

Grading for SOCI 310 Research Proposal

Name _____

Category and Points Possible _____ (0-100)

The paper must have a "references" section and each quote and paraphrase must be properly cited. (If there are no references, paper will be returned for correction or given an "F".)

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Part I: Proposal Abstract: This summary of your paper should not exceed 100 words.

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Part II: Review of Literature: Find at least six original references to the topic in the academic journals or books. Summarize and discuss the articles. (Append copies of the article abstracts to your proposal; at least two should be from an on-line search print-out, and at least two should be photocopies from journals held by Mesa State College's library).

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Part III: Original hypothesis or research question: Propose an original hypothesis suggested by the related research, or a research question. State why your proposed research will add to the body of knowledge.

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Part IV: Method: Explain how you would go about doing your research. What concepts, theories, and indicators are relevant? How are you operationalizing your concepts? What level of measurement are your variables? What are the units of analysis? What methods would you use to gather information? If relevant, what sampling technique would you use, and why? What statistical or other methods of summarizing data would you use? Append relevant information, such as a copy of your questionnaire or coding form.

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Overall organization of paper (headings and subheadings, paragraphs, flow of ideas, etc.)

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Proper use of English

Spelling, word choice _____ (0-6)

Punctuation _____ (0-6)

Formal writing _____ (0-6)

Complete Sentences, Sentence structure _____ (0-6)

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