Theory Paper Evaluation Criteria

Course:
Student:

Content

• Relevance of topic within context of class
• Organization of paper (Headings, transitions between sections)
• Quality of introduction (e.g., as advance organizer)
• Review of relevant literature (in addition to class materials)
• Level of processing of theoretical ideas and concepts
• Level of own ideas, comments and examples
• Level of synthesis and integration of ideas
• Quality of conclusions as synthesis and summary of ideas

Writing

• Clarity of writing
• APA style compliance

Points taken off for

• Excessive syntactical errors
• Use of inappropriate/informal language
• Missing Title
• Missing or incomplete references