

CRIJ 3315: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE RUBRIC

CATEGORY	Superior (20-18)	Acceptable (13-17)	Needs Work (6-12)	Unacceptable (1-5)
Introduction & Conclusion	The introduction is inviting, states the main topic and previews the structure of the paper.	The introduction clearly states the main topic and previews the structure of the paper, but is not particularly inviting to the reader. .	The introduction states the main topic, but does not adequately preview the structure of the paper nor is it particularly inviting to the reader.	There is no clear introduction or the main topic or structure of the paper.
Review of Literature	The review of literature is comprehensive and uses professional sources. Information is relevant to the topic and supports development of ideas.	The review of literature is adequate and has professional sources. Information is relevant to the topic and provides some support for development of ideas.	The review of literature is incomplete, but uses some professional sources. Information is sometimes relevant to the topic, but does not always provide support for development of ideas.	The review of literature is incomplete and/or relies mainly on the use of unprofessional sources. Information is often irrelevant to the topic.
Discussion & Case Study	Discussion fully addressed the issues. Provided thoughtful insights into the topic beyond the review of literature. One or two real life cases were presented, which accurately enhanced the understanding of the topic.	Discussion was adequate for addressing most of the issues. Insight into the topic was adequate. The case study provided a good example of the topic.	Discussion addresses some, but not all of the issues. Understanding of the topic appeared vague or limited. Few insights to the topic presented. Case study had limited relevance to the topic.	Discussion does not appropriately address the issues presented in the review of literature. An inadequate knowledge of the topic is presented. Elaboration is sparse. No case study or case was not appropriate for the topic.
Organization	Followed outline and instructions. Sections titles and subtitles organized the content. Smooth transition from one topic to another. Material clearly presented and easy to understand.	Generally followed outline and instructions. Some sections titles and subtitles used. Adequate transition from one topic to another. Presented in a fairly easy to understand manner.	Outline and instructions not followed. Sections titles and subtitles not used. Transition from one topic to another was abrupt. Presented in a manner that was vague or sometimes confusing. Cumbersome to read.	Outline and instructions not followed. Sections titles and subtitles not used. Transition from one topic to another was confusing. Presented in a disorganized manner.
Sentence Fluency, Grammar, APA format.	Demonstrates skillful sentence fluency (varies length, good flow). No major grammatical or spelling errors. No major deviations from APA format.	Demonstrates reasonable sentence fluency, with a few grammatical or spelling errors. Few minor APA format errors.	Demonstrates minimal sentence fluency, and contains several minor spelling and grammatical errors. Some major deviations from proper APA format.	Sentence fluency is lacking. Major grammatical and spelling errors are presented throughout the paper. APA style not used.

SCORE (max 102) _____