

CRJU 4910 AB, Criminal Justice Internship, the Term Paper

The Term Paper is basically a research report on the student's sponsoring agency. The purpose of this project is to provide a context for the student's internship experience. The major headings for the term paper are: a brief Introduction, a short History of the agency, a current Overview of the agency (mission statement, jurisdiction, and organization), an Analysis of the agency which may include suggestions for improvement or reform, and a Conclusion which is a paragraph or two regarding the student's overall internship experience.

Obviously the page length may vary across the sections. A good balance is for the Introduction to be approximately the same length as the Conclusion. However, other parts of the paper may vary well, eg., a student's presentation on the history of the GBI will be much longer than if they had interned at a small private law firm. The Overview is a current snapshot of the