SUGGESTED FORMAT

(All reports/papers/assignments should be typed, page-numbered, and spell checked before submission. Do not forget to write your name, section, and date at the beginning of the outline.)

I. **Research Question:** In one or two sentences, state the question that you want to answer in your paper (ask yourself if your question is clearly stated). In a few sentences, explain why you chose this question.

II. **Hypothesis-building:** In one-two sentences, state your hypothesis. In other words, which answer to your question do you expect to find? Briefly, explain why you expect your hypothesis to be true.

III. **Case Choice:** Which countries have you chosen to compare and contrast? Briefly explain why comparing and contrasting these countries will help you to answer your question. Remember that your choice of cases depends on your question.

IV. **Initial Bibliography:** Which books/journal articles/reports have you scanned in order to come up with your question, hypothesis and cases (countries)?

You can use different citation systems, as long as you are consistent. The system in the attached bibliography is suggested.