

Radford University
ESHE 212 Introduction to Sport Management
RESEARCH ARTICLE REVIEW ASSIGNMENT = 50 POINTS

Requirements:

Formatting

Type a (1.5-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman/Courier font, one inch margins)

Three to four page summary (body of work not counting cover page or article) including:

- 1) Brief summary or overview of article
- 2) Background or review of the literature
- 3) Methodology used for research
- 4) Results found and discussion from author(s)
- 5) Your opinion of the article

Writing skills (grammar, sentence structure, paragraph structure, spelling etc.)

A **cover page** including the assignment title, students' name, date, and class section (01 or 02) (centered). Assignment must be stapled or bound.

A **clean copy of the article** must also be included.

Late assignments will not be accepted.

Content	Points (Circle appropriate point total for each category)	Stu Eval	Pro Eval
Cover page	2 points if all elements present 0 Any missing elements		
Stapled/bound	1 point is all materials are bound 0 If not bound (Hint: Dog earing/folding corner of pages is not a binding.)		
Copy of article	Yes 5 points No 0 points		
Formatting	2 points if met 0 if not met		
Length	5 points if three pages or more 0 if less than 3 full pages (hint: No double spacing and no less than 1 inch margins through the paper. 2 and ¾'s pages is not 3 full pages)		
Writing Skills	5 pts (<3 mistakes) 4 pts (3-5) 3 pts(6-8) 0 (>8 mistakes)		
Summary	5-4 pts excellent 3-2 Good to Avg. 1 Poor 0 None		
Review of Lit.	7-6 pts excellent 5-3 Good to Avg. 2-1 Poor 0 None		
Methodology	7-6 pts excellent 5-3 Good to Avg. 2-1 Poor 0 None		
Results	7-6 pts excellent 5-3 Good to Avg. 2-1 Poor 0 None		
Opinion	4 pts excellent 3-2 Good to Avg. 1 Poor 0 None (Hint: Your opinion must be based on the contents of the article & accurately reflect upon the information conveyed within article)		
Total Points	50 possible points		

Checklist: If you answer No to ANY of the following you most likely do NOT have an appropriate journal article.

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| ____yes | ____No | Is the article from a peer reviewed journal? |
| ____yes | ____No | Does the article have an introduction/review of literature section? |
| ____yes | ____No | Does the article have a Methods/Methodology section? |
| ____yes | ____No | Does the method section outline a research design that is not a review? |
| ____yes | ____No | Does the article have a results section? |
| ____yes | ____No | Does the article have a discussion/conclusion/suggestions for future researchers section? |
| ____yes | ____No | Is the article about a sport related topic? |

Before you turn in the review. If you answer no to any of the following you WILL lose points on the article review assignment.

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| ____yes | ____No | Do I have a cover page with all required elements? |
| ____yes | ____No | Did I attach a full copy of the article? |
| ____yes | ____No | Did I follow the required formatting? (No double spacing anywhere) |
| ____yes | ____No | Is my paper at least three full pages with proper margins & formatting? (No double spacing throughout the paper even after paragraphs. One inch margins throughout. No running headers) |
| ____yes | ____No | Have I written a review for all of the sections of my paper? |
| ____yes | ____No | Have I used my own words and no quotations from the paper? (No cut and paste from any source) |
| ____yes | ____No | Did I take the time to try and understand and then communicate clearly the methodology used in my article? |
| ____yes | ____No | Is my opinion thoughtful and respectful of the authors efforts? |