

## COMM 1007 Outline 2 Assignment Rubric

**Value: 15%**

**This assignment has three sections that receive separate marks as shown:**

### **A) Basic Essay Outline: 5 marks**

- ☺ Essay outline has a title
- ☺ Full thesis statement is one sentence
- ☺ Thesis statement falls on one side of the argument (not a comparison)
- ☺ Outline has at least three body paragraphs/topics
- ☺ Body paragraph topics directly connect to/support the overall argument (including counterargument)
- ☺ 2 – 3 valid supporting points for each body paragraph
- ☺ At least one valid counterargument is included
  - Can be part of a paragraph or in a separate paragraph
- ☺ The counterargument is mitigated or refuted
- ☺ Significance of thesis (So what?) is included in one sentence (two if necessary)
- ☺ Basic outline is original work

**Each smiley is worth 0.5 for a total of **/5****

### **B) Documented Research in the outline: 4 marks**

- ☺ Minimum of three references
  - At least one reference from the GBC Library Learning Commons
- ☺ Specific quotes back up specific points in the outline
- ☺ Intext citation is used for the quotes and is properly formatted
- ☺ Specific reference backs up the counterargument

**Each smiley is worth 1 mark for a total of **/4****

## C) Annotated References Page: 6 marks

**For each reference: Up to 6 points**

- ☺ Write the full reference to match the intext citation you use in the outline. Use APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition formatting **(2)**
- ☺ Write the main idea of the reference – 1 or 2 sentences. Use your own words **(1)**
- ☺ Verify the source/claim
  - a. Website used to verify the source or claim is valid **(1)**
  - b. What the verifying website says about the source or claim is specific **(1)**
- ☺ Why this is a good source to use in the essay is an original idea **(1)**

**Up to 6 points per reference ÷ the number of references =**

**/6**

**Assignment total:**

$$/5 + /4 + /6 = /15$$

- A copy of your rubric will be attached in the feedback box for the assignment in BB.