

Assignment 4. 10% Research question & purpose.

Write a Topic, Problem, Purpose, and Research Question (and if appropriate one or two sub-questions) for a potential/possible research project of interest to you.

See textbook examples of problem statements (Ch. 3), purpose statements (p. 173, p. 180) and research questions (p. 175, p. 182); review these examples and use them to guide your work.

For this assignment, *you do not need to reference literature* (although you can if you want); what I am looking for is the careful design and articulation of these introductory elements to a research study.

Maximum two pages in length (excluding title page, and references if you have them).

Assessment Rubric

Total:

Use of APA throughout assignment: (2 marks)

2 <i>no mistakes</i>	1 <i>1 or a few mistakes</i>	0 <i>a lot of mistakes</i>
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Content: (6 marks)

Careful design and crafting of the problem statement, purpose statement and research questions

Logical and clear articulation of the progression from problem to purpose to questions (logic line)

6 Exceptional	5 Very good	4 Adequate	3 Problematic	2 Very problematic	1 Unacceptable
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Writing: (2 marks)

Professionalism of written communication—appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.

2 Exceptional - Very good	1.5 Good - Adequate	1 Problematic - Very problematic	0 Unacceptable
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