**Topic List Journal Assignment**

**EGP 8021**

The purpose of this assignment is to build background knowledge and think critically about a wide range of contemporary issues.

Directions: Using the resource list provided as well as your own media selections, you are to select and read (or watch or listen to) a minimum of three EGP topic-related texts per week beginning Aug. 28 and ending Oct. 5.

🡪The entries may hand-written and turned in physically or typed and submitted digitally through turnitin.com (print copies will be needed for classroom use).

🡪Each article, podcast, or video should relate to a category related to Topics 1, 2, or 3.

🡪Selections from sources not on the list must be from reliable, credible and, when possible, authoritative outlets. If you are uncertain of a source’s quality, consult the instructor.

🡪These entries should be brought to class each week to use as a resource in related class assignments and discussions.

🡪Articles should be a minimum of 800 words and audio or video clips a minimum of five minutes, though many of the most insightful texts or programs will be considerably longer. There is no maximum text length.

For each article, provide the following information:

1. Proper citation in either MLA or Harvard format that includes all required publication information, including date accessed.
2. A short paragraph in your own words summarizing the key points of the article or text.
3. The topic and subtopic

Sample MLA citation:

Thiagarajan, Kamala. “How Social Media Came to The Rescue After Kerala's Floods.” *NPR*, National Public Radio, 22 Aug. 2018. Accessed 22 Aug. 2018..