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<p>Research Question (20%): Your research question can be answered by 3rd year student, it's not a no/yes (closed) question. Use an interrogative word at the beginning (why, how, what, when, which, where, etc.), NOT a verb (can, will, do, have, etc.). Your question is NOT a policy evaluation, you focus on an academic question (i.e. you know the difference between a policy evaluation and an academic question). You are interested to answer your question and are able to give an assessment of a possible answer. If possible, email me your question and let's discuss it. Don't skip this.</p>	
<p>(Insert research question here)</p>	
<p>Theory (10%): Pick a theory from the session 2 or 3. You must outline the main paradigm, definitions, and application to your case study. Choose a theory problem or briefly jot down how your theoretical framework connects to your case study. Work and view your work through your theoretical framework, from now on.</p>	
<p>(Insert theoretical framework here)</p>	
<p>Tentative Answer Provided (15%): You must state a question in order to give no answer. It's that simple. Offer a tentative future answer that you expect to find based on your research, so far (your best guess). Your answer need not solve a riddle, if there is no answer tell me why, or several answers may exist; the important issue is that you learn to take a stand in a careful manner, and learn to write down your presumptive ideas mindfully.</p>	
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<p>Logic / Reasoning (20%): You carefully reason and don't stitch thoughts together haphazardly or skip explanations. You follow a line of thought in logical steps. You cautiously consider what to write before you put it in writing. You are writing for a professional audience. Edit your outline at least 20 times before you upload it.</p>	
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