please put footnotes and sources on the slide with any information
 - a. *Sources: Wikipedia is not a source.*
5. Use terms from our semester, texts, assignments, etc.
 - a. DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH!!
 - b. Using only my research is not doing the work.

Notes:

- A. Partners are allowed on any final project (just not papers) – approval needed.
- B. Country's language should give you pause
 - a. If you speak Russian, maybe do Russia.
 - b. If you don't – maybe don't?
- C. Presentation should have a unifying flow
 - a. Record
 - b. Rehearse and Time Your Work, Use Index cards.
 - c. Videos – total of 3 minutes as samples, use video saver apps. DO NOT RELY on YOUTUBE to stream while giving your presentation. If in another language, try to get us subtitles so we know what we're watching.
 - d. Use: CLIPGRAB – to save youtube videos.