

## Term Paper Outline Guide

Your outline should be brief, approximately one-half page. It need not supply details- your paper will do that. Be sure to follow this form:

- I. Tentative/working title of paper
  - A. **Introduction** (*only this one word*)
  - B. Title of chapter 1
    - 1.
    2. **ch. 1 details**
    - 3.
  - C. Title of ch. 2
    - 1.
    2. **ch. 2 details**
    - 3.
  - D. Title of ch. 3
    - 1.
    - 2.
    3. **ch. 3 details**
    - 4.
  - E. **Conclusion** (*only this one word*)

### CONCERNING YOUR THESIS STATEMENT:

Your thesis must state the *purpose* of your paper. It tells the reader what you intend to show, prove or illustrate. All claims made in your thesis must be backed up in your paper. The whole point of your paper is to prove your thesis.