

RESEARCH PRACTICUM – CHAPTER ONE RUBRIC
THE PROBLEM AND ITS SETTING

CRITERIA	POINTS	BREAKDOWN	CRITERIA	POINTS	BREAKDOWN
Format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title 2” from top of page • Word “One” Used, Title Correct • 1”margin on each side and 0.5” gutter on left • Page numbers in top right corner • Subheading capitalized and underlined • Text double spaced, present/future tense 	<u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimally correct 6 – partially correct 8 – mostly correct 10 – all correctly used	Introduction to the Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to Big Picture • Provides Rationale for study • Purpose: what is to be done • Need: why it needs to be done • Value and contribution of the study 	<u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimal explanation 6 – moderate explanation 8 – detailed explanation 10 – extensive explanation
Statement of the Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discusses Big Picture • Concise, clear, and explicit • Informs reader of scope and magnitude of study 	<u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimal explanation 6 – moderate explanation 8 – detailed explanation 10 – extensive explanation	Hypothesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear • More than one if applicable • Sub-hypothesis if applicable • If-then format 	<u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimal explanation 6 – moderate explanation 8 – detailed explanation 10 – extensive explanation
Variables and Limitations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variables and Controls – 10 points • Size of Group • Variety/ Type of Subjects • Number of times Repeated • Limitations – 10 points 	<u>10</u> <u>10</u> <u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimal explanation 6 – moderate explanation 8 – detailed explanation 10 – extensive explanation	Assumptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers: “What should the researcher believe is true?” • Numbered lists 	<u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimal explanation 6 – moderate explanation 8 – detailed explanation 10 – extensive explanation
Statistical Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Null Hypothesis • Level of Significance • Identifies Statistical Test 	<u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimal explanation 6 – moderate explanation 8 – detailed explanation 10 – extensive explanation	Definitions of Terms and Abbreviations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbered • Alphabetical Order • Indent where necessary • Completed list 	<u>10</u>	0 – absent 2 – mentioned 4 – minimal explanation 6 – moderate explanation 8 – detailed explanation 10 – extensive explanation

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