

RESEARCH PROPOSAL GRADING SHEET

Student: _____

- _____ Abstract *2pts*
Adequate review of all parts of the paper?
- _____ Introduction – *20 pts total*
_____ Review of literature - 10
Are all articles presented relevant and sufficiently representative of the topic area?
Are articles clearly presented and integrated well?
Are there sufficient references provided?
- _____ Proposed Study - 10
Does the proposed study logically fit with the literature provided?
Will the proposed study address the problems discussed in the literature review?
Are variables operationalized in an appropriate way? (This might be discussed in the method section.)
Are the hypotheses explicitly stated?
- _____ Method - *10 pts total*
Subjects
Are relevant characteristics of subjects described?
- Materials/Apparatus
Does the student indicate a clear understanding of the measurement of the dependent variable?
Are there any confounding variables in the design?
Does the student discuss reliability and validity of measurement devices?
- Procedure
Are relevant aspects of the procedure described?
Are ethical issues dealt with appropriately?
- _____ Results - *10 pts total*
Are appropriate tests selected?
Does the student understand the use of the tests?
Is graphic representation provided adequate?
- _____ Discussion - *5 pts total*
Does student indicate understanding of results?
Does student fit results back into the literature cited in the introduction?
Are appropriate generalizations made and implications of proposed study stated?
- _____ General – *3 pts total*
Is the format of the paper appropriate?
Are there any typographical errors?
Are references provided in APA style?