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Content and Formatting

1. Include a **Cover-sheet** with your **title Centered** as well as your *Name, HUID#, Date, ENVR e-130 Global Climate Change (e.g. Graduate, Undergraduate)*.
2. Your work has been **double-spaced**.
3. You have used **1-inch margins**.
4. Your **font-style** is something standard such as *Times* or *Arial*.
5. The **font-size is 12 pt**.
6. You have created an **Abstract** of your paper.
7. Table of Contents.
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9. One page = approximately 250 words. Pictures with captions do not count.
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