

EFPY 811: Survey of Educational Research
Continuous Assessment (20 points)
DUE: 27 September 2019

The purpose of this assignment is for you to complete an article critique as you would write it in the literature review of your thesis. Therefore, everything should be written in complete sentences and complete paragraphs (except the reference at the end of the paper). Keep the article critique as short as possible to avoid fatiguing the reader, but also say everything that needs to be said for the reader to understand the purpose, methods, and results of the study, as well as your critique of the study.

The first paragraph should begin by stating the purpose of the study. Include the APA citation in the first sentence. Then describe the methods, including a description of the participants and the key variables and how they were measured. You might also include the Research Design and Procedures, though neither of them may be necessary. If it is an experimental design, definitely explain the treatment and control. Then describe the key results – based on the Research Questions/Hypotheses/Purposes.

The second paragraph should be a critique of the article. Keep the critique focused on the purpose/questions/hypotheses, methods, results, and conclusion of the paper. Are the Research Questions/Hypotheses/Purposes meaningful and complete? Are the Participants well selected and well representative of your target population of interest? Are key variables well measured? Is the Research Design accurate and does it give a good way to answer the Research Questions/Hypotheses/Purposes? Are the Procedures, Treatment, and/or Control sufficient to answer the Research Questions/Hypotheses/Purposes? Are the results well-presented and provide a valid answer to the Research Questions/Hypotheses/Purposes? What other questions do you have that would have been interesting to report? What further questions does this article raise for you? Do not answer all questions, but use these as a guide as you are framing your critique.

After the article critique, present the APA reference for the article.