

## Behavioral Social Science (Psychology): Research Project

Assignments: Research a topic and write a six-body paragraph paper on it, approximately 5 pages.

Audience: Your instructor

Documentation Style: APA

Sources: 12 Preliminary: 5 books, 4 academic journals and 3 reputable sources, your wish

Sources: 8 Final: at least 3 should be from books, at least 2 should be academic journals; 3 reputable sources your wish in gathering information for the project

Final Paper Format:

- Computer printed
- Double spaced
- 1" margins
- APA heading
- Title Page

Organization of Final Paper:

1. Typed rough draft of paper, works cited and outline - stapled
2. Typed Final Outline
3. Typed Works Cited
4. Typed final paper - steps 2 - 4 will be paper clipped to the top of the rough drafts

Possible Points:

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>What's Due</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>
September 6, 2011	Topic Due	10 pts.
September 23, 2011	Preliminary Bibliography; Typed as Works Cited (12 sources)	20 pts.
October 7, 2011	Note Check #1; Notes from 5 sources – 25 cards; 1 fact per card	50 pts.
October 14, 2011	Preliminary Thesis Preliminary Typed Outline should include I-VIII with A,B, C under each one (phrases, not sentences)	5 pts., 15 pts.
October 26, 2011	Note Check #2 from 8 sources/4 that were not included on October 7; additional 25 cards; 1 fact per card	50 pts.
November 4, 2011	Works Cited with final 8 sources Final Outline should include I-VIII with A, B, C and 1, 2, 3 under each A, B, C (phrases, not sentences)	35 pts. 25 pts.
November 18, 2011	Rough Draft includes parenthetical citations	25 pts.
December 9, 2011	Final Paper; include note cards, outline, and all drafts. NO EXCUSES! Uploaded to Turnitin.com	