**Title**

Your name (Your student ID)

1. **Introduction**
   1. **XXXXX (if you need sub-section)**

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*Broad Question Statement:* *XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*

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| * Define and explain your broad question. * Describe the background of your question and convince its relevance.   [delete these instructions before the final submission] |

1. **Literature Review and Hypothesis**

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*Hypothesis 1: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*

*Hypothesis 2: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (if you have more than one)*

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| * Outline prior findings (refer to only relevant findings) * Explain limitations in literature (What is not known and needs to be studied?) * Formally state your hypothesis. * Support your hypothesis based on literature, common sense, and logic. |

1. **Empirical approach**

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| * Explain (1) your imaginary sample, (2) unit of analysis, and (3) measures for your key variables (first define each measurement, and second explain the method to measure it). * This section should be concise. |

1. **Discussion & Conclusion**

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| * Summarize your discussion briefly. * Explain how your hypothesis (assuming that it is proven true) informs policymakers/managers and what they can do to address the problems stated in the introduction. * If relevant, give additional discussions (e.g. how you would expand the study, limitations of your discussion, etc.). |

**The following does NOT count toward the word limitation.**

**Bibliography**

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| * Provide a reference list here. * Include necessary citations in the text. * You can use whatever formats of citation and bibliography (But be consistent). * Examples of the format are found at https://www.library.cornell.edu/research/citation/apa. |

**Appendices**

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| * Whatever you want to add for supplementary purposes should be placed here and referred to in the main text. |

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| * Approximately 1,500 words except bibliography and appendix. * Name your file as “XX-XXXXXX\_your name” * Save it in MS-Word/PDF File format. * Email to shibayama@tmi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp * Due at 9:00 AM on Feb 6. * Delete all instructions (these blue boxes). |