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## STYLE AND POLICY MANUAL FOR DISSERTATIONS

### **Introduction**

This manual has been created as a guide to help candidate establish the physical format and appearance of the dissertation. Submission of this document is the final step in a program leading to the conferral of a doctoral degree.

The dissertation is a scholarly publication reflecting the results of research and academic pursuits at Lewis & Clark. As such, it makes a statement about the candidate and the quality of the candidate's research, the department, and the standards of excellence upheld by Lewis & Clark. The dissertation is made available to the international academic community and the public through ProQuest (formerly University Microfilms International-UMI) and will be available electronically through the Watzek Library catalog. Hard copies will be placed in Watzek Library and in the GSEC Doctoral Program office.

### **Graduate School Approval**

The dissertation is a professional document and should meet professional standards in content and appearance. The Graduate School has established guidelines to ensure uniformity in style and format, and the document must meet these standards in order to be approved.

### **Candidate Responsibility**

It is the candidate's responsibility to read and fulfill the requirements presented here and to submit a document of the highest quality.

The Graduate School does not edit for content or grammar. Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling should always be used, and these are the responsibility of the candidate. The dissertation chair and committee members may assist with these, but the candidate is primarily responsible for following guidance given in the latest edition of the *APA Publication Manual*.

### **Style**

The format requirements in this Lewis & Clark *Style and Policy Manual for Dissertations* take precedence over format rules found in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA, 2010). Format includes definition of the parts of the dissertation and the order in which they are presented, the style of preliminary pages, type font, margins, spacing, order of page numbers, placement of page numbers, the requirement for permission to reproduce copyrighted material, and

information to be included in the Table of Contents, List of Tables, and List of Figures.

Candidates are encouraged to consult their committee about specific style issues before beginning to prepare their manuscript, especially if they are going to be importing material from other documents or computer programs.

The Graduate School will recommend a candidate for the degree sought only when the dissertation completely satisfies the requirements stated in the current edition of the Lewis & Clark College *Style and Policy Manual for Dissertations*.

### **Research Ethics and Compliance**

All candidates have a responsibility to conduct and report the results of their research in an open and ethical manner. A dissertation represents the culmination of years of academic preparation and uniquely expresses a candidate's training, skills, and ideas. A dissertation therefore deserves the candidate's greatest effort and, as with all scholarly work, demands compliance with the highest ethical standards.

Ethical misconduct in research is any "fabrication, falsification and plagiarism in proposing, conducting or reporting research or other scholarly activities" (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1992, p. 3). Fabricating research findings refers to making up fictional results, while falsifying research results refers to altering, misrepresenting, or selectively reporting findings (pp. 8-9). Each of these acts violates the integrity of the research process and constitutes a serious breach of accepted ethical standards. Ethical research practice therefore requires candidates at all stages of the research process to conduct their research in an open and honest manner and make every effort to ensure the accuracy of their findings.

Plagiarism is a form of ethical misconduct in research and consists of the intentional or unintentional use of the words, phrases, ideas, or work of others in any form without acknowledging the original sources, and is subject to serious penalty. Candidates should be aware as well, that the ordering of ideas in a discussion, the content of a literature review, and the listing of references at the end of a discussion may reflect the thinking of others. Such contributions must be acknowledged (Dubous, 1989, pp. 1-2).

Candidates at Lewis & Clark College are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards in proposing, conducting and reporting their research in the dissertation.

## **Requirements for Doctoral Dissertations**

A dissertation is a substantial paper presenting independent research which makes a contribution to the current body of knowledge in a scholarly field. The author may conduct an original investigation or develop an original interpretation of existing research and/or literature. A dissertation adheres to a standard format, generally including five basic chapters or divisions: an introduction and statement of the problem, a review of the literature pertinent to the problem, an explanation of the materials and methods used to solve the problem, a discussion of results, and a conclusion. A formal bibliography of references cited in the dissertation is also required. A dissertation must be formatted to conform to the Graduate School specifications as stated in the current Lewis & Clark College *Style and Policy Manual for Dissertations*. The dissertation is presented to the Graduate School, recorded on the candidate's transcript and forwarded to Watzek Library for cataloging and shelving.

Candidates are also responsible for familiarizing themselves with the Graduate School requirements for dissertations.

### **Submitting Dissertation to the Graduate School**

- Two copies of the dissertation must be submitted, all on white, acid-free paper with a cotton content of 25% or higher. Be sure to include flyleaves with each copy (i.e., one blank sheet placed before the title page and one behind the last page). Each dissertation copy must contain an approval page with original signatures of the examining committee members.
- The Graduate School requires all candidates to submit their dissertations electronically to ProQuest (UMI), to use the Open Access publishing option, and to copyright their dissertations. The following fees (confirm with the program office) will be paid directly to ProQuest (UMI):
 

Open Access Publishing:	\$160
Copyrighting:	\$55

## **Publication, Microfilming, and Copyrighting**

### **ProQuest (University Microfilms International)**

ProQuest (UMI) provides a dissertation/thesis service for keeping the scholarly record of doctoral and master's degree recipients worldwide. Shortly after UMI opened for business in 1938, it preserved for posterity the first dissertation written in the United

States, by James Morris Whiton in 1861. Prior to this time, dissertations were only available on a very limited basis to researchers.

UMI accepts dissertations and theses and publishes the manuscripts in their entirety. It also creates and stores a master copy. It indexes and publishes the abstract and bibliographic citations in *Dissertation Abstracts*, the *catalog* used by researchers around the world to identify titles of interest.

UMI will process all copyright forms on behalf of the author and make the required copies of the manuscript to submit to the Library of Congress.

More information can be found on the UMI website:

<http://www.umi.com/hp/Support/DServices/>

### **Copyright**

As the author, the candidate owns copyright as soon as the dissertation is *fixed in a tangible medium*. Additional *copyright information and support* is available from UMI: <http://www.proquest.com/hp/Support/DServices/copyright>

Indicate that the dissertation is being copyrighted by placing the copyright symbol (©) on the title page prior to the year of publication.

### **Using Materials Copyrighted by Others**

Special attention must be given to the use of copyrighted materials. By signing the ProQuest (UMI) Agreement Form, the author certifies that any copyrighted material used in the dissertation, beyond brief excerpts, is with the written permission of the copyright owner. Copies of permission letters should be attached to the Agreement Form. Be sure that permission is specifically extended to UMI.

The dissertation chair and committee members are also excellent sources of information about specific copyright issues relating to the candidate's field.

### **Parts of the Dissertation**

**The parts of the final document must be placed in the following order:**

## Preliminary Pages

- Front Flyleaf (a blank page of acid-free paper with a cotton content of 25% or higher - with no page number).
- Title Page (bears no page number but is counted as page i).
- Dissertation Approval Page (lower case Roman numeral ii).
- Abstract (lower case Roman numeral iii). All successive preliminary pages are numbered consecutively with lower case Roman numerals.
- Acknowledgments (*optional*) (continue consecutive numbering with lower case Roman numerals).
- Dedication (*optional*) (continue consecutive numbering with lower case Roman numerals).
- Table of Contents (continue consecutive numbering with lower case Roman numerals).
- List of Tables (*if included*) (continue consecutive numbering with lower case Roman numerals).
- List of Figures (*if included*) (continue consecutive numbering with lower case Roman numerals).

## Body Text

- Text of Dissertation (begin pagination with Arabic numbers, starting with 1 on the first page of text). Every page must be numbered consecutively.
- Notes (if not using footnotes or parenthetical references) appear on a separate page at the end of each chapter.

## References

Place REFERENCE heading 2 inches from top of paper, centered, and in ALL CAPS. Leave one blank line and then begin adding singled-spaced entries using a .5 inch hanging indent, with one blank line between entries. Do not split entries (keep all information for an entry on one page).

Refer to APA (2010) for the various reference formats (see chapters 6 and 7). When available, include the DOI number. For additional assistance you may find Purdue's website helpful: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

## Appendices

- Appendix or Appendices (*if included*): Provide title page for each appendix: type APPENDIX A, centered, in ALL CAPS, 2 inches from top of paper, leave

one blank line, then type the title of the appendix, centered, in ALL CAPS. Two-line titles should be single spaced using inverted pyramid style. See Appendix A and Appendix B title pages in this manual.

- Back Flyleaf (a blank page of acid-free paper with a cotton content of 25% or higher - with no page number).

### **General Formatting for the Dissertation**

It is the candidate's personal responsibility to see that the dissertation is acceptable in style and format. Besides being careful to eliminate misspellings and typographical errors, the candidate is also responsible for the correct arrangement of materials; correct grammar and punctuation; proper footnote and reference forms; appropriate heading levels; accuracy of quotations, tables and other illustrative materials; and neatness. Either the American or British spelling system is acceptable, but whichever is chosen must be followed consistently.

**Please keep in mind that the following requirements are not arbitrary but dictated by the conditions necessary to achieve the best quality of reproduction when the document is microfilmed and/or bound.**

#### **Paper**

- Acid-free paper with a cotton bond content of 25% or higher. (Since the paper normally used in copy machines is unacceptable, candidates must specifically request this paper when having the dissertation reproduced.)
- Neither recycled paper nor erasable bond is acceptable for the copies submitted to the Graduate School.
- 20 lb. weight cotton bond paper is recommended.

#### **Margins**

Margins are defined as the white space surrounding the printed matter. The mechanics of binding require that the manuscript have at least 1.5 inch margin on the binding edge (left margin) of the page and a 1 inch margin on the remaining three sides. Due to printer variations and photocopy distortion, we ask that you set your left margin at 1.6 and 1.1 for the remaining three margins.

Minimum margin requirements are:

- 1.6 inches on the left (binding edge).

- 1.1 inches on top, right and bottom edges.  
The **first page** of each part of the preliminary pages, first page of each chapter, first page of references, and each appendix title page should begin **2 inches** down from the top of the paper. Text on successive pages should begin one blank line below the page number.
- Page numbers must be in **text** area and **not** in the margin area.
- Margin requirements apply to **all** materials to be bound with the dissertation, including figures, tables, and all material in appendices.
- Margins must be uniform on all pages.
- Do not right justify text as this frequently causes inconsistency in spacing between words.

### Page Numbers

Page numbers must be placed in the upper right corner of each page, 1.1 inches down from the top edge of the paper and 1.1 inches in from the right edge. Use consecutive lower case Roman numerals on all preliminary pages and Arabic numerals on all the pages that follow. The first page of text is page number 1 and all successive page numbers should follow consecutively. The **only** page in the document that does not have a page number is the Title page, although it is counted as Roman number *i*.

### Centering

Centering of text on the page is based on the margins used. Center between the 1.6 inch margin on the left and the 1.1 inch margin on the right side of the page.

### Spacing and Justification

- Use double spacing for text.
- Block quotations and two-line headings should be single spaced. Use inverted pyramid style for two-line headings, centered.
- Bulleted items, lists, and data in tables may be single spaced.
- In order to be easily differentiated from text, captions for tables and figures should be single-spaced and closer to the table or figure than they are to any of the text occupying the same page. Effective use of white space means using less white space between elements that should be tied together (like a figure and its caption) and more white space between elements that should be separated (for example, leave more space between a previous paragraph and a subheading than between the subheading and the paragraph it describes). There should be one blank line space between table title and start of the table.
- Footnotes (or notes) and **references** should be single-spaced, but leave one blank line **between** footnote entries, notes, or references. To automatically set

this spacing, in the Windows toolbar, select Format/Paragraph/Indents and spacing/Line spacing/single/Spacing/after 12 pts./before 0 pts.

- Underlining must be done with a solid line.
- **Do not** to justify the right margin.

## Type Fonts

- Times New Roman, Garamond, Bookman and similar standard serif fonts, all copy and microfilm well. Sans serif fonts such as Arial are also acceptable but may create difficulty in distinguishing between I and 1.
- **12 point type is ideal for text**; however, font sizes of 10, 11, or 13 points are also acceptable.
- Larger type, up to 16 points, may be used for chapter/section titles and should be consistent throughout the dissertation.
- Footnotes can be smaller than text font (e.g., 9 or 10 pt).
- Script and other ornamental type fonts are not acceptable.
- Italics may be used for special purposes, but not as the main text typeface.
- Bold face may be used in tables and figures (and sparingly in text) but extensive use of bold face type should be avoided except in headings as described in APA 3.03. Bold face is not used on preliminary pages, chapter titles, references, or appendices headings.

The same typeface or font must be used throughout. However, approval may be given for tables, figures, and parts of appendices to be printed in a different typeface than the text itself. (Many of these requirements aim at achieving the best possible quality when the document is microfilmed.)

## Symbols

Special fonts for such languages such as Chinese, Japanese, Sanskrit, Russian, Greek, and phonetic pronunciation are allowed within the text, but cannot be used exclusively in place of Arabic characters. If a computer symbol is not available, it may be neatly hand-drawn with black India ink. Legibility is the criterion for acceptance. The Graduate School will reject dissertations which contain handwritten symbols that do not meet the legibility standard.

## Print Quality

- Use one side of the paper only.
- Printing should be of *letter quality*. Letter quality print is defined as 300 x 300 dots per inch (DPI). Laser printers or photocopies of documents printed on laser printers give the best results. Words and images should be sharp and clean.

- Print must be properly fused onto the archive quality paper by original laser printing or high-heat copying by a commercial machine (must pass scratch test).

### **Legibility**

- Spacing, headings, figures, and table styles should be selected for their legibility. A heading or title that can be confused with the text should not be used. Graph lettering must be legible.
- Dirty type, visible corrections, or superimposition of type will not be accepted.
- All material in appendices should be legible.

### **Corrections**

Discernible erasures, use of any cover-up or whitening substance, strikeovers or interlineations are not acceptable in the final copy. However, correction fluid or tape may be used on the master copy before duplicating is done.

### **Copy Quality**

- It is possible to submit two printed originals of your dissertation. See Print Quality, above.
- If the candidate decides to photocopy, only black print copies on acid-free paper with a cotton content of 25% or higher (non-recycled) are acceptable.
- Copies must be neat, clean, perfectly centered on the page, without streaks, spots or smudges, and type must be consistently sharp throughout. If concerned about copy quality, consult the Graduate School before final copies are produced.

### **Style**

Style must conform to the standards of the American Psychological Association (2010) *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2<sup>nd</sup> printing.

### **Illustrative Materials (Tables and Figures)**

Number all tables and figures consecutively with Arabic numerals in the order in which they are first mentioned. Label each with a caption or title and include in a list (see List of Tables and List of Figures). A table number and title precedes each table. A figure number and title follows each figure. All illustrative materials must also conform to margin, paper, and pagination requirements explained elsewhere in this

manual. At least one set of these materials must be in black and white. (For color requirements, see below.)

**All tables and figures must be referenced in the text. Each table and figure should be placed as close to and following its first mention in text as possible. Display each table/figure once (do not duplicate).**

Illustrative materials should be embedded in text. Illustrative materials placed on a separate page must cover at least half of the page. If smaller, they should be embedded in text. In order to distinguish tables and figures from text, leave two blank lines above and below them. Wide or long tables, figures and appendices may be placed broadside (landscape format) or they may be continued on successive pages. (On the continuation pages, please repeat headings and indicate Table number and the word cont'd or continued). Extremely large items may be folded in. Large maps may require a pocket. Overlays should be drafted in mylar, acetate or vellum.

If figures are placed together as a special section of the text, they must be paginated sequentially, preceding or replacing any appendix materials and, in any case, must precede the reference section.

Photographs may be included in the dissertation, either by printing or photocopying them on acid-free paper with cotton content of 25% or higher. If the candidate chooses to photocopy, s/he should be sure the final product is clear and the image has good contrast.

### **Use of Color**

Should the candidate choose to use color anywhere in the document, those pages must be printed in color.

### **Detailed Formatting and Content Instructions for Preliminary Pages**

Please compare document results with the sample pages provided in Appendix A.

**Upon visual inspection, each page should closely match its corresponding sample page.**

Following are detailed instructions for formatting and content.

### **Title Page**

- Begin 2 inches from the top of the paper. Type the title of your document **exactly as it appears on your abstract**, in ALL CAPS, centered. If more than one line, use inverted pyramid style (first line longer than second – see Appendix A for sample); double-space. No page number appears on the title

page, but it is counted as page i. To ensure proper margins (in MS Word), under File/Page Setup/Margins, set at: Top 1.1 inches, Bottom 1.1 inches, Left 1.6 inches and Right 1.1 inches.

- About halfway down the page type “by” in lower case; leave 1 blank line; type candidate name, **as it appears on the abstract**, in ALL CAPS, centered. (The space between the last line of the title and the word “by” should be equal to the space between name and the words “A dissertation submitted...”)
- Follow the sample title page for wording and spacing.
- Type the statement “A dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of,” single space, lower case, centered in two lines, use inverted pyramid style again.
- Three blank spaces and then type “DOCTOR OF EDUCATION” followed on next line by “in” and “LEADERSHIP” on the following line, all centered.
- Leave three blank lines and then type “LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE” in ALL CAPS, centered.
- Single space and type “Graduate School of Education and Counseling” lower case, centered.
- Double space and insert the copyright symbol (©) immediately followed by year of publication, centered.

### **Approval Page**

- Type heading “DISSERTATION APPROVAL” approximately 2 inches down from the top of the paper, in ALL CAPS, and centered.
- Leave one blank line and then type: “The abstract and dissertation of (candidate name) for the Doctor of Education in Leadership were presented (month and year of dissertation defense), and accepted by the examining committee.”
- Three blank lines below type: “Committee Approvals:”
- Three blank lines below create a signature line for your Chair and each committee member. Leave three blank lines above each signature line.
- Original signatures are required on both submission copies.
- Use lower case Roman numerals to number all preliminary pages. The approval page is *ii*. Page numbers should be in the same font type and size as body text. They should be placed in the upper right corner of the text area of the page (not in the margin) at least 1 inch from the top of the paper and 1 inch from the right edge. One way to ensure proper placement of page numbers (in MS Word) is to set the Header function, under File/Page Setup/Layout, to 1.1 inches.

### **Abstract**

- Format Abstract exactly as shown on sample page. Do not modify wording.

- *The candidate submits the abstract to the Graduate School prior to the rest of the document, and it becomes part of the candidate's official record long before graduation. Therefore, candidate name, dissertation title, degree name, and commencement year indicated on the title page and the approval page of the document must be identical, including punctuation, to those shown on the abstract.*
- Leave one blank line and then type the following sentence, double-spaced, starting at left margin: "An abstract of the dissertation of (candidate name) for the degree of Doctor of Education in Leadership were presented (month and year of dissertation defense)."
- Three blank lines below, type the word "Title:" (flush left, as shown), followed by the Title of Candidate's Dissertation (upper/lower case, double-spaced if more than one line – and indent second line to begin directly under the first letter of the title of the line above.)
- Three blank lines below title begin text of abstract (with paragraph indentation).
- **Text is double-spaced and is not to exceed 350 words.** (Hyphenated words count as one word.)
- The abstract part of the dissertation consists of a statement of the problem, describes methods of procedure and summarizes results. It should be written in prose style rather than outline form. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling should be correct, as the abstract is intended to characterize the scholarship of the dissertation.
- Spacing and capitalization of the submission statement must correspond exactly to that used in the examples of the sample pages. Continue consecutive page numbering with lower case Roman numerals.

### **Acknowledgments**

- This page is optional.
- Place heading 2 inches from top of paper, centered, and in ALL CAPS. Leave one blank line and begin text, which is double-spaced. Not to exceed 1.5 pages in length. Continue consecutive page numbering with lower case Roman numerals.

### **Dedication**

- This page is optional.
- Begin dedication 2 inches from top of paper. It should be brief, and may be singled spaced. Continue consecutive page numbering with lower case Roman numerals.
- Use of the word "DEDICATION" (in ALL CAPS) is optional.

## Table of Contents

- Begin first page of Table of Contents 2 inches from top of paper. Center the heading “TABLE OF CONTENTS,” in ALL CAPS.
- Leave two blank lines above main chapter headings, and leave one blank line below main chapter headings.
- The Table of Contents contains entries for preliminary pages (Approval Page, Abstract, Acknowledgments, Dedication, List of Tables, and List of Figures), headings of chapters, first level headings, and second level headings, references, and appendices. The wording of each entry must correspond exactly to that used in the text. Page numbers must be specified for all entries.
- Indent first level headings six spaces under the main chapter heading. Indent second and successive lines of subheadings three spaces under the first line (see sample in Appendix A).
- Indent second level headings 12 spaces under the main chapter heading. Indent second and successive lines of subheadings three spaces under the first line (see sample in Appendix A).
- Use title case for all headings – that is: Capitalize the Initial Letter of All Words Except Articles, Prepositions, and Conjunctions. Do not capitalize the first letter of prepositions, articles and conjunctions when they occur as the first word in the heading.
- Refer to the sample for visual confirmation of spacing requirements. Single-space headings may run over onto two or more lines. When a heading runs onto a second line, indent the second line three spaces under the first line. Do not allow text to invade the page number column. Do not split entries on more than one page.

## List of Tables and List of Figures

- Each list should begin on a separate page.
- Place the heading (LIST OF TABLES, LIST OF FIGURES) 2 inches from the top of the paper. (Center heading, in ALL CAPS.)
- Leave one blank line.
- Insert Table (Figure) and Page column headings on first page of list.
- Single-space captions: Leave one blank line between captions. Second and successive lines of captions should use hanging indent of three spaces. Caption text must not invade the page number column.
- The wording of each caption must be identical to that used in the text. If you choose to truncate a caption, the wording you do include must be identical to that in text up to the point where the caption was truncated. Use title case, that is: Capitalize the Initial Letter of All Words Except Articles, Prepositions, and

Conjunctions. Do not capitalize the first letter of prepositions, articles and conjunctions when they occur as the first word in the caption.

- Page numbers must be specified for all entries.

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APPENDIX A  
SAMPLE PRELIMINARY PAGES

*Sample dissertation title page – no page number appears on this page.*

ADVANCED STUDY OF LEADERSHIP: AN INQUIRY INTO THE  
LIFE OF A LEWIS AND CLARK DOCTORAL CANDIDATE

by

JOHN PIO

A dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of  
the requirements for the degree of

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION  
in  
LEADERSHIP

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*Sample dissertation approval page – page number ii appears on this page*

DISSERTATION APPROVAL

The abstract and dissertation of John Pio for the Doctor of Education in Leadership were presented August 2010, and accepted by the examining committee.

Committee Approvals:

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Carolyn S. Carr, Chair

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Mollie Galloway

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Sara Exposito

*Sample dissertation abstract – page number iii appears on this page*

ABSTRACT

An abstract of the dissertation of John Pio for the degree of Doctor of Education in Leadership presented August 2007.

Title: Advanced Study of Leadership: An Inquiry into the Life of a Lewis and Clark  
Doctoral Candidate

Leadership is a challenge for anyone. But it presents particular challenges for a full-time professional who is also a doctoral candidate.

This dissertation examines the importance of...(text continues)

**(Dissertation abstract text must not exceed 350 words.)**

*Sample dissertation acknowledgments – continue page numbering using lower case Roman numerals*

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The investigation was supported in part by a Public Health Service Predoctoral Fellowship, Number 6 RP BV-22, 731-03, from the National Institutes of Mental Health, and by a grant from the National Science Foundation, ABC 123-45678, to Dr. John Smith at the University of Oregon.

*Sample dissertation dedication – continue page numbering using lower case Roman numerals*

DEDICATION

To my grandparents, who taught me, by example, the value of completing a project.

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APPENDIX B

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## CHAPTER I

### ADVANCED STUDY OF LEADERSHIP: AN INQUIRY INTO THE LIFE OF A LEWIS AND CLARK DOCTORAL CANDIDATE

#### **First Level Heading**

#### **Second Level Heading**

The purpose of this study was to gain insight into educational equity and culturally competent practices within a statewide education leadership development system. I submit that the current practice of educational leadership has been insufficient to address the conditions of practice and professional learning.

**Third level heading.** In considering a social theory as a grounding for the....

**Fourth level heading.** I find this standard of class struggle to be a significant contribution to the discussion of equity in schools and social justice in society.

**Fifth level heading.** Critical theorists emerged in the early 20th century by offering critiques of positivism as a foundation for social behavior (deMarrais & LeCompte, 1999).