**MSCC697 Annotated Bibliography Instructions**

The sources in your Annotated Bibliography (AB) should be sufficient in number (minimum 16 entries, begun in week 2 due in week 5; 4 entries per week) and thorough in nature to demonstrate the results of comprehensive graduate-level research.

**1. You may NOT use the readings/articles assigned by the instructor in class,** but rather include articles you have read as you worked on your idea paper.

**2.** Even if you will **NOT** be using the article in any additional work, you may include it in the AB.

**3.** First, enter your correctly formatted APA 6th Edition reference (in alphabetical order).

**4.** Provide a clear summary and synthesis of key points from the article. (1-2 paragraphs). Write in coherent, clear sentences; do not bullet point the article.

**5.** Follow the summary with your **evaluation** **paragraph** about the article’s validity and relevancy to **YOUR** research study, and **why or why not** this article may be useful for your literature review (2-3 sentences).

About the evaluation: You are to comment critically on the value and relevance of this source to your research problem**. This is part of what makes the annotated bibliography useful to you; it provides a quick reference about which articles may best serve the lit review.**

**Comment** specifically **as to why or why or why not** this article may be useful for your literature review. Some articles will warrant more analysis and evaluation than others. While most articles will need no more than 3-4 sentences for the evaluation, others may require a paragraph because of the importance of the article to your literature review.