



IDS 401 Milestone One Guidelines and Rubric

Overview: For this milestone, due in **Module Two**, you will complete a draft of the introduction section of your presentation. The final project represents a significant portion of your final grade, so it is imperative that your ideas are well developed. This milestone will be submitted as a **Word document**. Note that this document, with revisions, can serve as your speaker notes for the final project submission. Milestone One provides you with an opportunity to obtain valuable feedback from your instructor that you can incorporate into your final project submission.

Prompt: The topic you select for this Milestone is the topic you will explore throughout this course. The issue is an event within that particular topic that looks at one aspect of it. Your chosen issue will be discussed further in Milestone Two. Review the suggested list of [Example Issues and Topics for the Final Project](#). Then, based on the issues and topics presented, address the following critical elements:

- I. **Introduction:** For this part of the assessment, you will examine the role of the individual in a global society and how global connectedness influences aspects of culture and the individual. To help guide your analysis, you will explore a topic that has been discussed in this course.
 - A. Analyze how **social practices** have changed due to global connectedness.
 - B. Using the four lenses, explain how a **topic** that has been discussed in this course has or has not been influenced by **global connectedness**.
 - C. Analyze how global society has influenced **societal change**.
 - D. Analyze how global connectedness has influenced the behaviors and operations of individuals in your **discipline of study or the professional field** that you are interested in going into.

Rubric

Guidelines for Submission: Your Milestone One must be submitted as a 2- to 3-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Support your responses with at least two sources from the assigned course resources, including your textbook and/or other scholarly sources located independently via the Shapiro Library. Cite your supporting sources in APA or MLA format (choose the style that is commonly used in your program of study).

Note that the grading rubric for this milestone submission is not identical to that of the final project. The Final Project Rubric will include an additional “Exemplary” category that provides guidance as to how you can go above and beyond “Proficient” in your final submission.

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (85%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Introduction: Social Practices	Analyzes how social practices have changed due to global connectedness	Analyzes how social practices have changed due to global connectedness, but analysis is cursory	Does not analyze how social practices have changed due to global connectedness	25

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Introduction: Global Connectedness	Explains how a topic discussed in this course has or has not been influenced by global connectedness through the four lenses	Explains how a topic discussed in this course has or has not been influenced by global connectedness through the four lenses, but explanation or usage of the four lenses is cursory	Does not explain how a topic discussed in this course has or has not been influenced by global connectedness through the four lenses	25
Introduction: Societal Change	Analyzes how global society has influenced societal change	Analyzes how global society has influenced societal change, but analysis is cursory	Does not analyze how global society has influenced societal change	20
Introduction: Discipline of Study	Analyzes how global connectedness has influenced the behaviors and operations of individuals in the discipline of study	Analyzes how global connectedness has influenced the behaviors and operations of individuals in the discipline of study, but analysis is cursory	Does not analyze how global connectedness has influenced the behaviors and operations of individuals in the discipline of study	20
Articulation of Response	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Total				100%