

## AFR 1130 Writing Assignment

### Submit Your Revised Thesis Statement and Outline

**Due by Thursday, March 22 at noon (on both Blackboard and OpenLab).**

#### Instructions:

Remember a thesis is the main argument of your paper. Thesis statements are brief (1 sentence) and specific. They provide an argument (not an observation) that outlines the central issues to be addressed in the paper. Consider the feedback provided and the thesis checklist as you revise your thesis statement. Essentially, your revised thesis should guide your outline. In this light, much of the work has been done. Place your revised thesis above your outline.

Your outline will organize and highlight supporting evidence for the main points in your paper (your thesis). Start with a topic/informal outline, then expand into a sentence outline. In the end, include full sentences and be sure to use the roman numeral (I, II, III) format.

As you read your sources, include the APA or MLA in text citations in your outline for example, (Johnson, 42), so that you will not have to go back and add citations (and likely look for them again), later

The next writing assignment, research paper drafts, constructed from outlines will be more clearly organized and your grade will reflect this.

For support drafting your outline, visit "Assignments," "Research Paper Assignments," then "Submit Your Annotated Bibliography" in OpenLab.