Preliminary title

Student’s name

Institution, either PHOÖ, PHDL, or JKU

Author Note

Seminar title, semester, year, lecturer

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Sum up topic, research question, and literature you have used briefly.

# Theoretical background

Locate your research in the pertinent field, define the area based on what you read, and describe how you arrived at your research question. Was there a gap to be filled, was existing research inconclusive, is there new research to be discussed against older insights, do you feel there are contradictions or practical problems?

# Literature review

Summarise at least three different approaches or opinions on the issue in question. Take each on in turn and point out the main insights in relation to the issue in question. Then point out in how far different positions differ, contradict each other, complement each other and in how far they overlap. Show how you plan to argue based on these references that your research is necessary and meaningful.

# Discussion

Summarise your literature review and point out in how far this helps to answer your research question. Discuss scope and limits of your findings, and if you can, suggest avenues for further research.