

Professor Jue
INT 84: An Ecotopian Lexicon
Spring 2021

Final Assignment: Write your own Lexicon entry!

For your final assignment, you will create your own ecotopian lexicon entry. This entry should be written as a short, non-fiction essay, in the style of *The Ecotopian Lexicon*. You can choose any word you want from a non-English language, a movie, a novel, a blog, or come up with one on your own. You can (and are even encouraged to!) expand on an idea you may have written about during one of your weekly writing assignments. For tips on style and organization, think about what your favorite entry from *Ecotopian Lexicon* did well.

All students have the option to share their final assignment with the editors of *An Ecotopian Lexicon* to be posted on their website: <https://www.ecotopianlexicon.com/>.

Your entry should be at least 1,000 words (4 pages double spaced) that addresses the following:

- An important ecological/social context or problem
- How your chosen word provides a new, illuminating perspective on the above problem
- Where your word comes from (a non-English language, a novel, a poem, a blog...) and some examples of how people use/have used the word
- Suggestions for how your reader can use this word (particular contexts or situations)
- How your word can contribute to ecotopian (eco-utopian) work

How your heading should look:

[Your word]

Pronunciation:

Part of speech: [for example: noun, adjective]

Provenance: [tell where it came from]

Example: [use your word in a sentence]

DUE DATE: Last day of class, WEDNESDAY JUNE 2nd, on Gauchospace

Illustrations earn 2% extra credit on the assignment. ☺

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