Final Paper Rubric

Section	Completed? Yes/No	Standard
Title Page/ 3 points		Is there a running head? (1) Is there a well-composed title? (1) Does the student state his name, ID number, affiliation, and class, and has removed all quotation marks? (1) Is APA format correct? (-1 point)
Abstract / 5 points		Is there an introduction statement? (1) Is there a method statement? (1) Is there a results statement? (1) Is there a discussion statement? (1) Are there logical key words? (1) Is the abstract 150-250 words? (-1 if not)
I. Introduction / 10 points		Was the title restated at the top? (-1 if not) If the student wrote Introduction, deduct 1 point Was the problem discussed in a broad way? (3) Was the target behavior stated and classified? Is there an indication of dimension to be changed? (1) Was there a clear behavioral definition? (1) Are pros and cons listed for maintaining and changing the behavior? Are they clear? (1) Was the efficacy statement given? (1) Were goals and the criterion restated? (1) Was a clear hypothesis stated? (2)
II. Method/ 15 points		Is there an adequate description of the participant? (2) Is the ABC chart and journal described? (2) Was the behavioral contract described? (1) Is the baseline phase described completely? (3) Is the treatment phase described in general? (2) Are the self-management strategies used in this plan adequately listed and described? (4) Were the rules described in general? (1) Was correct APA format used for the strategies? (-1 if not)

III. Results	Was it stated whether the behavior went up or down? (1) Was it stated whether the results supported the hypothesis for not?
/ 20 points	Were means for both phases reported in correct APA format? (4) Was the line graph referenced and described? (1) Were the results across weeks and phases described in words? (4) Were the 4 analyses in Module 16 described adequately? (6) Was the token economy and how the tokens were earned discussed as to whether it shows the success or failure of the plan? Was the line graph for tokens referenced? (3)
IV. Discussion/ 30 points	Were the main findings of the study summarized? (2) Was there an interpretation of the findings (10) Were 2-3 strengths listed and described? (4) Were 2-3 limitations listed and described? (4) Were implications and future research discussed? (4) Was there a description of how to move to the maintenance phase and prevent relapse? (5) Was the self-efficacy statement discussed? (1)
Appendices/ 17 points	Appendix A – 3 points Were 2 baseline ABC charts included, one from each week? (1) Was the Baseline Phase Summary Table included? (0.5) Were 3 treatment ABC charts and journal entries included, one from each week of treatment phase? (1) Was the Treatment Phase Summary Table included? (0.5) Appendix B - 1 point Were the three token economy tables included? (1) Appendix C - 1 point Was the behavioral contract included? (1) Appendix D - 1 point Was the complete set of plan rules included? (1) Appendix E – 6 points Was a line graph included? (1) Was it set up correctly? (2) Was a figure caption included? (1) Was the figure caption in correct APA format? (2) Appendix F - 1 point Was the treatment phase token log included? (1) Appendix G – 4 points Was a tokens line graph included? (1) Was it set up correctly? (2) Was a figure caption included? (1) Was it set up correctly? (2) Was a figure caption included? (1)

General	Were there excessive grammatical or spelling errors?
Requirements	Was APA format followed in the body of the proposal?
(Deduct up to 5	Typed, 12 point font?
points if not	Double spaced?
followed)	Was the paper on time? If not, how many days late and deduct 10%
	per day.

FINAL GRADE - _____/100

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