

MEMT 455: Psychology of Music
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20 points

The student will submit a brief one-page description of the research project idea, including the topic description, research problem, underlying theory, research questions, hypothesis, design, methods, possible measures and statistical analysis. Along with the description, the student will include at least 10 potential resources (APA style) from professional research journals that support the project.

In your one-page description of the research project idea, include the following information:

INTRODUCTION	Statement of the problem Purpose of the study Research question(s) or hypothesis(es) Theoretical framework
METHODS	Research approach Research design Independent variable(s) Dependent variable(s) Participant description Methodology (major steps) Data collection procedures Data analysis procedures Anticipated ethical issues

In your list of 10 potential resources, make sure to follow these guidelines:

- You must include at least 10 resources.
- You must cite these resources using the APA manual 6th edition.
- Your resources may be a combination of journal articles or books/book chapters.
- All of your articles must be from professional, peer-reviewed, research-based journals.
- The majority of your articles and books must be published within the last 10-15 years.
- You may include websites, but these will not count towards your minimum 10 resources.
- If you use websites, make sure you cite them appropriately.

In addition to the content and reference criteria listed above, your research proposal will also be graded on organization, mechanics (spelling, grammar, editing), and overall writing.

Grading

Content – 10 points

References – 5 points

Writing – 2 points

Mechanics – 2 points

Organization – 1 point

Due: October 8 by 8:00 a.m. on Blackboard *Make sure you bring a printed copy of your proposal and resources with you to your meeting this week with Dr. Dvorak. She will give you written and verbal feedback on your paper copy during your meeting, not on the Bb submission.