

Required sections

1. Introduction: Present the research motivation, problem, and objectives.
2. Related Work: Summarize prior studies; leveraging findings from your background research.
3. Method: Explain your proposed method, data, or analytical framework.
4. Experiments: Describe datasets, experimental setup, and evaluation metrics.
5. Results: Present and interpret findings with tables or figures.
6. Conclusion: Summarize main points and future directions.
7. Additional Sections (*optional*) – Limitations, Ethical Considerations, Acknowledgments, References.

Rubric (15 points, 15% of the final grade)

Component	Pts	Excellent (Full Credit)	Proficient (-1 pt)	Developing / Missing (-2–3 pts)
Structure & Organization	3	Clear logical flow; follows ACL format	Mostly organized; minor structural issues	Disorganized or incomplete sections
Clarity & Writing Quality	3	Concise and readable academic style	Some unclear phrasing	Unclear or confusing writing
Related Work Integration	2	Synthesizes relevant prior work effectively	Mentions studies with limited integration	Incomplete or missing
Method & Experiment Detail	3	Thorough description of method and setup	Some missing details	Lacks key information or clarity
Results & Analysis	2	Results well-presented and interpreted	Limited explanation	Weak or missing analysis
Conclusion	2	Strong conclusion; connects back to research goal	Adequate summary	Missing or vague conclusion