

Research & Evaluation
Research Project Grading Rubric
100 points (Final proposal should be 10-15 pages)

I. Chapter One – Introduction (2-4 pages)

25 points _____

- Introduction: General description of area - "set the stage"
- Problem: Felt need
- Purpose: Specific question(s) of relationship between two or more variables
- Hypotheses: Testable
- Significance of the Problem: Citations if possible
- Definitions: Operational
- Delimitations & Limitations

Instructor Comments:

II. Chapter Two - Literature Review (5-7 pages)

25 points _____

- Literature Review: Structure the review and orient the reader to that structure
- Summary of Literature: Set the stage for what is not known

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III. Chapter Three – Methods (3-4 pages)

40 points _____

- Participants: Demographics, sampling methods
- Procedures: Specifics depend on the study, think replicability
- Instrumentation: Type, description, reliability, validity, scoring methods, scores to be used
- Statistical Techniques: In a quantitative study, briefly outline how the variables derived from scores from Instrumentation will be analyzed to address the Hypotheses, and state the significance level. Be sure to be specific how each variable will be used in the analysis. You should also specifically address power and indices of effect size that you plan to employ.

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IV. REFERENCES (minimum of 10 scientific references)

10 points _____

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