# **INBUS-325 Country Notebook Guidelines**

## **Description**

Read *The Country Notebook* — A Guide for Developing a Marketing Plan, pages 579-587 [1]. Use the format (outline) shown in the book as the basis for your project. Use the Scoring Rubric to help with the organization of your written report.

#### Content

There are four parts and two presentations as detailed on the Scoring Rubric:

Part 1 – Cultural Analysis

Part 2 – Economic Analysis

Presentation 1 – Parts 1+2

Part 3 – Market Audit & Competitive Market Analysis

Part 4 – Preliminary Marketing Plan

Presentation 2 – Parts 3+4

### **Written Report**

Use the following conventions for the Country Notebook.

Font: Times New Roman or Arial

Size: 11 or 12 point

Line Spacing: Double

Margins: Top, Bottom, Right, Left = 1" Printing: Single-sided in black ink

Cover Page: You must include a cover page (not included in page count). It must contain a

title (country & product), student names, and the date submitted.

Binding: Staple or fasten in upper left corner. Do **NOT** place in any type of binder.

The order of Parts and Sections shown on the Scoring Rubric must be maintained. **Each Part and Section must be clearly labeled.** Include page numbers at the bottom center of each page. Do not use any other headers or footers. Citations must be used and must be linked to your *Sources of Information* which should be placed at the end of the report. MLA or APA are appropriate citation formats.

## **Sample Citation**

1. P.R. Cateora, M.C. Gilly, & J.L. Graham (2011). *International Marketing, Fifteenth Edition*. New York, NY, McGraw-Hill.