Abstract:
My proposal for my research project is whether or not this class “Race and Ethnography in the University” is viable in educating individuals on whether racism is still prevalent at the University of Illinois. Furthermore, are the goals that are intended to be met by the instructors for students being properly conveyed and is the message that the class is trying to get across being comprehended by those who are exposed to it. I will attempt to determine these issues as well as whether or not the goals that are intended to be met by the course are going to shape someone’s knowledge and view of race positively.

Reflect: This semester has taught me not only about racism and its presence in the world but a lot about my own writing. I hope my paper in the end can help people realize how we have to look inside ourselves and not try to play the victim or the bully when it comes to race. I came to many different conclusions this semester and at each time I kind of felt like i "got it" in terms of racism. Then the more I thought about it the more blurry it seemed to become. The bottom line is racism is not cut and dry and to be honest I don't think it is as much a problem as some make it to be and others ignore it to be. It simply is what it is and while we should not forget the past we need to realize that the future for us will obviously have differences in race so we may as well be accepting or else all our lives will be harder.