

Thesis Proposal Outline

- I. Introduction
 - a. Introduction to subject
 - b. Importance of subject
 - c. Knowledge gap
- II. Background
 - a. Related research
 - b. Current understanding
 - c. Hypothesis or research question
 - d. Intended project
- III. Methods
 - a. Materials and instruments
 - b. Samples and subjects
 - 1. Animal or human subject clearance
 - 2. Sample size
 - c. Procedures and interventions
 - d. Statistical analysis
 - e. Expected results
 - f. Alternate plans