## INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment three (3): The Research Proposal

## ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT - RESEARCH PROPOSAL (50%)

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Introduction and Background 12 marks				
Clear description of issue/problem. The link to teaching and learning is clearly established	3	2	0-1	
Clear statement of purpose	2	1	0	
Clear and valid research questions	2	1	0	
Significance of the study is shared. Likely benefits to three stakeholders are shared.	3	2	1	
Operational definition of two relevant terms are included	2	1	0	
The Review of Literature 14 marks				
Introductory paragraph states the purpose of the review and highlights the relevant subtopics.	2	1	0	
Analysis of diverse perspectives in relation to each of the subtopics reviewed (3-4 subtopics)	10-12	6-9	1 - 5	
Methodology 15 marks				
Description and justification of participants <i>and</i> sampling	3	2	0-1	
Clear detailed description of the action/intervention plan (specific response is made to the Review of Literature)	4	2-3	0-1	
Methods and procedures to be used are justified	3	2	0 - 1	
Presentation explains how validity and reliability are addressed	3	2	0 - 1	
At least three ethical considerations are shared.	2	1	0	
Language and Organization 9 marks				
Presentation is organized in a cohesive manner, is free from language errors and conforms to APA guidelines	4 - 5	2 - 3	0-1	

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- Inclusion of at least 3 references in the Methodology  References conform to APA 6 <sup>th</sup> edition guidelines				
the Introduction and Background - Inclusion of 8-10 references in the Review of literature				
- Inclusion of at least three pieces of relevant supporting data/literature in	3 - 4	1 - 2	0	