# Term Paper Outline Template

Topic Example: How to Write a Good English Term Paper

## I. Introduction

• Introduce the topic and explain its relevance.  
• Provide background information about English term papers.  
• State the purpose and scope of the paper.  
• End with a clear thesis statement that outlines the main argument.

## II. Main Body

### A. Understanding What Makes a Good English Term Paper

• Define a term paper and its objectives in English studies.  
• Explain the key components: research, analysis, and presentation.

### B. Choosing a Suitable Topic

• Provide tips for selecting a focused and researchable topic.  
• Discuss examples of strong vs. weak term paper topics.

### C. Conducting Research

• Identify credible sources such as academic journals, books, and online databases.  
• Explain how to take notes and organize research findings effectively.

### D. Structuring and Outlining the Paper

• Demonstrate how to arrange sections logically.  
• Highlight the importance of coherence and transitions.

### E. Writing and Drafting

• Discuss strategies for writing an engaging introduction and strong thesis.  
• Provide tips for paragraph development and topic sentences.  
• Emphasize clarity, argument flow, and academic tone.

### F. Editing and Proofreading

• Discuss common grammatical and stylistic errors.  
• Explain how to revise for structure, argument strength, and readability.

## III. Conclusion

• Summarize key findings and restate the thesis in light of the discussion.  
• Reflect on the broader significance of writing strong term papers.  
• Suggest areas for further research or practice.

## IV. References

• List all sources used in the paper following the appropriate citation style (APA, MLA, or Chicago).