

Article Critique Guideline

1. Article Critique is mandatory for Masters Students, and it carries 100 points.
2. Select a research paper or article of your own choice, and relevant to your course.
3. It must be individual effort, and two students cannot select the same research paper or article
4. The due date for submission is three weeks before the last class. The dates are firm and cannot be extended.
5. The critique would be evaluated using a carefully thought rubric (see next page)

Rubric for Article Review

Criteria	Highly Competent (100%)	Competent (85%)	Not quite Competent (70%)	Inadequate (60%)
Summary and Analysis 40%	Clearly written: Analysis —all major points discussed Summary —Excellent summary, with key proposal, findings, and conclusion.	Minor flaws in analysis only	Minor flaws in analysis, as well as summary	Major flaws in analysis and summary
Reflection 30%	Clearly written shortcomings of the research article and if you were the author, how would you address (reflections)?	Minor flaws in finding the shortcomings only	Minor flaws in finding the shortcomings, as well as the reflections	Major flaws in finding the shortcomings, as well as the reflections
Organization & Development of Ideas 15%	Logical development of ideas through well-developed paragraphs, good use of transitions.	Logical organization, paragraph development not perfected.	Logical organization, paragraphs not fully developed.	No structure or organization.
Mechanics 15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets length requirement. • 1-2 grammatical errors. • 1-2 punctuation errors. • APA/MLA Guidelines are meticulously followed. • Adheres to Font/Spacing Guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets length requirement • 3-4 grammatical errors. • 3-4 punctuation errors. • One error in APA/MLA guidelines • Not adheres to either Font or Spacing guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length requirement is not met • 5-6 grammatical errors • 5-6 punctuation errors • Two errors in APA/MLA guidelines • Neither Font nor Spacing guidelines adherence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not meet Length requirement • Numerous grammatical errors • Numerous punctuation errors • Three errors in APA/MLA • Neither Font nor Spacing guidelines adherence.