**MODEL PEER REVIEW: OUTLINE**

**from DR. SENCHACK’S BUSINESS CLASS**

**OUTLINE’s Author/Writer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Peer Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE: Please turn in this Peer Review Form to the instructor at the end of class.**

**CONTENT.**

1. Does the THESIS STATEMENT satisfy the ***characteristics*** of a good THESIS?

\_\_\_\_ Is it debatable or controversial?

\_\_\_\_Vague or too open-ended?

\_\_\_\_Focused?

\_\_\_\_Too factual?

\_\_\_\_ Passes the “So what” test?

2. Do you understand what the THESIS STATEMENT claims?

Why or why not? Rephrase the thesis in your own words.

3. What about this thesis is debatable or controversial?

4. According to the author, why is this argument important?

5. Should any part of the THESIS or its arguments (with their evidence, if provided) be reworked or revised to make the structure more logical and coherent? What changes do you recommend?

6. Does the writer provide at least three (3) arguments (and evidence, if provided by the writer) that are clearly stated enough for you to understand what they say? If applicable, why are they ***not*** clear to you?

7. Do the arguments appear to support the THESIS? **Explain** to the writer why you think each argument supports his/her THESIS or why it does not.

a)

b)

c)

8. Are the arguments organized in a coherent and logical manner? In at least 2 complete sentences, describe the logic you see at work.

9. From a review of the author/writer’s bibliography, does he/she appear to have found and used a sufficient number of credible research sources on his/her topic and THESIS STATEMENT?

10. How many sources has the author used?

11. Are there any you do not recognize?

12. Are these sources credible? How would you find out? EXPLAIN.

**FORMAT: Check mark the blank space if task is successfully completed.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Did the writer insert page numbers, if more than one page in length?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did the author staple the pages, if OUTLINE is more than two pages front and back?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the OUTLINE typed in Times or Times New Roman 10 font?