

## Effective Research Methods and Skills Rubric

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>COURSE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>Intended Outcome: The student will successfully complete a research activity.</b>					
Performance Area	<i>Score = 3</i>	<i>Score = 2</i>	<i>Score = 1</i>	<i>Score = 0</i>	Score
	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Meets the standards</i>	<i>Needs Improvement</i>	<b>Does not meet standards</b>	
<b>Title and Abstract</b>	Title and abstract are informative and offer specific details about the research and proposed methods of study.	Title and abstract are relevant, offering adequate details about the proposed research study.	Title or abstract lacks relevance or fails to offer appropriate details or methods of study.	Title or abstract were omitted or inappropriate for the problem, research, questions and method.	
<b>Introduction: Problem, Significance and Purpose</b>	The problem, significance and purpose are clearly connected to the sources. The purpose flows logically from the introduction.	Identifies a relevant research issue. Connections established with the literature.	The problem is too broad or the description fails to establish the importance of the problem. Relevance to the sources are unclear or insignificant.	Statement of the problem, significance, and purpose or definitions of constructs and variables were omitted or inappropriate.	
<b>Literature Review</b>	Source evidence is significantly related to and supportive of the topic.	Source evidence has minor weaknesses in relativity to and support of the topic.	Source evidence has major weaknesses in relativity to and support of the topic.	Source evidence was non-supportive, unrelated to the topic.	
<b>Citation</b>	All sources are cited properly and are documented in correct format with no errors.	All sources are cited properly and are documented in correct format with few errors.	Few sources are cited properly and/or documented in the correct format.	Source citations are missing or contain multiple errors.	
<b>Bibliography</b>	Prepared in correct format with no errors; includes all required sources.	Prepared in correct format with few errors; includes all required sources.	Prepared in correct format with some errors; includes a majority of required sources.	Prepared incorrectly and/or contains many errors; lacks required sources.	
<b>Comments:</b>					