

BIOC 491 Rubrics

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Research Topic _____

Course instructor: _____

Year/Semester _____

Date _____

Category	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standards	Nearly Meets Standard	Does not Meet Standard	No evidence	Not Applicable	Your Score	Total Score
Cover page	Title, your name, Teacher's name, Course, nearly finished- no errors	Evidence of three	Evidence of two	Evidence of less than two	Absent			5
Table of Contents	Information is complete with no errors	Information is complete with minor errors	Incomplete with minor error	Incomplete with many errors	Absent			5
Abstract	The abstract summarizes the thesis fully	The abstract summarizes the thesis partially	The abstract summarizes the thesis minorly	Incomplete	Absent			4
List of figures	Present without mistakes	Present with minor mistakes	Present with major mistakes	Incomplete with major errors	Absent			2
List of tables	Present without mistakes	Present with minor mistakes	Present with major mistakes	Incomplete with major errors	Absent			2
List of abbreviation	Present without mistakes	Present with minor mistakes	Present with major mistakes	Incomplete with major errors	Absent			2
Introduction	The introduction is engaging, states the main topic	The introduction states the main topic and previews the structure of the paper.	The introduction states the main topic but does not adequately preview the structure of the paper	There is no clear introduction or main topic and the structure of the paper is missing	Absent			10
Body	Each paragraph has thoughtful supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea	Each paragraph has sufficient supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea.	Each paragraph lacks supporting detail sentences.	Each paragraph fails to develop the main idea.	-			15

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Conclusion	Tells the summarized conclusion briefly and future investigations	Tells the summarized conclusion in details and states less future investigations	Tells the summarized conclusion briefly but future investigations	Not clear	Absent		5
Mechanics	No errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling	Almost no errors in sentence structure and word usage.	Many errors in sentence structure and word usage.	Numerous and distracting errors in sentence structure and word usage			10
Evidence of Plagiarism	None	Some		Throughout paper			10
References	Done in the correct format with no errors	Done in the correct format with few errors	Done in the correct format with some errors	Done with many errors			10
Oral Discussion							10
Meetings							10
Total grade							100

Comments: _____
