

**Deadline:** March 14, 2021

**Proposal:**

Write a brief outline indicating your plans, initial, research, and thesis for the second case study. Proposals should include three elements:

- 1) an initial list of three to five sources related to the case in question
- 2) a rough outline of the intended argument
- 3) a draft of the thesis paragraph

Students may wish to include a brief overview of the intended argument, but it is not required.

**Sources:** The sources should be listed as a reference page, as outlined in the APA style guide.

**Outline:** The outline is not expected to be definitive, nor is it binding; it should, however, reflect the group's plans and be detailed enough to offer insight into the argument being proposed. An outline which indicates where sources might fit into the argument, or can identify likely concepts that can be employed from the classical thinkers, will score better than one which is vaguer about details.

**Thesis paragraph:** The draft is not expected to be the one students use, but it should indicate how students are thinking about the problem, and how they intend to make the argument.

This is a formative assignment: its purpose is to teach skills, not assess mastery. It is understood that all of these elements may need to change in the final paper, and it will not reflect badly on groups if they do. All groups **must** consult with the instructor for feedback to receive a full grade. The assignment is worth 5% of the class grade.

The proposal is due at 2100 on March 14. The rubric below will be used to assess the assignment:

	<b>Reference List</b>	<b>Thesis</b>	<b>Outline</b>	<b>Feedback Meeting</b>
<b>5</b>	Completed entirely	Completed entirely	Completed entirely	Completed entirely
<b>2.5</b>	Partially completed	Partially completed	Partially completed	Partially completed
<b>0</b>	Wholly or mostly absent	Wholly or mostly absent	Wholly or mostly absent	Wholly or mostly absent