

2.ThA “fill in the blank” thesis proposal outline exercise
due Wednesday, Jan 16

Title (include specific focus & specific “action” to be performed by the author):

Author’s name:

Summary:

In order to _____

I will _____

Doing so will benefit the world because/by _____

Introduction paragraph 1:

Specific focus stress line:

Context of work:

Importance of specific focus:

Introduction body paragraphs/sections:

(adjust the number of subheadings/topics to represent your structure and logic)

- subheading, topic, & connection:

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- subheading, topic, & connection:

Introduction final paragraph:

Synthesis/summary of introduction body paragraphs, defining what must be done:

Overview of solution methods: "In order to accomplish *this...*"

Hint at accomplishment that might be achieved should all pan out:

Background paragraph 1:

Overview of background structure; not needed if this structure is clear from the introduction:

Background body sections/paragraphs:

(adjust the number of subheadings/topics to represent your structure and logic)

- subheading, topic, connection
- subheading, topic, connection
- subheading, topic, connection

Background conclusion paragraph:

Synthesis of body paragraphs + lead to methods:

Methods paragraph 1:

If needed, provide an overview of methods structure; it is best if this structure is clear from that of the introduction and background.

Methods sections:

(adjust the number of subheadings/topics to represent your structure and logic)

- subheading, topic, connection
- subheading, topic, connection
- subheading, topic, connection

Methods conclusion paragraph:

Perhaps best to leave this blank.

Time Line (include bottlenecks & plan Bs):

Preliminary references listing:

Appendices?: