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BIOLOGY (BIOL) 2113L: Anatomy and Physiology I

COURSE SYLLABUS

Lab Wednesday

Spring Semester 2021

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 1/2250

Class Location: HSA 902/903

Class Meets: Wednesday 3:00-4:30 pm in seat (**Hybrid** – 60% face-to-face; 40% online course work)

Course Reference Number (CRN): 40194

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Dr. Erica M. Harrison

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Tutoring Hours: By appointment only

This course is taught in a hybrid format. Hybrid classes require students to complete a portion of the required contact hours traditionally by attending classes on campus (60%) while completing the remaining portion online (40%) at the student's convenience with respect to the instructor's requirements.

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND STUDENT HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Student Handbook](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php) (<http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php>).

REQUIRED TEXT

1. WileyPLUS package that comes with the looseleaf Principles of Anatomy and Physiology, Tortora and Derrickson, 15th edition (9781119492030). A hard copy of the text is not required but online access to WileyPLUS course suite is required.
2. Three-ring binder with notebook paper or composition notebook

REQUIRED SUPPLIES AND SOFTWARE

Ink pens, highlighters, etc. Come to class prepared. This is a hybrid course with online assignments. Internet access is required.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams,

discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Selected laboratory exercises paralleling the topics in BIOL 2113. The laboratory exercises for this course include body organization, cell structure and functions, tissue classifications, integumentary system, skeletal system, muscular system, and nervous sensory systems.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Laboratory Safety
2. Body Organization
3. Cell Structure and Function
4. Tissue Classifications
5. The Integumentary System
6. The Skeletal System
7. The Muscular System
8. The Nervous and Sensory Systems

PREREQUISITE(S)

Regular Admission

Co-requisites: All Required

ENGLISH 1101 - Composition and Rhetoric

BIOLOGY 2113 - Anatomy and Physiology

COURSE OUTLINE

LABORATORY SAFETY

1. Discuss and apply laboratory exercises encompassing the appropriate practice of laboratory precautions and laboratory safety

BODY ORGANIZATION AND CHEMICAL BASIS OF LIFE

1. Perform and apply laboratory exercises encompassing body organization and the chemical basis of life

CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS:

1. Perform and apply laboratory exercises encompassing cell structure and function

TISSUE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. Perform and apply laboratory exercises encompassing tissue classifications

THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM:

1. Perform and apply laboratory exercises encompassing the integumentary system

THE SKELETAL SYSTEM:

1. Perform and apply laboratory exercises encompassing the skeletal system

THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM:

1. Perform and apply laboratory exercises encompassing the muscular system

THE NERVOUS AND SENSORY SYSTEM:

1. Perform and apply laboratory exercises encompassing nervous and sensory systems

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to be successful in this class, students should study a minimum of 2 hours per credit hour each week (minimum of 8 hours). Before arriving for class, students should read assigned chapters taking special note of bold-faced vocabulary terms and any study questions within the chapter. All online assignments and pre-lab work must be completed before the regularly scheduled class meeting on Thursdays. Failure to comply with these suggestions will make it impossible to understand and follow the lecture material and will result in a student being unsuccessful in this course.

Students are responsible for the policies and procedures in the STC Catalog and Handbook. Additionally, during exams, students are to place all notebooks, bags, and other belongings on the floor or on the counters located in the back and sides of the classroom. Also during examinations students are to be seated with one empty chair between each student. No talking is permitted once the exams are handed out. **Students found with their cellphone or any other personal communication device (including smart watches) will be considered cheating and given a zero for the exam. This includes taking out a phone or similar device after the student has completed the exam but while others in the classroom are still testing.**

Should classes be moved online (or students require online provisions specifically due to coronavirus), testing behavior and integrity should continue. Exams will proceed with the use of WileyPLUS. Tests will be timed and monitored. Any student found to be at fault with the system will be given a zero for the exam.

Students are expected to exhibit professional behavior at all times. Each student is to show respect and concern for fellow students and for the instructor. Insubordination will not be tolerated, and disciplinary measures will be enacted.

As students taking this course are striving to become healthcare professionals, they will be expected to follow certain healthcare program rules. This includes but is not limited to: proper dress (when in lab setting or other activities in class), no perfumes or strong fragrances, cleanliness (hands, clothes, hair), and effective communication skills.

Per STC policy no cell phones are allowed in hallways or in classrooms. If your phone must be with you it must be turned off and in a bag. In cases of emergency when a student needs his or her phone, he or she is expected to 1) notify the instructor before class begins and 2) leave the phone on silent (NO VIBRATE) while they are in the class (this excludes examination guidelines for phones). No personal calls are to be taken during class, regardless of the situation. This should be handled before or after class.

No eating or drinking is permitted in the lab or lecture classroom.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the

educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student's refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Shortness of breath, not attributed to another health condition
New loss of taste or smell
Chills; Repeated shaking with chills
Sore throat, not attributed to another health condition
Muscle pain, not attributed to another health condition or exercise
Headache, not attributed to another health condition
Diarrhea (unless due to known cause)
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the [COVID 19 Health Reporting Form](#). Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](#), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" in a course.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay, \(mgay@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:mgay@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1208

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas, \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 108

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which the student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

Remember - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved

withdrawal procedure outlined above.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES

To sit for the final exam in this course a student must maintain a Lab Exam average of 70.0 or above prior to the date of the scheduled final exam. Exam averages of 69.9 will not be rounded up. If a student has below a 70.0 average, the student will be given a letter grade based on the exam average. There will be no drop grade for lecture or lab exams. **All lab exams will take place on Wednesdays in seat.**

In case of emergency shutdown and shift to online examinations:

The WileyPLUS testing format allows students a larger window of time to sit for an exam. However, students must pay close attention to the length of said exam (length of online exams vary based on the number of questions). If an exam is allotted 45 minutes, and the exam window closes at 11:45pm, students *must* log in to take the exam before 11 pm. The system will not allow a student to give themselves less than the overall testing time. If this occurs, students will not be permitted a makeup of the exam.

Additional notes concerning online examinations: issues with the exam (internet, freezing, etc.) must be taken to the instructor before the close of the test taking window. If you provide me with ample time and information to correct your testing issues, you will be able to take the exam after the close of the testing window. This system timestamps everything you do. Don't try to lie to me.

Exam Review

Students are given the opportunity to review incorrect answers on exams. This will typically take place on Lab days when there is more flexibility. If a student is not present for the next lab session, or if there is no review time, an appointment must be made or students can schedule a virtual conference to review the exam. Students are given **one week** from the test date (see lesson plan) to review their exam or the forfeit the opportunity to review the material. After exams have been filed, they will not be taken back out.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES

Lab examinations: Students will be allowed to make up one lab examination (excluding the final exam), due to a documented, excused absence approved by the instructor. Any subsequently missed lab exam will result in an automatic zero. **Students that do not provide an excuse by makeup exam day will not be permitted to sit for his/her makeup exam.** PLEASE NOTE: Emailing the professor that you are 'sick' does not count as documentation.

Lab assignments: Late assignments will be accepted but not for full credit. Assignments submitted after the due date will incur a 10% deduction per day late.

Laboratory activities and experiments: There will be no make-up opportunity for missed in-class lab activities, assignments, experiments or dissections.

ASSIGNMENTS

Wiley Online Assignments

As this is a hybrid course, 40% of the learning material will be completed and submitted online using the Wiley Plus interface. These assignments will include Real Anatomy and Animation Assignments. Real Anatomy Assignments are fill-in-the-blank type assignments that review histology and anatomy of each body system we cover. Animations are short films followed by questions about the topics related to anatomy and physiology of the body system(s) of that chapter.

Lab Notebook

The three-ring binder or composition notebook will hold all in-class lab assignments. Students will date each

class meeting, and record activity notes and answers to any review or discussion assignments.

Research Assignment

Students will be shown an educational film pertaining to the last three chapters of this course. The film name, paper prompt, and instructions will be given on the same day. The rubric can be found below and in WileyPLUS in the "Research Assignment" module.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states All forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the STC Catalog and Student Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Blythe Wilcox, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3147 Email: Blythe Wilcox bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Lecture Exams	50%
In-seat Lab Assignments, Real Anatomy and Animation Assignments	10%
Research Assignment	10%
Comprehensive Final	30%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89

Letter Grade	Range
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus and/or lesson plan as necessary. The official copy of the syllabus is located on the STC M-Drive and will be discussed on the first day of class. The syllabus displayed in advance of the semester in any location is for planning purposes only.

BIOL 2113L: Anatomy and Physiology I Lab – Spring Semester 2021 Lesson Plan

Subject to change at instructor's discretion

Date	Content	Assignments and Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
01/13	Introduction to the course, Policies and procedures, and Lab Safety Chapter 1: Introduction to the Human Body Chapter 2: The Chemical Level of Organization	In seat: Ch 1-2 Lab Read chapters before coming to class, complete online assignments, and complete learning objectives (found on the M-Drive and on Wiley) in a timely manner. All lab assignments will be submitted on Wiley Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 01/26: Ch 1 Animations (3) Ch 2 Animations (3)	C: 1,2 G: a-c
01/20	Microscopy and Lab Safety	Please be dressed appropriately in lab attire or you will not be permitted to stay.	
01/27	Chapter 3: Cellular Level Chapter 4: Tissue Level	In seat: Ch 3-4 Lab Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 02/02: Ch 3 Animations (2) Ch 4 Animation (1) Ch 4 Real Anatomy (1)	C: 1,2 G: a-c
02/03	Chapter 5: Integumentary System Chapter 6: Skeletal System	In seat: Ch 5-6 Lab Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 02/09: Ch 5 Real Anatomy (1) Ch 6 Animations (1) Ch 6 Real Anatomy (1)	
02/10	Lab Exam 1 Chapter 7: Axial Skeletal System Chapter 8: Appendicular Skeletal System	In seat: Lab Exam 1 (Ch 1-5) Ch 7-8 Lab Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 02/16: Ch 7 Real Anatomy (2) Ch 8 Real Anatomy (2)	C: 1,2 G: a-c

Date	Content	Assignments and Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
02/17	Chapter 9: Joints Chapter 10: Muscular Tissue	In seat: Ch 9-10 Lab Muscle Proprioception Lab: Submit answer sheet only Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 02/23: Ch 9 Real Anatomy (1) Ch 10 Animations (2)	C: 1,2 G: a-c
02/24	Lab Exam 2 Chapter 11: Muscular System Chapter 12: Nervous Tissue	In seat: Lab Exam 2 (Ch 6-9) Ch 11-12 Lab Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 03/02: Ch 11 Real Anatomy (4) – I understand that this may seem overwhelming. However, please utilize the tables throughout chapter 11 to assist in proper wording of answers. Ch 12 Animations (3)	C: 2-5 G: a-c
03/03	Lab Exam 3 Chapter 13: Spinal Cord/ Sp. Nerve	In seat: Lab Exam 3 (Ch 10-12) Ch 13 Lab Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 03/09: Ch 13 Animations (2)	C: 2-5 G: a-c
03/10	Chapter 14: Brain/Cranial Nerves	In seat: Ch 14 Lab Brain dissection – if you are not in proper lab dress, you will be asked to leave before this portion of class. Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 03/16: Ch 14 Real Anatomy (1)	C: 5-6 G: a-c
3/17	Chapter 15: Autonomic Nervous Sys	In seat: Ch 15 Lab Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 03/23: Ch 15 Animation (1)	C: 5-7 G: a-c

Date	Content	Assignments and Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
03/24	Chapter 16: Sensory, Motor, and Integrative	In seat: Lab Exam 3 – Chapters 10-12 Online assignments due by 11:59 pm 03/30: Ch 16 Animation (1)	C: 6-7 G: a-c
03/31	Chapter 17: Special Senses	In seat: Ch 17 Lab Eye dissection – if you are not in proper lab dress, you will be asked to leave before this portion of class.	C: 6-7 G: a-c
04/04	Lab Exam 4	In seat: Lab Exam 4 – Chapters 13,14,17 Get your late lab assignments submitted before you can't!	C: 1-7 G: a-c
04/14	Research Assignment Presented NOTE: Today is the last day to submit any outstanding online lab assignments. See the late policy for lab for further information.	In seat: APA crash course Online assignments due by 5:00pm 04/29: Research Assignment	C: 1-7 G: a-c
04/21	Make Up Exams	See syllabus – only those students with makeup lab exams should attend this day.	C: 1-7 G: a-c
04/28	Lab Final Exam	In seat: Comprehensive: Chapters 1-17 Online assignments due by 5:00pm 04/29: Research Assignment due on Wiley – Word document (.doc/.docx) is the only accepted file format!	C: 1-7 G: a-c

COMPETENCY AREAS (C)

1. Laboratory Safety
2. Body Organization
3. Cell Structure and Function
4. Tissue Classifications
5. The Integumentary System
6. The Skeletal System
7. The Muscular System
8. The Nervous and Sensory Systems

GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES (G)

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

Research Assignment/Paper Evaluation

Presentation Topic:

Student:

Rubric

Students must adhere to rubric for full credit

Section/Points Possible	Criteria	Comments	Points Earned
Focus and Sequencing 20	All material clearly related to topic. Strong organization and integration of material within subtopics. Strong transitions linking subtopics, and main topic.		
Support for Opinion 20	Strong peer-reviewed research-based support for opinion.		
Grammar and Mechanics 20	The paper is free of grammatical errors and spelling and punctuation.		
APA Style and Communication 20	No errors in APA style. Scholarly style. Writing is flowing and easy to follow. See checklist below.		
Citation and References 20	All references and citations are correctly written and present.		

APA MAJOR Errors:

- APA Reference Errors (ABC order, 1:1 reference/citation)
- APA Punctuation Errors
- APA in-text citation errors (incorrect author, year, *et al.* usage)
- Title page (header, spacing, content, etc.)
- APA page numbering
- APA verb problems (verb-subject-article agreement)
- Pronoun errors (which, that, who, whom)
- Formatting errors (line, letter, word-spacing, pagination, indentations)
- Use of abbreviations or numerals to begin paragraphs
- Undefined abbreviations
- Unprofessional writing tone
- Lack of empirical evidence for points made
- Other:

APA Minor Errors:

- Wrong font, font size, font color
- Inappropriate use of secondary sources
- Excessive abbreviations
- Occasional problems with hanging indent
- Using ampersand in text
- Other: