Formatting Your Paper

- 1. Use 8.5 x 11-inch paper (standard).
- 2. Double space the text, use legible text (preferably Times New Roman).
- 3. Use 12 pt. size font.
- **4.** Leave one space after periods and punctuation.
- 5. Margins should only be 1 inch apart on ALL sides.
- **6.** First lines of paragraphs should be indented by 1 tab key to the right (or 5 spaces to the right).
- 7. Number your pages on the top right of each page.
- **8.** Use italics for the titles of longer works (such as books or long articles) and when providing emphasis on a word.
- 9. Use "quotation marks" for the titles of shorter works (such as short articles, essays, or poems).
- 10. In upper, left corner of the first page, list your: Name, instructor's name, the course, and the date.
- 11. Write your title in Title Case, NOT in all capital letters, with no underlining, bold, or italicization.