

**RUBRIC -- FINAL PAPER**

SECTION	POINTS EARNED	POINTS POSSIBLE
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Have you identified and succinctly stated a clearly defined issue?</li> <li>– Have you noted why it is significant to victim studies?</li> <li>– Have you provided any empirical evidence for why this is an important or significant issue?</li> <li>– Have you introduced the purpose of your paper?</li> </ul>		<b>5</b>
<p><b>Overview &amp; History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Have you provided the background/brief history of the program/policy?</li> <li>– Have you adequately described how the program/policy operates?</li> <li>– Have you identified the targets and/or intended focus of the policy and/or program</li> <li>– Have you provided sufficient and adequate citations as support?</li> <li>– Is your “overview &amp; history” section organized logically?</li> </ul>		<b>25</b>
<p><b>Significance &amp; Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Demonstration of a thorough understanding of the empirical/scholarly research findings on your topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Did you outline the results of previous empirical research?</li> <li>– Did you review the practices and policies of other agencies or political bodies who have dealt with your topic?</li> <li>– Did you review the evaluations of programs which have dealt with your topic?</li> <li>– Did you compare and contrast the research findings and practices you’ve reviewed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Information presented within the context of your thesis statement.</li> <li>– Did you answer your research question?</li> </ul>		<b>30</b>
<p><b>Pros &amp; Cons of Policy/Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Demonstration of a thorough understanding of the empirical/scholarly research findings on your topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Did you identify and discuss all of the pros and cons of your program/policy?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<b>20</b>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Did you identify and discuss all of the issues and problems your program/policy creates?</li><li>- How are these pros and cons related to your thesis statement?</li><li>- Did you identify policy options (solutions) from the literature you reviewed?</li></ul>		
<b>Conclusion/Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Have you identified the implications of the issue for policy/practice?</li><li>- Implications of policy/practice identified are supported by empirical literature.</li></ul>		5
<b>Reference Page</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Appropriate # of academic references</i></li><li>▪ <i>APA format (-10 pt deduction if fails to comply with APA)</i></li></ul>		5
<b>Overall Paper Style</b>		<b>(10 pts total)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Title Page</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Void of spelling/grammatical errors</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Void of contractions</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Uses third-person voice</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1" Margins</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Double-spaced</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 12 point font</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ New paragraphs are indented ½"</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Stapled paper</li></ul>		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ In-text citations APA compliant (-10 pt deduction if fails to comply with APA)</li></ul>		1
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		<b>100</b>

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