

BA 634

Research paper Final Assignment (RRR#2)

RRR#2:

Due: End of module 7 @ 11:59 pm

Naming convention of file: **firstnameLastname_RRR#2.docx**

Build on the structure you completed for RRR#1

Additional requirements for RRR#2 are highlighted in **RED** below

What to Submit

1. A CU Research Guide Structured paper
 - a. Title Page
 - Running head: uppercase research title (no more than 50 characters)
 - Research Title (**Narrowed focus determined from the main topic selected**)
 - Individual/Group Members names
 - Course information
 - Professor's Information
 - b.
 - c. Abstract

One paragraph describing the research to be conducted

Keywords: max 5
 - d.
 - e. Table of Contents
 - See **page 10** of the CU Research Guide for an example

f. Chapter 1

Introduction

- Include 1 paragraph as the introduction (no subheading)
- Problem statement
 - Include 1 paragraph describing the problem you plan to research
 - **Expand on this section to include a detailed explanation of the problem supported by literature sources**
- Relevance and significance (see **page 4** of the CU Research Guide)
 - Include 1 paragraph describing the research goal
 - **Expand on this section to further highlight the significance of the research.**
 - **Who will be impacted and how will they benefit from your research solution**
- Research questions
 - Add **no more than 2 research questions** as they relate to your research focus

g. **Chapter 2** (See **page 5** of the CU Research Guide)

Literature Review

- This section requires that you review at least 5 peer-reviewed literature sources used in the research.
- For each of the 5 articles, write a paragraph each for the following sections
 - **Description of the research** including who the target population was (if available)
 - **Research Method** used to conduct the research (describe what the researcher(s) did to gather data for the research)
 - a. Was survey distributed? How many questions? How many participants
 - b. Was it a focus group? Was it a case study
 - c. Be explicit
 - Findings: Indicate the findings as reported in the article
 - Conclusion: What was the conclusion of the research

****You are required to do this for each of the 5 articles**.** Citation is critical as you report/review the articles

DO NOT add the APA reference at the beginning of each article review in Chapter 2. Be sure to add to them to the References page

h. **Chapter 3** (See **page 5** of the CU Research Guide)

Research Methodology

- Since you will not be conducting a “real” research study that would require you go into the field, your research methodology should be a **Comparative Analysis**
- Describe how you plan to address your research problem and accomplish your stated goal
- In this section, elaborate on all of the issues pertaining to the problem statement described in Chapter 1
- Based on the literature, highlight the impact on organizations, people or any population.
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages

i. **Chapter 4**

Findings, Analysis, and Summary

- (See **page 5** of the CU Research Guide on what should be included in this section based on the research topic)

j. **Chapter 5**

Conclusion

- (See **page 5** of the CU Research Guide on what should be included in this section based on the research topic)

k. References

- Include at least 5 peer-reviewed journal references
- Must be as per APA
- **NO websites**

Note: As per APA:

The format of the outline must include the following

1. Page numbers

- Front Matter pages: Use Roman numerals – Place in the lower, bottom section of page - **See page 8 of the CU Research Guide**
- Chapters to Reference pages: Use English numbers – Place in the upper right corner of page

2. Page headings

- Front Matter pages and References page:
 - headings should be centered, bold, Times New Roman; 12 pts
- Chapters – heading should be centered, NOT BOLD, Times New Roman; 14 pts

3. Sub headings: should be left aligned, bold, Times New Roman; 12 pts

4. Table of Contents – See page 10 of the CU Research Guide for an example

5. Citations must be as per APA

6. References must be as per APA