**Research Project Grading Rubric-**

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| **Topic** | **Points**  **Possible** | **Points**  **Earned** |
| Abstract – Include research question(s) and why they were important, how did you answer the question(s), findings (briefly stated), and any conclusions that can be drawn | 10 |  |
| Introduction/background- explains why this topic is important, include references to support the rationale.  This should end with your research question or hypothesis. | 10 |  |
| Literature Review- to set your study in the wider content and to show how your study supplements existing studies. | 15 |  |
| Methods includes:  Design  Participants (sampling, assignment, number, demographics)  Measures  Intervention  Statistics used | 15 |  |
| Results- what were the facts you discovered when analyzing the responses offered by participants, results presented in an objective manner including the statistical analysis should include a graph. | 15 |  |
| Discussion and Conclusion- refer back to your research question, this is where you pull it all together. How would you answer the research question now? Also how do these results compare to the studies discussed in the literature review? What do these results suggest for practice and future research? | 15 |  |
| Spelling and grammar | 5 |  |
| Clarity and organization | 5 |  |
| References, citation and reference list- uses APA style  accurately | 10 |  |
| **Total** | 100 |  |