

(POS 3703) Research Methods in Political Science

Fall 2019

Assignment 6:

Writing an Abstract in Political Science

(30 points)

Due Tuesday, 10 December, 11:00 (in Canvas)

Each student has been assigned a year and issue in the journal *Comparative Politics* in which they are to choose an article and write an abstract. The abstract should be between 250-300 words and summarize the key questions, methods, data and conclusions of the article.

While the article has an abstract, you should write your own abstract of the piece and be sure not to engage in any form of plagiarism.

Responses must be typewritten and include a copy of the article (preferably as a PDF download). The assignment is due between 10:00-11:00 on the due date (see above and your syllabus) in Canvas. After 11:00, the assignment will not be accepted.