Dawson College – Integrative Seminar 300-308-DW, Section 28 – Fall 2011

Due Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2011, Midnight

**Assignment #3: Content Matrix (5 %)** 

Before you write Paper 1, it is best to organize your research effectively. This will help in the structure of your paper. I want to see your arguments and what story you want to tell. You cannot do this assignment unless you have completed your research process.

## Part 1 – Table of Contents of Paper 1

Answer this question:

What is the point of using this discipline to study my topic?

Ex:

Economics is very useful in understanding how a Free Trade Policy will affect our economy. The theories of economics help understand how trade will affect exports and jobs. They also can address the qualms of street protesters, who fear trade, and associate it to a power grab by multinational corporations.

Use this answer to create a Table of Contents of the subsections of Paper 2.

Ex:

- 2. The Economics of Free Trade
  - a. The Theories of Free Trade
    - i. Adam Smith's View
    - ii. Karl Marx's View
  - b. The Impact of Free Trade on the Canadian Economy
    - i. Exports have decreased
    - ii. Jobs have disappeared
  - c. Public Opinion About Free Trade
    - i. Street Protesters Want Protectionism
    - ii. Multinational Corporations Want Free Trade

## Part 2 – Content Matrix of Paper 1

The Content Matrix is a table that lists ALL your arguments, and links them to authors, documents and key ideas of your research.

I expect a minimum of 6 arguments for this discipline. They must follow your Table of Contents.

If need be, use more than 3 documents.

Save file as DOC or RTF extension. Submit electronically through Léa.

Example – Free Trade (*some entries fictional*)

Source	Page	Topic	Idea / Finding	Quote or Paraphrase
Marksman, 2010	352	Exports	Exports have gone down by half, 2009-2010. This is decreasing the number of jobs in Canada and increasing the unemployment rate.	"Canada is exporting like crazy"
Marksman, 2010	504	Jobs	Free trade with USA has not been good for Canada in last year. Canada has seen its imports rise and it's exports decrease.	Canada was retarded to sign the deal
Smith, 1776	334	Theory	The wealth of nations grows with division of labour, because productivity increases when tasks are split up. Specialization of labour also brings gains from trade.	"() led by an invisible hand to promote an end which was no part of his intention"
Bhagwati, 2001	5	Public Opinion	Politicians around the world are interested in protecting their local industry from outside competition. They are tending to a vocal opposition from street protesters.	"free trade is the target of anti-capitalist agitation"