

Research Proposal Logic Outline Rubric (10 points total)

1. Importance of the problem (1 point)

- a. Purpose/importance of the study is explained in generalizable and real-world terms. Why is the study important?

2. What is already known about the problem (2 points)

- a. Review of **current** literature that will paint a clear picture of previously done studies and meta-analyses.

3. What is not yet known about the problem (1 point)

- a. What has the literature missed? What hasn't been done before?

4. What specific question(s) the study focuses on (1 point)

- a. Give a detailed description of what is being synthesized for your study. What are the questions that haven't been addressed that your study focuses on?

5. What research hypotheses are being tested (1 point)

- a. What are your specific hypotheses? Give a directional hypothesis.

6. How the present study attempts to go about addressing this research hypothesis (1 point)

- a. Give an estimate of what your study will look like. What methods/procedures will you use?

7. What the results would look like if the hypotheses were supported (1 point)

- a. What will your data tell you if your hypotheses are supported? Speaking in real world terms, what would be the importance of finding what you hypothesized?

8. References page (2 points)

- a. APA style references page. Doing this properly now, will save you points later.