***Term Paper Proposal and Essay Guide***

The term paper is a way for you to gain in-depth understanding and critically analyze one issue/problem/topic related to globalization. This includes, but is not limited to, topics such as cybersecurity, outsourcing, global value chains, climate change, 2008 financial crisis, culture clashes, the changing role of the state, inequality, human trafficking, etc. This paper will reflect your independent research and as such, you will be offering and supporting an argument on the topic/issue/problem you select. This paper should be between 8-10 pages, and include a bibliography/works cited page (which is not counted as part of the page requirement). It is due **December 7th.**

You are required to submit a 1-page proposal for your term paper. The proposal should briefly describe the topic/issue/problem you selected, and explain why it is of interest. It must also list 4 possible sources (in a bibliography/works cited format) you could use in your final paper and indicate the citation style you’ll be using. The paper outline should state the argument you want to put forth (i.e., the thesis), and provide a brief outline of how you plan to support your argument. The proposal is due **October 31st**.

**Rubric for Proposal**

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| **Topic** | The topic is clearly related to a globalization issue. | 1 |
| **Relevance of Topic** | A case is made for the relevance of this topic and why it is of interest. | 2 |
| **Sources** | There are at least 4 sources listed as references for research. Also, the citation style is indicated. | 2 |
| **Thesis** | There is an overall main argument that will give focus to the essay and is clearly stated. This is, of course, a tentative thesis and may change as your essay develops. | 3 |
| **Brief Outline** | There is a brief outline indicating how you plan to organize and support your argument. | 2 |
| **Total** |  | 10 |

**Rubric for Essay**

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| **Topic** | The topic is clearly related to a globalization issue. | 10 |
| **Relevance of Topic** | A case is made for the relevance of this topic and why it is of interest. | 20 |
| **Thesis** | There is an overall main argument that gives focus to the essay and is clearly stated. | 20 |
| **Development and Support** | Your argument is clearly written and developed. There are at least 4 different sources cited and used to support your position. | 40 |
| **Overall Organization**  **and Presentation** | The paper is presented in a standard format with minimal grammatical, spelling, and punctuation errors; the content is logical, coherent, and stylistically appropriate. It is appropriately documented. | 10 |
| **Total** |  | 100 |