

**HIST 353 SENSATIONS
ASSIGNMENT #2 DIS-ORDER**

In this second assignment, use your first assignment to develop a historical question. The primary goal will be to explore the history of atypical systems either through animal studies or through patient case histories. What will be your subject and time period? How will you select your primary and secondary sources? What are your framing questions? How do your questions address cultural histories of sensation? Papers are limited to 2,500 words.

Products

- Introduction, annotated outline, bibliography
- 200-word feedback to partner's draft
- 2500-word essay

Deadlines

3/6 Introduction & outline due: Send your essay introduction, annotated outline, and bibliography to your group, and CC LL@rice.edu. Provide should at least five secondary sources and two primary sources.

3/12 Feedback: Provide your partner with a 200-word response either in prose or in outline form commenting on the strengths you see in their argument, potential methodological challenges, and suggestions on how to proceed. **PRINT THREE COPIES TO BRING TO CLASS**, one for your partner to turn in.

3/26 ESSAY DUE: Essays are due to LL@rice.edu by midnight.

Rubric

Introduction/outline (10 points)

	What are the historical and conceptual questions that you are exploring?
	Which sources have you selected? How do you plan to use your sources to answer these questions?

Feedback (10 points)

	What are the strengths and potential limitations of the topic?
	How are you contributing to the argument? Do you push for clarification?

Essay (30 points)

	What are the larger social, historical, methodological issues? How does your primary source lead into these questions?
	How deeply do you engage with the themes of your secondary sources?
	Are you offering normative narratives about the body? Or do you critique these assumptions?
	How do reconceptualize "sensation"/"cognition"/"epistemology"/"the mind" in your paper?
	How do you situate this paper within different histories of science?

Total points: 50