**Title of Paper (Title Case)**

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Course Number and name of course (For which the paper is being written)

The course instructor’s name and title (ask for the instructor’s preferred form if possible; e.g., “Dr.,” “Ms.,” “Mrs.,” “Mr.,” or a different title)

Date Paper is due (November 14, 2020)

**Abstract**

An abstract is a summary of the paper that should be 250 words or less. It is not the same as the introduction. This will be the only paragraph in your essay that is **NOT** indented. It often contains topic, methods of research, discussion of literature, and conclusions. Please ask your instructor what he or she wants to see.

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 Here is the body of your paper with everything that your instructor is asking for. Again, your teacher should detail for you what your text should cover here – what kind of assignment is it?

 One helpful hint that cannot be stressed enough: develop your References page as you go. Every time you use someone else’s work, first put in an in text citation and then enter it onto your References page. EVERY TIME. It takes a little bit more time in the short run, but will save you lots of time in the long run. Work smarter, not harder….

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