

Instructions for Article Critique

Due: Refer to Course Syllabus

The article critique should not exceed **two double-spaced pages** with one inch margins and 12 pt Times New Roman font. The critique should be written based on the information provided in class, in the text book, and the handouts “Summarizing a Research Article” and “Critiquing a Research Article”. The article critique should have a title page followed by a copy of the first page of the research article. Articles must be selected from reputable [peer-reviewed journals](#) and published within the last 25 years. The article should be related to your Hypothetical Study topic. Each group member should select a different article. The article you choose should have a methods section which involves some form of statistical analysis (t-test, correlation, multiple regression, chi-square, ANOVA etc.). **DO NOT** critique the same article you summarized for the Article Summary. **Do NOT** select [review articles](#) or [meta-analyses](#). These types of articles examine large groups of similar studies and summarize their findings.

A sample critique and a copy of the original article have been posted. You are expected to follow the style of the article critique in close detail (e.g., title page, running header, page number, etc.). Please adhere to the information provided in the following links.

- APA style <http://guides.lib.monash.edu/content.php?pid=346637&sid=2835402>
- Grammar and spelling <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/5/>
- Writing numbers [Writing Numbers and Statistics](#)
- Semicolons <http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/Semicolons.html>

You will notice that the sample critique provided is longer than two pages. I have added extra critique content to provide you with more examples of potentials areas to critique a study. I do not expect you to have the same level of knowledge on your article’s topic, as I did for the golf EMG example article.

Your document must be **STAPLED** together. In addition to your hard copy brought to class, you should email a copy to the **HK396 email address**. For the Subject of your email type, “Article Critique”.