



POL 313 Milestone Three: Outline Guidelines and Rubric

Overview

A paper outline provides the foundation for the development of an analytical paper. The outline should provide a list of bullets of your key points, including how you will contrast the two theorists' views. Ensure that you specifically address both theorists' views on the nature of mankind, capitalism, justice, liberty, revolution, and the relationship between citizen and the state.

The outline is due in **Module Five**.

Format: The outline should be 1 to 2 pages maximum, use 1.5 line spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins, and, if included, cite the references using Turabian format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Needs Improvement (55%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Central Values	Meets "Proficient" criteria and offers original insights into the central values of the two theorists	Identifies the central values or beliefs of the two selected Western political theorists on the nature of mankind, capitalism, justice, liberty, revolution, and the relationship between citizen and the state	Identifies the central values or beliefs of the two selected theorists; however, required aspects are insufficiently or incorrectly described	Does not identify the central values or beliefs of the two selected theorists	40
Theoretical Analysis	Meets "Proficient" criteria and offers original insights into the points of distinction between the two theorists	Briefly indicates the key points of distinction and similarity between the two theorists	Briefly indicates the key points of distinction and similarity between the two theorists; however, key aspects are overlooked	Does not describe the author's viewpoint and authority and/or inadequately summarizes the information provided by each resource	40
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	20
Earned Total					100%