**Research Paper Grading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Advanced 90-100%** | **Proficient 70-89%** | **Developing 1-69%** | **Not Present 0%** |
| **Content - Topic Selection and Research Question** | **18 to 20 points**  The topic selected for this research is very appropriate; the Research Question is logical and clearly stated without any ambiguity | **14 to 17.5 points**  The topic selected for this research is appropriate; the Research Question is mostly logical and clearly stated | **1 to 13.5 points**  The topic selected for this research is not appropriate; the Research Question not clearly stated | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Content - Literature Review and Data** | **27 to 30 points**  The Literature Review section is comprehensive and the Data section clearly discusses all the relevant information with no significant omissions | **21 to 26.5 points**  The Literature Review is mostly comprehensive and the Data section clearly discusses relevant information with few omissions | **1 to 20.5 points**  The Literature Review is not comprehensive and the Data section has significant omissions | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Content - Analysis** | **27 to 30 points**  The Analysis section thoroughly discusses facts as they relate to the Research Question | **21 to 26.5 points**  The Analysis section discusses facts as they relate to the Research Question | **1 to 20.5 points**  The Analysis section does not discusses facts as they relate to the Research Question | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Content - Findings** | **54 to 60 points**  The Findings section clearly and completely states conclusions from the Analysis of the data and completely answers the Research Question | **42 to 53.5 points**  The Findings section clearly states conclusions from the Analysis of the data and answers the Research Question | **1 to 41.5 points**  The Findings section does not clearly state conclusions from the Analysis of the data and does not answer the Research Question | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Structure - Format** | **27 to 30 points**  Minimal or no format errors with proper headings (Turabian), free of spelling or grammatical errors, the Body 8-12 pages in length | **21 to 26.5 points**  Minimal format errors with proper headings (Turabian), some minor spelling or grammatical errors, the Body <8 or >12 pages in length | **1 to 20.5 points**  Significant format errors without proper headings (Turabian), significant spelling or grammatical errors, the Body <6 or >14 pages in length | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Structure - Scholarly Sources** | **27 to 30 points**  Five or more scholarly sources, properly cited, and well integrated into the paper | **21 to 26.5 points**  At least 5 scholarly sources, properly cited, and integrated into the paper | **1 to 20.5 points**  Less than 5 scholarly sources, not properly cited, not integrated into the paper | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Total** | **/200** | | | |