

INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT – RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Introduction and Background 15 marks

Received

Clear description of issue/problem	4	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Inclusion of supporting data/literature	2	1	0	
Clear statement of purpose	2	1	0	
Clear and valid research questions	2	1	0	
Significance of the Study	3	1-2	0	
Clear definition of relevant terms	2	1	0	

The Review of Literature 25 marks

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Introductory overview of chapter	3	2	1	
Inclusion of all relevant areas of focus	3	2	1	
Critical analysis of divergent perspectives	8 – 11	4 – 7	1 – 3	
Coherence and contextual relevance	4 – 5	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Inclusion of at least 10 current and/or seminal sources	3	2	1	

Methodology 40 marks

Received

Introductory overview of purpose, research questions and intervention	4 – 5	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Analytical discussion of action research	4 – 5	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Description and justification of participants and sampling	4 – 5	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Clear detailed description of action plan	9 – 12	5 – 8	1 – 4	
Justification of methods and procedures	4 – 5	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Discussion of ethical considerations	4	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Data analysis and presentation plan	4	2 – 3	0 – 1	

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Adherence to APA 6 th Edition guidelines	5	2 – 3	0 – 1	
Use of language and organization	8 – 10	4 – 7	1 – 3	
Professional quality of work	5	3 – 4	1 – 2	

Total /2

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