**ASSESSMENT TASK 1 – INVESTIGATION**

**INVESTIGATING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HANDEDNESS AND HEMISPHERIC DOMINANCE**

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| **ABSTRACT**  **Short summary paragraph of the whole experiment.**  **The aim of this experiment was to…**  **There were \_\_\_ number fo participants**  **First the researchers…**  **The results showed…**  **In conclusion…**  **The hypothesis was accepted / rejected** |
| **INTRODUCTION**  **The aim of this investigation was to:**  **It is hypothesised that:** |
| **Literature review:**  **General background information/theories:**  **E.g. Davey (2016) researched …… the researchers found….** |
| **DATA COLLECTION METHOD**  **Participants:**  **(How many? How many males and females? Age range? How were they selected?) The participants in this investigation were:** |
| **Materials:**  **The materials used in this investigation were:** |
| **Procedure:**  **(What happened? Write in a way that anyone could replicate your study—not in steps [i.e. Step 1]) The procedure used in this investigation was:** |
| **RESULTS**  Results Table 1. (Write in title)  Draw in table and label.  Use summarised data (i.e. %, not raw data)  Draw graph if appropriate (Write a summary of results using data. D  o not explain the data, just report it as it is)  The results of this study show: |
| **Description of data:**  **Put the numeric results above into words**  **In Table 1 it can be seen that..**  **In Graph 1 it can be seen that…** |
| **INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS**  **Interpret the data, explain the findings and relate them to past research. Conclusions relating to the hypotehsis. Discuss any ethical issues and make suggestions about how the investigation could be improved and suggest ideas for future research.** |
| **DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION**  **Discussion of extraneous variables and their impact:**  **Possible variables (List two possible variables that may have impacted on the results of this investigation) Some possible variables that may have impacted on the results of this study are:** |
| **Relevance of the results to the population:**  **Can the results be generalised from sample to the wider population? Why/why not?** |
| **CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS**  **Relevant methodological flaws and suggestions for improvement:** |
| **Relevant APS ethical considerations and whether they were adhered to:** |
| **REFERENCES**  **APA format references** |