##### **Thesis proposal: *Tentative Title of your thesis***

# Thesis Statement

* 1. Problem Identification: Clearly delineate the problem or gap in existing research.
  2. Thesis Goal: Specify the research questions you aim to address. Specify your hypotheses.
  3. Significance: Explain why answering this research question is generally important.

# Approach/Methodology

This section describes your approach to answering the research question. It can take the form of a literature analysis or an empirical study with surveys, interviews, or a case study. In this section, key variables are identified, and their operationalization is explained. In case an empirical study is conducted, the data collection method for empirical studies must be specified.

# Planned Analysis

* 1. Describe the analytical tools to be used for testing your hypotheses.
  2. Justify the chosen analytical measures based on the nature of the data.

# Thesis Outline

# Draft a preliminary table of contents to reflect the thesis structure:

# Table of Contents

1. Thesis Statement p.XY
2. Approach Methodology p.XY
3. Planned Analysis p.XY
4. References p.XY

# References

List the initial and intended sources for your research. Entries are listed alphabetically by last name of the first author and displayed with hanging indent. Please use APA guidlines: <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references>

##### Examples

##### Anderson, Charles, & Johnson (2003). *The impressive psychology paper*. Chicago: Lucerne Publishing.

##### Smith, M. (2001). Writing a successful paper. *The Trey Research Monthly, 53*, 149-150.

##### American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000>

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