

SCU Neuroscience Lab - Rubric

Student

Written Project - 65 Points

5 = Great

3 = Fair

1 = Poor

1	Cover page	Contains name, email, course, title and word count	Lacks one of these points	Lacks two or more of these points
2	Word count	2000-2500 words	More than 250 words above / below the word limit	More than 500 words above / below the word limit
3	Abstract	200-250 words and clearly written	More than 50 words above / below the word limit or not clearly written	More than 50 words above / below the word limit and not clearly written
4	Introduction	Written with high clarity	Written with moderate clarity	Written with poor clarity
5	Literature review - content	Contains the citations of all 5 sources chosen for the project	Contains only 3-4 citations	Contains only 1-2 citations
6	Literature review - clarity	Written with high clarity	Written with moderate clarity	Written with poor clarity
7	Link to course material - content	Explicitly links the project to more than one aspect of the neuroscience course material	Links the project to just a single aspect of the neuroscience course material	Mentions neural structures / circuits but the link between the project and the course material is not clearly expressed
8	Link to course material - clarity	Written with high clarity	Written with moderate clarity	Written with poor clarity
9	Relation to clinical work or personal interest - content	Relates the project to multiple aspects of both clinical relevance and personal interest	Relates the project to just a single aspect of either clinical relevance or personal interest	Mentions a possible clinical relevance or personal interest but does not elaborate on it
10	Relation to clinical work or personal interest - clarity	Written with high clarity	Written with moderate clarity	Written with poor clarity
11	Ideas for future research - content	Suggests more than one idea for future research / applications	Suggests just a single idea for future research / applications	Mentions a possible idea for future research / applications but does not elaborate on it
12	Ideas for future research - clarity	Written with high clarity	Written with moderate clarity	Written with poor clarity
13	References	All 5 citations	3-4 citations	1-2 citations

Total

/65