

**Rubric - The Final Project submission**

Full and accurate APA formatting for a professional paper is *required* at this time, using the rules set forth in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed.

**Students will revise the previously submitted sections to improve them based upon the feedback provided. Failure to revise the sections in accordance with the feedback provided will result in a significant point loss for that section in this final graded project.**

The final project will consist of a single paper integrating a Title page, Abstract page, Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion, References, and Appendices into a single paper, **and in that order**.

You may use: 11-point Calibri, 11-point Arial, 10-point Lucida Sans Unicode, 12-point Times New Roman, 11-point Georgia, or 10-point Computer Modern. Whichever font is selected, the same font should be used throughout the entire assignment.

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<b>Grading Criteria</b>	<b>% - Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
<b>Content</b>		
Abstract: statement of purpose, participants & method, brief about findings. Length: target length = 200 words, acceptable range for length 175-225 words, block format	<b>0 – 20</b>	
Introduction section ( <b>revised</b> )	<b>0 – 15</b>	
Method section ( <b>revised</b> ) Participants Measures Procedure	<b>0 – 12</b>	
Results section ( <b>revised</b> )	<b>0 – 9</b>	
Discussion section ( <b>revised</b> )	<b>0 – 15</b>	
References & Appendices ( <b>revised</b> )	<b>0 – 4</b>	
<b>Writing</b>		
<b>Style and Mechanics:</b> Report is clearly written. Free of grammatical, spelling and punctuation errors.	<b>0 – 10</b>	
<b>APA Style:</b> Formatted correctly using APA style; uses both in-text references and a complete reference section at the end of the assignment.	<b>0 – 15</b>	
<b>BONUS/PENALTY (if applicable)</b> <b>(if submitted by Friday before due date: +5%)</b> <b>(if submitted late: -10% per day late; no credit after three (3) days)</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>An explanation of the points earned, as well as where the assignment could be strengthened will be included with your grade.</b>		