



IDS 401 Milestone Two Guidelines and Rubric

Overview: For this milestone, due in Module Three, you will submit a draft of the Issue section of your presentation. 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 Two provides you with an opportunity to obtain valuable feedback from your instructor that you can incorporate into your final project submission.

Prompt: First, review the work you have completed so far and the suggested list of [Example Issues and Topics for Final Project](#). Based on your analysis from Milestone One and this module's content, select an issue within your chosen topic that relate to global connectedness. The topic you selected for Milestone One is the topic you will explore throughout the course. The issue is an event within that particular topic that looks at one aspect of it. Keep in mind that, in Milestone Three, you will create recommendations to address this issue. Specifically, the following critical elements must be addressed:

- II. **Issue:** For this part of the assessment, you will introduce your chosen issue and how it relates to global connectedness and any of the topics that have been discussed in the course.
 - A. Using appropriate research strategies, describe a **social or global issue** that is related to global connectedness.
 - i. What is the origin of the issue?
 - ii. What is the issue about?
 - B. Using appropriate research strategies, describe the **target population** of the issue.
 - i. Who is impacted by the issue?
 - ii. What is important to know about them?
 - C. Using appropriate research strategies, explain how the chosen issue relates to a **topic** that has been discussed in this course.
 - i. In other words, how can you connect the social or global issue you have chosen with a topic that has been discussed in this course?
 - ii. How does it inform your understanding of the issue?
 - D. Using relevant research or diverse perspectives, assess how the chosen issue is **impacting** the target population.

Rubric

Guidelines for Submission: Your Milestone Two 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.

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
Issue: Social or Global Issue	Describes a social or global issue that relates to global connectedness and uses appropriate research strategies	Describes a social or global issue that relates to global connectedness and uses research strategies, but description is cursory or research strategies are inappropriate	Does not describe a social or global issue that relates to global connectedness using appropriate research strategies	25
Issue: Target Population	Describes the target population of the issue and uses appropriate research strategies	Describes the target population of the issue and uses research strategies, but description is cursory or research strategies are inappropriate	Does not describe the target population of the issue using appropriate research strategies	25
Issue: Topic	Explains how the chosen issue relates to a topic discussed in this course and uses appropriate research strategies	Explains how the chosen issue relates to a topic discussed in this course and uses research strategies, but explanation is cursory or research strategies are inappropriate	Does not explain how the chosen issue relates to a topic discussed in this course using appropriate research strategies	20
Issue: Impacting	Assesses how the chosen issue is impacting the target population and uses relevant research or diverse perspectives	Assesses how the chosen issue is impacting the target population and uses research or diverse perspectives, but assessment is cursory or use of research or diverse perspectives is inappropriate	Does not assess how the chosen issue is impacting the target population using relevant research or diverse perspectives	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%