Write a research paper that compares the legal systems of two countries of your choice (other than the United States). Discuss the issues of due process, search and seizure, self-incrimination, the right to Columbia College Online Campus Page | 5 counsel, and any other constitutional protections you would or would not be entitled to. Include a discussion of the arrest and interrogation procedures of the local police, the court process, and any punishments you would be facing for an offense. Conclude with your overall impression of the criminal justice system of the two countries.

Only the outline is due this week

**Research Paper: Outline**

Submit an **outline of your research paper** to the Dropbox folder. Your outline should account for at least 12 pages of content, plus title, abstract, and reference pages. The final paper due in Week 7 must be at least 2800 words long.

Incorporate the 12 **sources**from your literature review into your outline. Include the **headings**and **sub-headings** you anticipate for the paper. For each level 1 heading include a sentence or two to **describe your anticipated content** and **refer**to the supporting documents from your literature review.

Your outline should follow the guidelines for an [APA Style formatted paper](https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/paper-format/literature-review-student-paper.docx) including double-spaced sentences, in a 12pt. font, with 1-inch-wide margins. **Points are awarded** for a correctly formatted writing style.

Your final paper in Week 7 should include a discussion of the arrest and interrogation procedures of the local police, the court process, and any punishments you would be facing for an offense. You should conclude with your overall impression of the criminal justice system of the two countries.

Your finalized research paper should contain at least ***2800 words***, and no more than 3500 words, plus title, abstract, and reference pages.

The more content you **submit earlier on, the more feedback** your instructor can provide. This will increase your chances on a higher grade substantially.