Assignment 1 Literature Review Rubric

Criteria	Ratings			Pts
Introduction	**12.5 to >11.24 pts** **Meets Expectations** Provides a comprehensive and clear overview of the research topic, purpose of the literature review, and literature review strands.	**11.24 to >9.99 pts** **Nearly Meets Expectations** One of the elements (research topic or strands or purpose of lit review) is missing OR not clearly presented.	**9.99 to >0 pts** **Does Not Meet Expectations** Introduction is not present, lacks an element (research topic, strands, or purpose of literature review), OR is not clearly presented.	12.5 pts
Strand 1 Organization and Synthesis	**12.5 to >11.24 pts** **Meets Expectations** Organizes and synthesizes the literature to reveal insightful patterns, differences, or similarities related to topic. The organization focuses on ideas identified in the literature rather than summarizing studies.	**11.24 to >9.99 pts** **Nearly Meets Expectations** Organizes evidence to surface superficial patterns, differences, or similarities related to the topic. The organization focuses primarily on ideas identified in the literature, but some study summarizing present.	**9.99 to >0 pts** **Does Not Meet Expectations** Strand does not clearly organize patterns, differences, or similarities. The organization provides summary of studies rather than focus on telling a story based on themes identified in the literature.	12.5 pts
Strand 1 Connection to Research Topic	**5 to >4.5 pts** **Meets Expectations** The analysis provides a deep, but concise exploration of the literature and creates a compelling connection to the research topic.	**4.5 to >4.0 pts** **Nearly Meets Expectations** The analysis provides a tangential connection to the research topic.	**4 to >0 pts** **Does Not Meet Expectations** The analysis does not provide a connection to the research topic.	5 pts
Strand 1 Arguments Supported by Evidence and Citations	**7.5 to >6.74 pts** **Meets Expectations** Evaluates and synthesizes all of the themes and key concepts and includes succinct and precise conclusions and insights based on supporting evidence. No errors in APA formatting and citations.	**6.74 to >5.99 pts** **Nearly Meets Expectations** Evaluates and synthesizes all of the themes and key concepts and includes succinct and precise conclusions based on supporting evidence. APA formatting and citations used with minimal errors.	**5.99 to >0 pts** **Does Not Meet Expectations** Evaluates and synthesizes some of the themes and key concepts and includes conclusions. APA formatting and citations either not used or used with frequent errors.	7.5 pts
Strand 2 Organization	**12.5 to >11.24 pts** **Meets Expectations**	**11.24 to >9.99 pts**	**9.99 to >0 pts**	12.5 pts

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Strand 3 Organization and Synthesis	**12.5 to >11.24 pts** **Meets Expectations** Organizes and synthesizes the literature to reveal insightful patterns, differences, or similarities related to topic. The organization focuses on ideas identified in the literature rather than summarizing studies.	**11.24 to >9.99 pts** **Nearly Meets Expectations** Organizes evidence to surface superficial patterns, differences, or similarities related to the topic. The organization focuses primarily on ideas identified in the literature, but some study summarizing present.	**9.99 to >0 pts** **Does Not Meet Expectations** Strand does not clearly organize patterns, differences, or similarities. The organization provides summary of studies rather than focus on telling a story based on themes identified in the literature.	12.5 pts

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Strand 3 Arguments Supported by Evidence and Citations	**7.5 to >6.74 pts** **Meets Expectations** Evaluates and synthesizes all of the themes and key concepts and includes succinct and precise conclusions and insights based on supporting evidence. No errors related to APA formatting and citations.	**6.74 to >5.99 pts** **Nearly Meets Expectations** Evaluates and synthesizes all of the themes and key concepts and includes succinct and precise conclusions based on supporting evidence. APA formatting and citations used with minimal errors.	**5.99 to >0 pts** **Does Not Meet Expectations** Evaluates and synthesizes some of the themes and key concepts and includes conclusions. APA formatting and citations either not used or used with frequent errors.	7.5 pts
Conclusion	**12.5 to >11.24 pts** **Meets Expectations** Integrates and synthesizes conclusions from all strands into a well- articulated and overarching conclusion(s). The connection to the research topic and narrow research question is clearly articulated.	**11.24 to >9.99 pts** **Nearly Meets Expectations** Integrates and synthesizes conclusions from most strands into an overarching conclusion(s). The connection to the research topic and narrow research question is identifiable.	**9.99 to >0 pts** **Does Not Meet Expectations** Summation is not present or does not synthesize from the strands.	12.5 pts
			Total Points: 100	