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Prospectus Guidelines

The Prospectus for your final paper is due on November 18 by 5pm. This Prospectus is intended to be a short 1-page summary of your plan for your final paper. Feel free to provide additional information, but each Prospectus should include at least the following:

Title: Provide a working title that identifies the specific subject matter of your paper.

Thesis: Provide a working thesis statement that lays out the objective(s) of your paper.

Summary Outline: Provide a high-level outline that identifies the major sections of your paper and identifies some of the issues you will address in each section.

Bibliography: Identify at least 4 sources that you have consulted or intend to consult in researching your paper topic. A formal citation is not required.

If you turn in a satisfactory Prospectus by the deadline, you'll earn 3 of the 25 points possible for your final paper. As a reminder, your final paper is due on December 10 at 5pm. It counts for 25% of your final grade. Absent my prior approval for an extension, late papers will be deducted 2 points for each 24 hours they are late.