

SSLP Analytical Essay
(One option for the final paper)
Due August 22, 2011

Cover Page:

Please attach a page to the front of your paper with the following facts about your project: your name, project site, alumni club sponsor, dates of your SSLP, a three-sentence description of the project, a description of your tasks and duties, a summary of your interaction with the staff,

I. Objective: To analyze an issue from the SSLP experience using the method of social analysis.

This should be an original paper, not a copy of what you have already written in your journal. You may quote your journal, or tell one story that you have written about in your journal but it should be limited to two paragraphs.

- II. Format:**
- A) Title:** Choose a title which gives the reader an indication of the issue you will explore and how it is connected with a theological theme of the readings.
 - B) Immersion:** In 1-2 pages describe a particular incident or relationship from your SSLP experience out of which this issue arises for you. State the issue or theme at the end of this section.
 - C) Analysis:** In 4 pages analyze the issue or question, drawing on the readings of the course, discussions during the SSLP and other resources. Integrate at least **four direct quotes from the readings**, noting author and page number. Be sure to include a theological dimension to the analysis.
 - D) Conclusion:** In 1 page summarize what you have learned about the issue and what questions remain.

The paper should be 6-7 pages, typed and double spaced. Please number your pages. Be attentive to style, structure, punctuation, as well as content.

III. Confidentiality:

Be sure to change the names of the people you write about for confidentiality reasons. Your paper needs to be written with the perspective that you will send a copy to your Alumni Contact Person, your Site Supervisor and special donors, if applicable.

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