ASTU 400B Seminar Paper Rubric

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Thesis is clear, concise, specific and insightful	Thesis is clear, concise and specific	Thesis is clear or concise	Thesis is somewhat incomplete but thoughtful	Thesis, if given, is unclear at best	No clear thesis is given
Analysis is of a level exceeding expectations	Analysis is both critical and insightful	Analysis is quite good and thoughtful	Analysis is adequate with possible gaps in supporting thoughts	Analysis suffers from some fundamental problems	Analysis fails to provide insight into the work
Organization of paper is clear, methodical, and effective	Paper is well- organized with good flow and structure	Paper is generally well-structured	Some minor issues with organization exist with the paper	Little thought has been put into organizing the paper	The paper is organized in a confusing manner
Writing is clear and lively, demonstrating a sophisticated style	Writing is clear, lively, and quite good	Writing is generally good, few mistakes do not detract	Writing adequately conveys the topic of the paper	Grammatical and stylistic errors detracts from paper	Grammatical and stylistic errors make the work unreadable

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