

BUSINESS, SOCIETY & ETHICS

Debate Preparation Outline: *Grading Rubric*

Students:

Points Earned:

Normalized Grade:

Grader:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Unacceptable
General Requirements				
Follows the "General Technical Requirements for Written Assignments" (on page 13 of the syllabus).	0	-2	-4	-5
Followed the conventions of standard English, with no errors hindering comprehension.	0	-2	-4	-5
Organized to convey ideas clearly in a logical fashion.	0	-2	-4	-5
Followed the instructions concerning this outline.	0	-8	-16	-20
Content				
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.	10	8	4	0
Clearly presents the position on the debate's motion that the team intends to defend.	5	4	2	0
Makes a clear and compelling case supporting that position.	35	28	14	0
Makes a clear and compelling critique of the opposing side's position on the debate's motion.	35	28	14	0
Provides examples to help clarify its main points.	5	4	2	0
Remains focused on defending its position without being distracted by inessential details.	10	8	4	0
Provides a generally compelling and convincing defense of its position on the debate's motion.	15	12	6	0