**IME Chapter 3 Suggested Assignments**

Relates to Chapter 3 **Suggested Assignments**

1. Apply steps like those followed by Liam, Christy, Michelle, and other students to narrow your research topic as much as possible.
2. Articulate in writing at least three possible *research purposes* that might originate in your chosen *research topic*.
3. Write a preliminary purpose statement for your research project. Explain your choice of wording to your colleagues.
4. Construct a rationale for your research project.
5. From a scholarly source in your literature collection, trace an author’s stated purpose through their rationale, research design, results or findings, and conclusions.
6. Use your imagination to suggest one or more possible designs for achieving your research purpose.