Research Process Experience Activity

Student Learning Outcome:
Recognize importance of outlining tasks, questions, and needed information to successfully complete assignment.

In Class Activity:
Create a fake research paper assignment and ask students to note questions about assignment and confusing points. After informing the students that the assignment is not real, discuss questions and concerns noted along with importance of time management and using college resources/services available for UCBA students. Research Process worksheet template can be used to help facilitate small group work and/or class discussions.

Example Fake Research Paper Assignment:
Due Date: 11:00 pm, October 20, submitted in Blackboard

12-page research paper with in-text citations and works cited page.

Sources: Use a minimum of 10 library sources (five scholarly journal articles, four books, and one quality website). Cite your sources using MLA citation style.

Topic: Discuss the economic impact Hurricane Harvey is having on Texas and its neighboring states. The components of your paper must include a thesis statement, introduction, body, and conclusion.

Homework:
Ask students to reflect on their experiences in completing a research assignment.