

**Final: Research Design Paper (8-10 pages) 150 points
Grading Rubric**

| Item being graded | Possible points | Points earned |
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| APA Style (cover page, References page accuracy, Running head, in-text citations) | 10 | |
| Meeting page requirements | 10 | |
| Paper submitted on time | 10 | |
| Grammar and spelling accuracy | 10 | |
| Meets minimum number of references (6) | 10 | |
| Robust description of the problem and rationale for the assessment | 20 | |
| Literature review (6-8 articles), analyzing existing information that will help the researcher to understand the problem (is the incorporation of the midterm into this final paper copy/paste) | 10 (literally copying and pasting from the midterm) | |
| Full description of the purpose of the assessment, the research question(s), and the hypotheses (if any-depend on methodology) | 20 | |
| Accurate description of the research methods | 20 | |
| A description of how findings will inform program modifications | 15 | |
| A description and analysis of ethical and culturally relevant strategies for interpreting and reporting the results of research and/or program evaluation studies | 15 | |