**Citation Guideline for POS 340**

**For**

Your discussion board posts and responses (if you choose to write), and short papers.

**How to**

1. When you refer to the weekly readings, you must include an in-text citation.

For more information on in-text citation, visit <https://guides.libraries.psu.edu/apaquickguide/intext>.

2. Use quotation marks around a direct quote (when you copy from the text word by word).

3. If you are citing a source outside the textbooks, then you need to include reference list at the end of your post or essay. One thing to note, I recommend that you only use the textbooks for your assignments because I want to know what you think, not somebody else thought.

Citation is confusing, right? So, here are few examples. All the examples are taken from the graduate term papers that I wrote.

**Examples of In-text Citation**

1. Direct Quotes: When you are citing the exact words of the author. I used Stephanus pagination numbers.

We can find enough evidence from *Republic* for this claim. First, in Book 4, Socrates argues that the states other than the ideal state are indeed divided by two different nation: The nation of the poor and the nation of the rich. He says, “We’ll have to find a greater title for the others because each of them is a great many cities, not *a* city, as they say in the game. At any rate, each of them consists of two cities at war with one another, that of the poor and that of the rich, and each of these contains a great many” (*Republic* 423a).

2. Direct Quotes: Another example.

The way that we can find in *Antigone* is incessant conversation that aims at connecting the two seemingly incommensurable claims. This prescription is suggested by Haemon. After all, no one and no single tenet bears the whole truth. Even if Creon has a monopoly of the coercion in the state, “yet there may be a lot of justice in the opposite view” (*Antigone* p.17), and he does not have “a complete monopoly of the truth” (*Antigone* p.18).

3. Indirect Quotes: When you paraphrase what the author said or the sentence that you are writing heavily influenced by on someone’s ideas.

As a citizen, he can try to persuade the Athens to change the law. If the persuasion is failed, then following the decision of the law is a responsible behavior (*Crito* 51b).

4. Reference: You need to include what you cited in your post or essay in your reference list. For I know the list of books that you are using, you do not need to include reference list in your post or essay, as long as you do not cite other sources. If you cite something other than the required course textbooks, then your reference should look like this.

4.1. Book

Tarrow, S. G. (2011). *Power in movement: Social movements and contentious politics.*  Cambridge University Press.

4.2. Journal Article

Tavits, M. (2006). Party System Change: Testing a Model of New Party Entry. *Party Politics*, 12(1), 99-119. doi:10.1177/1354068806059346

4.3. News Article, Internet Sources

Last Name, First Name Initial. (Year, Month Date Published). *Article title*. Retrieved from URL