

**EXP. PSYCH 30****PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIMENT RUBRIC**

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	<b>EXCELLENT 4</b>	<b>GOOD 3</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY 2</b>	<b>INSUFFICIENT 1</b>
<b>TITLE PAGE</b>	Contains appropriate title; name(s); date; course; teacher	Title is weak or insufficient; name(s); date; course; teacher included	Title is weak or insufficient; missing one of name(s); date; course; teacher	Title is weak or insufficient; missing 2 or more of name(s); date; course; teacher
<b>HYPOTHESIS/ NULL HYPOTHESIS</b>	Clear explanation of variable being tested; some informational context included (reason why); proper description of the null hypothesis	Clear explanation of variable being tested; no informational context included (reason why); proper description of the null hypothesis	Weak explanation of variable being tested; no informational context included (reason why); and/or weak description of the null hypothesis	Weak explanation of variable being tested; no informational context included (reason why); incomplete description of the null hypothesis
<b>INTRODUCTION AND LITERATURE REVIEWS</b>	Clear description of the overall study. 3 complete literature reviews with author/titles included.	Minimal description of the overall study. 3 complete literature reviews with author/titles included.	Limited description of the overall study. Literature reviews are incomplete.	Insufficient description of the overall study. Literature reviews either incomplete or not included.
<b>METHODS  (Subjects, Materials, Procedure)</b>	Detailed information about subjects, materials used and step-by-step procedure included.	Some information about subjects, materials used and step-by-step procedure.	Limited information about subjects, materials used and step-by-step procedure.	Insufficient information about subjects, materials used and step-by-step procedure.
<b>RESULTS</b>	Data has been organized into properly labeled tables and corresponding labeled graphs.	Data has been organized into tables and corresponding graphs. Some labeling is absent.	Very little organization has been done to manage tables and corresponding graphs.	Tables and corresponding graphs are insufficient and/or not included.
<b>DISCUSSION  (Explanation of Results)</b>	Detailed explanation of results is provided. The hypothesis is confirmed or refuted using the evidence collected from the results and explained using relevant psychological theory	Detailed explanation of results is provided. The hypothesis is confirmed or refuted using the evidence collected from the results.	Minimal explanation of results is provided. The hypothesis is confirmed or refuted using the evidence collected from the results however very little explanation is provided.	Insufficient explanation of results is provided. The hypothesis is neither confirmed or refuted using the evidence collected from the results.

<b>DISCUSSION (Limitations to the Experiment)</b>	At least 2 sources of experimental error are provided with specific explanations of how they impacted the results of the experiment.	At least 1 source of experimental error is provided with specific explanations of how it has impacted the results of the experiment.	At least 1 source of experimental error is provided without any explanation of how it has impacted the results of the experiment.	No sources of experimental error have been provided.
<b>DISCUSSION (Future Studies)</b>	At least one area of new research has been described that could be investigated as a follow-up study to the work provided in this experiment.	A brief mention of one area of new research that could be investigated as a follow-up study to the work provided in this experiment.	Very little mention of new research that could be investigated as a follow-up study to the work provided in this experiment.	No new research has been described that could be investigated as a follow-up study to the work provided in this experiment.
<b>REFERENCES</b>	At least 3 properly documented references are used.	At least 2 properly documented references are used.	At least 1 properly documented reference is used.	No references are used.
<b>APPENDIX</b>	At least one type of statistics is included with correct procedure and format.	At least one type of statistics is included with some inaccuracy with procedure and/or format.	At least one type of statistics is included with incorrect procedure and/or format.	No statistics have been included.
<b>SEQUENCE AND CLARITY</b>	The required sections are in logical order; tables, graphs and written components are clear and organized.	The required sections are mostly in logical order; tables, graphs and written components are clear, although some organization is lacking.	The required sections are out of order; tables, graphs and written components are poorly organized.	The work is insufficient and poorly organized. Many sections are missing and/or incomplete.
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