

# Business, Society & Ethics

## Debate Preparation Outline: *Grading Rubric*

Students:

Points Earned:

Normalized Grade:

Grader:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Unacceptable
<b>General Academic Paper Requirements</b>				
<i>Follows the "General Technical Requirements for Written Assignments".</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Follows the conventions of standard written English, with no errors hindering comprehension.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Organized to convey ideas in a transparent and logical fashion.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Follows the instructions for this assignment.</i>	0	-8	-16	-20
<b>Content</b>				
<i>Clearly provides any background information and explains any terminology necessary for someone unfamiliar with the debate's motion to readily understand the position to be defended.</i>	10	8	4	0
<i>Clearly presents the position on the debate's motion that the team intends to defend.</i>	5	4	2	0
<i>Makes a clear and compelling case supporting that position.</i>	30	24	12	0
<i>Makes a clear and compelling critique of the opposing side's position on the debate's motion.</i>	30	24	12	0
<i>Makes a clear and compelling presentation of possible counter-arguments and responds to them.</i>	30	24	12	0
<i>Provides examples to help clarify its main points.</i>	5	4	2	0
<i>Remains focused on defending its main thesis without being distracted by inessential details.</i>	10	8	4	0
<i>Provides a generally compelling and convincing defense of its position on the debate's motion.</i>	15	12	6	0

General Comments