

Senior Project Proposal Outline

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Abstract [Due with final draft]

Introduction

I. The Problem and Its Setting

- A. The statement of the problem
- B. The statement of the subproblems
- C. The research questions
- D. The hypotheses
- E. The limitations
- F. The definition of terms
- G. The assumptions
- H. The importance of the study

II. The Review of the Related Literature

- A. The topic: historical background & relevant findings
- B. Research design, data collection methods, & data analysis procedures [Final draft: expand]
- C. Summary

III. The Data and the Treatment of the Data

- A. The data
 1. The primary data
 2. The secondary data (if any)
- B. The criteria for the admissibility of the data: who, where, when, what, how
- C. The research methodology
 1. Design, independent/input & dependent/outcome variables [Final draft: expand]
 2. Operational definitions [Due with final draft]
 3. Data collection methods & procedures, sample size [Final draft: expand]
 4. Data analysis procedures [Final draft: expand]
- D. The specific treatment of the data for each subproblem
 1. Subproblem one (*The subproblem is restated here; use "copy & paste"*)
 - a. The data needed
 - b. The location of the data
 - c. The means of obtaining the data
 - d. The treatment of the data [Final draft: expand]
 - i. Descriptive statistics (if relevant for this subproblem)
 - ii. Inferential statistics (if relevant for this subproblem)
 2. Subproblem two (*Again, the subproblem is restated here, and the four steps [a,b,c,d] are detailed. Then, each succeeding subproblem is done in a similar way.*)

IV. The Qualifications of the Researcher

- A. Educational background
- B. Employment experience

V. The Outline of the Proposed Study

- A. Time line/Gantt chart/schedule
- B. Project budget

VI. Bibliography [Final draft: expand]

VII. Appendixes [Due with final draft] Page Numbers