

## PSY 6760 Final Paper Scoring Criteria

Student: Name of Student

Category	Points Earned	Points Possible	Comments
<b>Mechanics &amp; Style</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>General</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	
Length of paper (10–15 pages of text)		5	
Overall writing style and diction		4	
Free of grammatical errors		3	
Correct and effective use of punctuation		2	
Free of spelling errors		1	
Correct margins		1	
Correct font		1	
<b>APA Style</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	
Adequacy of title		1	
Title page format		1	
Abstract		1	
Overall spacing of manuscript		1	
Intro headed by title		1	
Proper format for headings		1	
Page numbers and headers		1	
Reference list begins on new page		1	
Reference list in correct order		1	
Reference list in correct APA style		1	
In-text citations in correct APA style		1	
All in-text citations in reference list		1	
Quotations in correct APA style		1	
<b>Scope &amp; Accuracy</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	
Used at least 5 outside sources		5	
Incorporated relevant course readings		5	
Range and relevance of sources		5	
Summary of source material		5	
Key points, terms, and concepts adequately defined and explained		5	

Description of behavioral principles/issues is accurate	5	
Issues addressed and sources used appropriate for paper type	5	
<b>Argument &amp; Analysis</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>
Solid introduction that clearly states the central thesis/purpose of the paper and outlines key issues to be addressed	5	
Series of points provided that add up to an argument supporting central thesis	5	
Structure of paper is logical and appropriate for paper type	5	
Adequate examples and explanations provided to support points	5	
Argument is free of contradictions	5	
Headings are used appropriately to guide reader through argument/analysis	5	
Conclusion provides clear summary of central thesis and supporting points	5	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>

**General Comments:** comments