Term Paper & Outline

- For your term paper, you may write a comprehensive review, or a research proposal, related to any of the topics covered throughout the course (must be different from your presentation topic).
  - If you choose to write a review paper, it must have a clear thesis and present a novel argument or synthesis of the ideas presented and/or discussed in the course (e.g., you may choose to compare, contrast, and evaluate two competing theories).
  - If you choose to write a research proposal, it must include an introduction, providing the context and rationale for the study, your hypothesis, a methods section (participants, materials, procedures, proposed analyses), and expected results.

- Your paper must be a maximum of 8 pages (double-spaced, 12-point font, 1-inch margins all around) **not including** the title page, abstract (if included), and references. The paper must be written in APA format (see Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th Edition, Washington, DC: American Psychological Association).

- **Late submissions will be penalized 10% per day.**

- By **October 26, 2021**, you must submit a 2-page outline that indicates whether you will write a critical review or a research proposal, and clearly delineates the proposed topic and structure of your paper.

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  - Max 2 pages, single spaced (12-point font) not including Title Page or References

1. Title and Topic of your Paper
2. Type of Paper:

   Research Proposal (P) or **Critical Review (R)**
3. Background & Context
4. Rationale for Study or Review
5. Hypotheses (P) / Thesis (R)
6. Methods (P) / Evidence (R)
7. Expected Results (P) / Conclusion (R)