Assessment Rubric for Final Papers

	Superior	Average	Poor/Unacceptable	Total Points
• Appropriate Topic/Sources	All information comes from appropriate research sources.	Most of the information comes from appropriate sources.	The research articles are simply summarized.	
 Organized Clarity Transitions Breath of coverage 	Demonstrates mastery of the topic and the relevant theory and research. Major themes are clearly identified in the introduction and used as a template for the paper.	Demonstrates general understanding of the topic and is related theory and research. Some themes are identified.	Demonstrate poor understanding of the topic and its related theory and research. There are no clear themes are attempts and integration. Very little organization and incomplete survey of the literature.	35 POINTS
	The research is thoughtfully and accurately presented in clear and logical fashion that illustrates similarities and differences across the research.	Most of the research is presented in a clear fashion. There is an attempt at integrating the research in an organized manner.		
 METHOD & RESULTS Participants, material, Logical procedures Script Descriptive Results 	Clearly demonstrates how all of the procedures and materials were based upon theory and research from the literature review. Logical, feasible, and detailed methodology	Demonstrate how some of the procedures were based upon cited theory and research. Includes some of the relevant components of the method section.	Fails to demonstrate how theory and research influenced methodology. Missing most of the method section components. Missing most of the relevant details regarding procedures and materials.	35 POINTS

APA & WRITING • Title page Abstract	Includes all relevant components of the method section. Includes detailed procedures and materials. Includes detailed results and appropriate statistics. No errors on the title page, abstract, headers, and in-text citations.	Includes some details regarding procedures and materials Includes some of the relevant results. Some errors on the title page, abstract, headers, and in-text citations.	Missing most of the relevant results and statistics. Major errors on the title page, abstract, headers, references and in-text citations.	
CitationsReferencePage	Reference page is accurately formatted and complete.	Some formatting errors and/or missing references.		15 POINTS
Writing & Grammar Writing Grammar	No evidence of plagiarism. Clear, concise error-free writing. Scholarly tone consistent with professional writing.	No evidence of plagiarism. Writing is generally clear and understandable with few errors. Inconsistent tone and writing style.	Excessive quotations. Evidence of plagiarism. Writing is difficult to understand and follow with major errors present.	15 POINTS