**PSY-470 Abnormal Psychology Research Paper Outline**

**Topic/Proposed Title:**

**Introduction:** {Proposed hook and how you will approach the background for your paper}

**Purpose & Thesis Statement**:

**1st Main Point: That Serves to Support Your Thesis:**

* 1st piece of research that supports this main point (citation)
  + How does this article support this main point (key ideas)?
* 2nd piece of research that supports this main point (citation)
  + How does this article support this main point (key ideas)?

**2nd Main Point: That Serves to Support Your Thesis:**

* 1st piece of research that supports this main point (citation)
  + How does this article support this main point (key ideas)?
* 2nd piece of research that supports this main point (citation)
  + How does this article support this main point (key ideas)?

**3rd Main Point that Serves to Support Your Thesis**

* 1st piece of research that supports this main point (citation)
  + How does this article support this main point (key ideas)?
* 2nd piece of research that supports this main point (citation)
  + How does this article support this main point (key ideas)?

**Conclusion:** Write out your plan for how you will conclude. **You do not need to submit your actual conclusion since you have not yet completed the rough draft.**