### Rubric for Sociological Theory Paper--25 points

| **CATEGORY: 0-2 point possible** | **Excellent: 2 points** | **Good: 1 point** | **Poor: 0 points** |  |
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| ***Quality of writing;***  ***College-level quality expected; met minimum page requirement.*** | Paper has zero spelling and/or grammar errors. | Paper has 1-2 spelling and/or grammar errors. | Paper has 3-4 or more spelling and/or grammar errors. |  |
| **CATEGORY:0-10 points possible** | **Excellent: 8-10 points** | **Good: 5-7 points** | **Satisfactory: 3-4 points** | **Poor: 0-2 points** |
| ***Theoretical analysis*** | Good to excellent summary of the premise of the theory; good use of theory language. | Fair summary of the premise of the theory but not complete or thorough; some use of theory language. | Brief summary of the premise of the theory but incomplete; little to no use of theory language. | Incorrect or lack of summary of the premise of the theory; no use of theory language. |
| **CATEGORY:0-13 points possible** | **Excellent: 11-13 points** | **Good: 8-10 points** | **Satisfactory: 4-7 points** | **Poor: 0-3 points** |
| ***Theoretical application.*** | Good to excellent application of the theory, good use of theory language, applied correctly to at least three examples. | Fair theoretical application, but not complete or thorough, some use of theory language, applied correctly to at least two examples. | Some theoretical application but incomplete or incorrect, little to no use of theory language, applied to only one example or applied incorrectly to examples. | Little to no correct theoretical application, no use of theory language, not applied to examples or applied incorrectly. |