“Father Scott” Form Sheet”

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I. Title Page Instructions

a. Title pages are required for course term papers; however, they are not required for essays or book reviews.

b. The title should be typed in capital letters.

c. If your title has more than one line, double-space between the lines.

d. Your name should be placed below the title and the date below that; both should be centered and typed normally.

e. An example of a title page can be found in section 6 of this form sheet.

II. Text Guidelines

a. The text should be double-spaced, except for block quotations (see 2.g.).

b. Standard Microsoft Word margins should be used. Otherwise, place one inch on all four margins.

c. Every page must be numbered except the title page, either at the bottom or in the upper right corners. Only the page number should appear; i.e., do not use a period, parentheses, brackets, the word page, or include your own name, etc.

d. Use 12-point Times New Roman, unless instructed otherwise.

e. Use plain 8½ x 11 white paper, without any marginal lines.

f. Each paragraph should be indented one tab space. No extra space is needed between paragraphs.

g. Direct quotations are ordinarily placed within the text, with quotation marks before and after; however, block quotations, i.e. quotations of two or more sentences which run to four or more lines, follow their own form:
Double-space the quote from the text with two tab spaces from the left-hand margin, unless your quote is from the beginning of a paragraph in your source, in which case you indent the first line of the quote one additional tab space. Single-space within the quote, but do not use quotation marks. Remember to place an endnote number immediately following your selection (here denoted with an elevated asterisk). This paragraph is an example of the proper form for a block quotation. *

h. Italicize foreign words used in the text unless the term is very commonly used; e.g., vice versa.

i. In a short term paper there is no need for chapter headings or subtitles.

j. The rules for correct hyphenation are too complicated to give here. Use your dictionary if in doubt.

k. Numbers: Refer to the *Chicago Manual of Style.* Generally speaking, however, in non-technical contexts, the following are spelled out: whole numbers from one through one hundred, round numbers that can be expressed in two words, and any number beginning a sentence. For other numbers, numerals are used.

l. Date and time:

The preferred style for giving month, day, and year according to the *Chicago Manual of Style* is June 23, 1970.

When a year alone is given, the preferred style is to express the year in numerals unless it stands at the beginning of a sentence:

We all know what happened in 1776.

Twenty twenty-one should be an interesting year.

Once the precise year has been established, then the preferred style is as follows:

On November 5, McManus declared victory.

By the twenty-fifth, most of his supporters had deserted him.

Do not repeat B.C. or A.D. once the era is clearly established. Similarly, it is not necessary to repeat the number of a ruler or pope, once she or he is clearly established.
III. Endnotes

a. A complete page of endnotes can be found in section 7 of this form sheet.

b. Due to automatic word processing, the endnote number in the text will be raised slightly over the line of the text and should be placed at the end of the sentence to which it refers.

c. Sample Endnote Entries:

1. Book by a single author:
   

2. Book by two authors:
   

3. Book by three or more authors:
   

4. Article in a journal:
   
   

5. Article in a dictionary or encyclopedia:


6. Article in a newspaper:

   
   ⁸ “Pushcarts Evolve to Trendy Kiosks,” *Lake Forester* (Lake Forest, IL), March 23, 2000.
7. **Second or later references** in the endnotes to the same source:

a) If no intervening title appears use the Latin abbreviation Ibid. E.g., if you have just cited the book by Gillingham in endnote 1 (as above) and the next footnote is a reference to the same book, the form would be:

9 Ibid., 172.

b) If some other title is cited before you cite the Gillingham book, do **not** use Ibid. Simply put down the author’s last name and page number. The only exception to this is when you are using more than one title by the same author, in which case it will be necessary to include an abbreviated title.

8. **Author’s work translated or edited by another:**


9. **Secondary source of citation:**


10. **Essay from a collection of essays in a book:**


11. **Edition other than the first:**


12. **Multi-volume work:**


13. **Part of multi-volume work by different authors:**

14. **Scriptural references:**

16 1 Cor. 13:1 (TJB)

*Note:* The letters in parentheses indicate the version of the Bible used, in this case, *The Jerusalem Bible*. Once you have indicated the version in the first scriptural citation, it is not necessary to continue to indicate it in subsequent references.

15. **Internet Sources:**

*Note:* Citing from internet-based sources is complicated. Generally speaking, the student should try to include as much of the following information as possible: author, title of the site, sponsor of the site, and the site’s URL. When no author is named, treat the sponsor as the author. Since all formats are now available on-line (e-books, e-articles, e-newspapers, etc.), students should consult the Owens Library website as noted in footnote #1 on p. 12 of this document. Information from a website might *not* be scholarly and factually based. Follow guidelines in section entitled “other matters” (see below).


16. **JSTOR Full-Text Journal Articles**


17. **Oral Interviews:**

18 Andrew Macmillan (principal adviser, Investment Center Division, FAO), in discussion with the author, September 1998.

19 Benjamin Spock, interview by Milton J.E. Senn, November 20, 1974, interview 67A, transcript, Senn Oral History Collection, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD.

*Note:* Unpublished interviews are best cited in text or in notes, though they occasionally appear in bibliographies or reference lists. Citations should include the names of both the person interviewed and the interviewer; brief identifying information, if appropriate; the place or date of the interview (or both, if known); and, if a transcript or table is available, where it may be found.
IV. Bibliography

a. Type and center the word “bibliography” at the top of a new page.

b. The first line of each entry should begin at the left margin; any subsequent lines of the same entry should be indented one tab space; single-space within the same entry, double-space between one entry and the next. The entries should be arranged in alphabetical order by the last name of the author. If there is more than one title by the same author, substitute a 3-em dash (---) for the author’s name in subsequent entries. End the line with a period.

c. A complete bibliography page can be found in section 8 of this form sheet.

d. Sample Bibliographical Entries:

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3. Book by three or more authors:


4. Article in a journal:


5. Article in a dictionary or encyclopedia:

6. **Article in a newspaper:**

   

7. **Author’s work translated or edited by another:**


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16. **Oral Interviews:**


Spock, Benjamin. Interview by Milton J.E. Senn, November 20, 1974, interview 67A. Transcript from the Senn Oral History Collection, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD.

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V. **Other matters**

a. Each term paper should contain the following items in the following order: title page, text, endnotes, and bibliography.

b. Proofread your paper before handing it in. You will do a better job if you wait two or three days after finishing the paper. It is also helpful to get a friend to read it.

c. Keep a copy of every assignment you hand in for your own records.

d. Not all sources from the internet are scholarly and worthy of inclusion in a history paper. Our library’s web page contains a section to help students identify and evaluate materials. Click on “Databases by Title” in the section entitled “Research.” Then scroll down in the “Select a ‘How to’ Guide” section, and click “Evaluate web pages.”
VI. Sample Title Page

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VII. **Sample Endnote Listing** (Endnotes should begin on a separate page after the body of the paper.)


5 Gillingham, 172.

6 Ibid., 175.


12 1 Cor. 13:1 (TJB)

13 Kevin Rayburn, *The 1920s*, http://www.louisville.edu/~kprayb01/1920s.html


16 Andrew Macmillan (principal adviser, Investment Center Division, FAO), in discussion with the author, September 1998.

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VIII. **Sample Bibliography Listing** (Bibliography should begin on a separate page after the endnote section.)


Rayburn, Kevin. *The 1920s*. [http://www.louisville.edu/~kpryb01/1920s.html](http://www.louisville.edu/~kpryb01/1920s.html)

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\footnote{Fr. Thomas L. Scott, S.J. served as a member of the history department at The University of Scranton from 1970 to 1994, and this latest edition is based on his form sheet. Examples for printed materials in this updated version (October 2005) are derived from *Chicago Manual of Style, 15th Edition* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2003). Examples for internet-based materials are derived from the “Turabian Citation Examples” as listed on the web site of the Owens Library at Northwest Missouri State University. For further information and additional endnote and bibliographic examples, see \url{http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org} and \url{http://www.nwmissouri.edu/library/citing/chibib.htm}.}