**POLS 4133 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**Rubric: Debate Papers**

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| ***Excellent*** | ***Good*** | ***Fair*** | ***Poor*** |
| PAPERThesis clearly explained. Strong supporting evidence. Thorough discussion of counterclaim. | Thesis implied but not explained. Some supporting evidence from readings. Some discussion of counterclaim.  | Thesis and evidence lacking clear explanation. General discussion of counterclaim. | Thesis and evidence unclear or lacking. No discussion of counterclaim. |
|  12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| PAPERInsightful connection to course concepts and themes. Excellent use of recommended readings | Some connection made to course concepts and themes; some use of recommended readings. | Limited connection to course concepts and themes; limited use of recommended readings. | No connection to course concepts and themes; no use of recommended readings. |
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| PAPERWriting conventions followed including: formatting, spelling, grammar, and sentence/paragraph construction. | Most writing conventions followed. Several proofreading errors throughout. | Some writing conventions followed. Widespread proofreading errors. | Few writing conventions followed. |
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| PARTICIPATIONRelevant and engaging class participation. Detailed participation and/or multiple attempts at participation. | Adequate class participation. At least one detailed attempt at participation. | Limited participation. At least one general attempt at participation. | No participation in class debate. |
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Additional Comments: