

First Year Seminar (Dr. Kille, Fall 2005)

Paper Assignment #3: Comparing the Identity Groups

*Due Tuesday October 4

The paper should be 5-7 pages in length (note that the title page and references are not included as part of the page length, only the text of the paper). This paper counts for 11% of your total course grade. Remember that students may choose to re-write up to two short papers to improve the paper. Revised papers will be re-graded, with the final grade reflecting an average of the two grades awarded.

Assignment

What is the place of “us” and “them” in modern American society in relation to class, race, gender?

Writing Reminders:

- With the possible variety of sources to draw upon for the paper, provide a full references list of all material cited in the paper at the end of the document. See Hacker, p. 493 for an example
- In a longer paper it is recommended that you have a title page. Please provide a title page modeled after Hacker p. 485, except do not put a page number on the front page. Start with page number 1 when you begin your text
- Be sure to establish a clear thesis statement in an introduction to the paper and carefully draw your arguments together in a conclusion to the paper
- Be sure to bolster your argument with references to relevant readings, news stories, class discussion, and speakers covered in the course from August 30 to September 29