

## Research Article Presentation Guidelines

Students will read, evaluate, discuss, and present an empirical research article that he/she will be using as part of the literature review for the research proposal. Presentations will be done using **PowerPoint** and are to include a typed **1 to 2-page handout** summarizing the questions below. This handout **CANNOT** be a verbatim copy of your slides. You will provide a copy of this handout to Dr. Ruva and all of your classmates. In addition, on the day of your presentation you must provide Dr. Ruva with a hard copy of your research article and PowerPoint slides. Presentations must be no longer than **10 minutes** (practice, practice, practice!).

All students must both **submit a copy of their journal article to BlackBoard** and **hand in a hard copy** of the **article** by **September 27<sup>th</sup>**. You will receive my approval (or disapproval) by October 4<sup>th</sup>. This article **must** be from a journal listed on the **Approved Journals List** that appears below. If not, you will earn **no credit** for your presentation. No two students can present the same article. Therefore, if two students hand in the same article Dr. Ruva choose which student gets to present the article and which will have to choose another.

There will be **NO MAKE-UP** article presentations. Therefore, be sure to be in class on the day you are assigned to present. Dr. Ruva alone will choose the day that each student presents.

Choose an **empirical study** from a journal appearing on the list below and answer the following questions. Please see me to verify that your article consists of an empirical study.

1. What was the topic of study?
2. What variables were studied? What were the hypotheses concerning these variables?
3. What were the operational definitions of the variables studied?
4. Who were the participants in this study? Were there any special participant characteristics?
5. What were the procedures used to test the hypotheses? Did you notice any problematic features of the procedure?
6. Was the experimental or nonexperimental method used? Were there attempts to control any extraneous variables?
7. What were the major results of the study? Were the results consistent with the hypotheses?
8. How do the results relate to the other studies cited in the introduction?
9. How did the researcher interpret the results? Can you think of alternative interpretations?
10. Did the author give suggestions for future research or applications? Can you provide other suggestions?
11. Provide a brief take-home message for the article.

## POWERPOINT GUIDELINES

- Try to limit the number of words per slide.
- Use a large font size ( $\geq 20$ ).
- Put the slide contents in your own words. Do not copy/paste directly from sources.
- Do not read directly from the slides throughout your presentation. Practice will help with this.
- Reference Slide: Make sure to include a reference slide.

## GRADING CRITERIA

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| 1. Hard copy of article is handed in on time (9-29-11; 5 pts)  | _____ |
| 2. Presentation is within the specified time limit (5-10 min; 5 pts)   | _____ |
| 3. Presentation addresses questions 1 – 11 (25 pts)  | _____ |
| 4. Quality of presentation contents (15 pts)   | _____ |
| a. Appeared well practiced, slide appearance (readability, organization, font size, spacing), correct use of terminology, sufficient explanations of concepts and methods, and depth of analysis |       |
| <b>Total Points</b>  | _____ |

## APPROVED JOURNALS FOR RESEARCH ARTICLE PRESENTATIONS

### APA Journals

Title	ISSN	eISSN	Volumes	Years
American Psychologist	0003-066X	1935-990X	1–	1946–
Behavioral Neuroscience	0735-7044	1939-0084	97–	1983–
Developmental Psychology	0012-1649	1939-0599	1–	1969–
Emotion	1528-3542	1931-1516	1–	2001–
Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology	1064-1297	1936-2293	1–	1993–
Health Psychology	0278-6133	1930-7810	1–	1982–
Journal of Abnormal Psychology	0021-843x	1939-1846	1–	1906–
Journal of Animal Behavior*	0095-9928		1–6	1911–1917
Journal of Applied Psychology	0021-9010	1939-1854	1–	1917–
Journal of Comparative Psychology	0735-7036	1939-2087	1–	1921–
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology	0022-006X	1939-2117	1–	1937–
Journal of Counseling Psychology	0022-0167	1939-2168	1–	1954–
Journal of Educational Psychology	0022-0663	1939-2176	1–	1910–
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes	0097-7403	1939-2184	1–	1975–
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied	1076-898X	1939-2192	1–	1995–
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General	0096-3445	1939-2222	1–	1916–
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance	0096-1523	1939-1277	1–	1975–
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition	0278-7393	1939-1285	1–	1975–
Journal of Family Psychology	0893-3200	1939-1293	1–	1987–
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology	0022-3514	1939-1315	1–	1965–
Neuropsychology	0894-4105	1931-1559	1–	1987–
Prevention & Treatment*		1522-3736	1–6	1997–2003
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice	0735-7028	1939-1323	1–	1969–
Psychobiology*	0096-9745		1–2	1917–1918
Psychological Assessment	1040-3590	1939-134X	1–	1989–
Psychological Bulletin	0033-2909	1939-1455	1–	1904–
Psychological Methods	1082-989X	1939-1463	1–	1996–
Psychological Review	0033-295X	1939-1471	1–	1894–
Psychology and Aging	0882-7974	1939-1498	1–	1986–
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors	0893-164X	1939-1501	1–	1987–

Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts	1931-3896	1931-390X	S-	2006-
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law	1076-8971	1939-1528	1-	1995-
Rehabilitation Psychology	0090-5550	1939-1544	19-	1972-
Training and Education in Psychology	1931-3918	1931-3926	S-	2006-

## Journals from the Educational Publishing Foundation

Title	ISSN	eISSN	Volumes	Years
Asian American Journal of Psychology	1948-1985	1948-1993	S-	2009-
Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice & Research	1065-9293	1939-0149	45-	1993-
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology	1099-9809	1939-0106	1-	1995-
Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice	2160-4096	2160-410X	1-	2011-
Dreaming	1053-0797	1573-3351	14-	2004-
Families, Systems, & Health	1091-7527	1939-0602	1-	1983-
Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice	1089-2699	1930-7802	1-	1997-
History of Psychology	1093-4510	1939-0610	1-	1998-
International Journal of Play Therapy	1555-6824	1939-0629	1-	1992-
International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation	2157-3883	2157-3891	1-	2011-
International Journal of Stress Management	1072-5245	1573-3424	10-	2003-
Journal of Diversity in Higher Education	1938-8926	1938-8934	1-	2008-
Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics	937-321X	2151-318X	1-	2008-
Journal of Occupational Health Psychology	1076-8998	1939-1307	1-	1996-
Journal of Psychotherapy Integration	1053-0479	1573-3696	12-	2002-
Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology	1068-8471	2151-3341	6-	1996-
Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment	1949-2715	1949-2723	S-	2009-
Law and Human Behavior	0147-7307	1573-661X	1-	1997-
Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology	1078-1919	1532-7949	1-	1995-
Psychoanalytic Psychology	0736-9735	1939-1331	1-	1984-
Psychological Services	1541-1559	1939-148X	1-	2004-
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, and Practice	1942-9681	1942-969X	S-	2008-
Psychology of Men & Masculinity	1524-9220	1939-151X	1-	2000-
Psychology of Popular Media Culture	2160-4134	2160-4142	1-	2011-
Psychology of Religion and Spirituality	1941-1022	1943-1562	S-	2008-
Psychology of Violence	2152-0828	2152-081X	1-	2010-
Psychomusicology: Music, Mind, and Brain	0275-3987	2162-1535	1-	1981-
Psychotherapy	0033-3204	1939-1536	1-	1963-
Review of General Psychology	1089-2680	1939-1552	1-	1997-

School Psychology Quarterly	1045-3830	1939-1560	1–	1986–
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## Journals from the Hogrefe Publishing Group

Title	ISSN	eISSN	Volumes	Years
Aviation Psychology and Applied Human Factors	2192-0923	2192-0931	1–	2011–
Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention	0227-5910	2151-2936	16–	1995–
European Journal of Psychological Assessment	1015-5759	2151-2426	11–	1995–
European Psychologist	1016-9040	1878-531X	1–	1996–
Experimental Psychology	1618-3169	2190-5142	49–	2002–
GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry	1662-9647	1661-971X	23–	2010–
Journal of Individual Differences	1614-0001	2151-2299	26–	2005–
Journal of Media Psychology: Theories, Methods, and Applications	1864-1105	2151-2388	20–	2008–
Journal of Personnel Psychology	1866-5888	2190-5150	9–	2010–
Journal of Psychophysiology	0269-8803	2151-2124	13–	1999–
Methodology: European Journal of Research Methods for the Behavioral & Social Sciences	1614-1881	1614-2241	1–	2005–
Social Psychology	1864-9335	2151-2590	39–	2008–

## Journals from the National Institute of Mental Health

Title	ISSN	eISSN	Volumes	Years
Schizophrenia Bulletin**	0586-7614		1–30	1969–2004

\*Note: There are also journals listed in Chapter 2 of your text that are also appropriate sources for this assignment.