

Research Paper Rubric
Phase 2-Design (Due by WEEK 6)

Students will continue their research topic, in this paper students will perform a brief literature review on the topic (Will need at least 5 support articles) and provide the desired methodology for the project. Paper will be approximately 5-6 pages.

- 1- Brief literature review
- 2- Methodology and design of the study (Be as detailed as possible)
- 3- Sampling methodology
- 4- Necessary tools
- 5- Any algorithms or flow maps created

This will be considered a Library Assignment as you will need to visit the library to obtain information.

	Outstanding 4 points	Very Good 3 points	Good 2 Points	Unacceptable 1 point
Integration of Knowledge 12.5%	The paper demonstrates that the author fully understands and has applied concepts learned in the course. Concepts are integrated into the writer's own insights. The writer provides concluding remarks that show analysis and synthesis of ideas	The paper demonstrates that the author, for the most part, understands and has applied concepts learned in the course. Some of the conclusions, however, are not supported in the body of the paper	The paper demonstrates that the author, to a certain extent, understands and has applied concepts learned in the course	The paper does not demonstrate that the author has fully understood, and applied concepts learned in the course.
Topic Focus 12.5%	The topic is focused narrowly enough for the scope of this assignment. A thesis statement provides direction for the paper, either by a statement of a position or hypothesis	The topic is focused but lacks direction. The paper is about a specific topic but the writer has not established a position.	The topic is too broad for the scope of this assignment.	The topic is not clearly defined
Depth of Discussion 12.5 %	In-depth discussion and elaboration in all sections of the paper.	In-depth discussion and elaboration in most sections of the paper.	The writer has omitted pertinent content. Quotations from others outweigh the writer's own ideas excessively.	Cursory discussion in all the sections of the paper or brief discussion in only a few sections
Cohesiveness 12.5%	Ties together information from all sources. Paper flows from one issue to	For the most part, it ties together information from all sources.	Sometimes ties together information from all sources.	It does not tie together information. Paper does not flow and appears

	the next without the need for headings. Author's writing demonstrates an understanding of the relationship among material obtained from all sources	Paper flows with only some disjointedness. The author's writing demonstrates an understanding of the relationship among material obtained from all sources.	Paper does not flow. Disjointedness is apparent. The author's writing does not demonstrate an understanding of the relationship among material obtained from all sources.	to be created from disparate issues. Headings are necessary to link concepts. Writing does not demonstrate understanding any relationship
Spelling and Grammar 12.5%	Minimal spelling and/or grammar mistakes	Some spelling and or grammar mistakes.	Noticeable spelling and grammar mistakes.	An unacceptable number of spelling and/or grammar mistakes
Sources 12.5%	More than 5 current sources, of which at least 3 are peer-review journal articles or scholarly books. Sources include both general background sources and specialized sources. Special-interest sources and popular literature and acknowledged as such if they are cited. All web sites utilized are authoritative.	5 current sources, of which at least 2 are peer-review journal articles or scholarly books. All web sites utilized are authoritative.	Fewer than 5 current sources or fewer than 2 of 5 are peer-reviewed journal articles or scholarly books. All web sites utilized are credible.	Fewer than 5 current sources or fewer than 2 of 5 are peer-reviewed journal articles or scholarly books. Not all web sites utilized are credible, and/or sources are not current.
Citations 12.5%	Cites all data obtained from other sources. APA citation style is used in	Cites most data obtained from other sources. APA citation style is used in	Cites some data obtained from other sources. The citation style is either	It does not cite sources.