

KINS 249 NUTRITION
ARTICLE REVIEW ASSIGNMENT (10% of final grade)

Overall aim of the review:

1. What do the researchers want to find out?
2. Why is that important to investigate or understand?
3. How are the researchers investigating this? Are their research methods appropriate for the task?
4. What do they claim to have found out? Are the findings clearly stated?
5. How does this advance knowledge in the field?

Requirements:

Minimum of three pages, double spaced, 11pt font TNR/Calibri/Cambria

1 inch margins, pages stapled

Due in class on 4/11

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Component	Comments	Points
Introduction/Literature Review	Do the researchers specifically state what they would like to find out? Do they make a case for the importance of research? What has previous research in this area found?	3
Methods	Do the authors clearly present their strategies for research? Are the methods used adequate in answering the research question? Do they justify the use of the methods? Briefly describe the methods used.	3
Results	Are the tables/facts and figures clear and concise? Have the researchers dealt with the questions posed at the beginning of the article? Briefly describe the results.	3
Discussion	This is the main part of the research article. Is there an accurate summary of the findings? What do the results actually mean? How has the research improved knowledge in this area? Briefly describe the findings.	3
Practice	How does the article relate to KINS 249? How might the information presented influence your future?	4
Writing and referencing	You MUST reference accurately in the text. Feel free to use the style you prefer (APA, AMA etc.) but ensure you are consistent throughout. Avoid spelling and grammatical errors.	4
TOTAL		20

**Note: You will be required to hand in the article in addition to your review.*

A FEW HELPFUL HINTS:

1. **Make sure this is an experimental article!**
2. Don't simply use an abstract – it does not contain enough detail
3. Leave time for proof-reading
4. If unsure, ask!