

## Research Paper for Business 401

### Topic Selection:

Student must submit topic for approval to instructor by week 2.  
Instructor will supply approval or denial within a week.

The topic will be approved if it meets the student learning outcomes and is relative to the course.

### Thesis:

What are you trying to communicate?

### Introduction:

One to two paragraphs maximum. These paragraphs will incorporate the thesis statement.

### Resources/References:

Must have at least 7 references within the paper.

### Review of Literature:

This section will be the largest section of the paper. This section will require the student to rely upon and discuss the resources/references the students have researched about the topic. This will require the students to compare, analyze, contrast and develop the information from resources/references in support of their topic

Note: Student must use a mix of references.

### Discussion:

This section will be in the students own words and allows students to develop their own opinions based on the references and resources that have been scrutinized in the review of literature section. As a result, there will be no direct quotes.