

## PROJECT PLAN- INTRO ETHICS

A project plan is a full outline of what you plan to argue. You will be required to hand in an outline of your entire paper AND a brief summary of the sources you intend to use. Your source summary should be 3-4 sentences long. The information in your project plan, while not written out in paragraph form, should be in full sentence.

### EXAMPLE PROJECT PLAN (what you need to accomplish in green)

- I. Introduction
  - a. Introductory sentence: “In this paper I will be discussing....”
  - b. Thesis: “I will argue that.....”
  - c. Roadmap: “First I will..., second I will..., third I will....”
- II. Background / Exegesis
  - a. You must provide relevant background information on your given topic. For most of you this means a few paragraphs (at least) on the issues at hand and a rehearsal of a person’s argument you intend to use/criticize in your positive argument.
  - b. For your project plan you can put this in bullet format (but in full sentences please.)
  - c. You must give three reasons in support for your thesis.
  - d. These reasons must be supported by evidence and/or argument.
- III. For your project plan please write your argument out in “standard form” such as:
  - i. P1: My first premise is.
    - a. Give some support for this claim (bullet points for project plan is fine)
  - ii. P2: My second premise is.
    - a. Give some support for this claim (bullet points for project plan is fine)
  - iii. P3: My third premise is....
    - a. Give some support for this claim (bullet points for project plan is fine)
- IV. Objection / Response
  - a. Give one objection to one of the reasons presented in section III.
  - b. This objection SHOULD NOT be a negation of your main claim (i.e. your thesis)
  - c. Your response should be able to dismiss (even just partially) the worry of your objection.
  - d. For your project plan describe your objection in 1-2 sentences and tell me which one of your premises it objects to.
  - e. For your project plan, in 1-2 sentences describe your response.
- V. Conclusion
  - a. You must have a separate paragraph summing up to your audience what you accomplished in the paper (1-3 sentences).
  - b. You do not need to write out your conclusion for your project plan, just make sure it is in your outline as a “conclusion”