**English 102 – Uhlenkott**

**Assignment #1: Proposal for Research Subject**

**Length**: **1 page**

**Final copy due in class:**

**Total points: 50**

The contract proposal is the paper in which you describe the subject of your research. Consider the following criteria as you choose the subject.

         The subject must be one that allows for data-gathering from the GBC library and its databases, from the internet, and from personal interviews. Data from all three sources will be required in the final paper.

         The subject must be one which interests you and which will hold your interest for the entire semester. You may use a subject that will help you in another course if you like.

         The subject must something that you already know something about, but you must be able to ask several substantial questions that will help direct your inquiry or data-gathering process.

         The subject must lend itself to a final persuasive or informative paper.

Your contract proposal should contain three paragraphs.

**Paragraph 1**: What do you already know about this subject? Why do you want to investigate this subject? How easy will it be to find resources about this subject?

**Paragraph 2**: Describe one or two issues connected with this subject. Describe the controversies this subject creates.

**Paragraph 3**: List at least four questions that you could ask about this subject.