

Project Proposal – Research Methods (OME)

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Grade 61/90

Intro / A&O		
Project title; Identification of a specific problem to be investigated; Well-defined aims and SMART objectives; Explaining why this project is worth doing; Discussion of what the project needs to do in order to be a success; Description any deliverables that will be produced at the end of the project <i>Good introduction - sets the scene well. Good aim, but you need to describe the actions you will take to meet that aim. Clear deliverables</i>	20	11
Literature Review		
Description of how the work to be done by in the project relates to the work identified in the literature review; Discussion of any ethical issues raised by the project Identifying what has already been done within the field; Topic familiarity; Literature review using appropriate sources - journal papers and book chapters rather than just websites; Selection of relevant models & concepts <i>The references are good, but it's better to try to make the literature review flow a bit more rather than listing references and discussing them. You need to define the main problems and use the literature to explore them and their solutions. This can then guide your work.</i>	25	13
Analysis Methodology		
Clear statement of which development methods are to be used and why they are appropriate; Clear statement of which tools are to be used and why they are appropriate; Clear description of how data collected will be analysed <i>Strong overview. Good description of data collection - pointing out the time issue is excellent. Good risks, limitations & ethical issues. More detail on the actual data - numerical? categorical? ordinal? continuous? would be helpful.</i>	25	18
Resources / Planning		
List of any deliverables; Clear diagram showing both timing and resource use; Completed ethics form; Limited and relevant appendices <i>Gantt chart is fine, although splitting it into sections and displaying it horizontally would be better. A list of deliverables is needed</i>	15	8
Document Presentation		
Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation; Flow of narrative/fluency; Coherence; Word processed ; Correct use of referencing with bibliography; Strict word limit <i>Good structure. Good handling of classified material. Well written and well presented</i>	15	11
TOTAL	100	61