

IB PSYCHOLOGY
(Fall Final Exam)

Your Final Exam for this semester will focus on your Internal Assessment by completing the first two parts of the IA (Introduction and Exploration). IB Diploma/Certificate candidates are required to write the IA individually and not with other students (they are only permitted to share data and statistical analysis).

DOUBLE SPACED PDF REPORT due no later than _____
and must include the following (in order) using the headings below; be sure to number each page.

FOR ALL CANDIDATES:

5 points A cover sheet with title, IB alphanumeric candidate code (if applicable), subject and level of course (HL or SL), date and number of words (1800-2200)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

5 points Introduction, Exploration, Analysis, Evaluation, References, Appendices

INTRODUCTION

5 points State the aim of the study and explain its relevance

10 points Describe the theory or model upon which the study is based and explain its link to the study

5 points Accurately identify and operationalize both the Independent and Dependent variables

5 points State the experimental/research hypothesis operationally

5 points State the null hypothesis operationally (no significant difference is expected to be found on the measure of the Dependent variable and that any difference found is due to chance)

EXPLORATION

10 points Describe the experimental design (independent samples, repeated measures etc) and your random allocation procedures

5 points Explain the sampling technique and choice of participants (you plan to use)

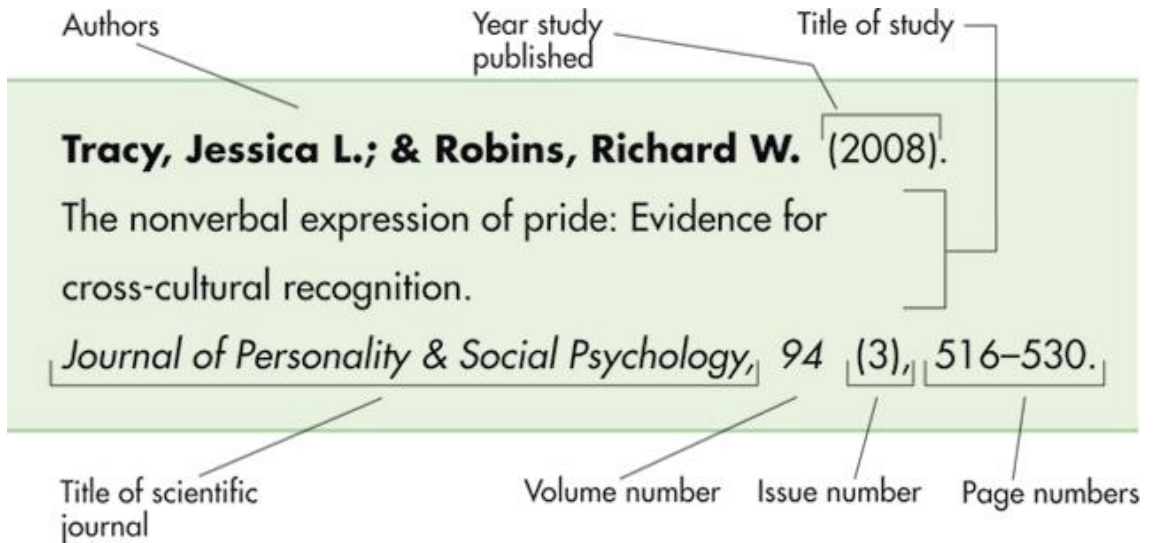
5 points Explain all variables you plan to control

10 points Make a list of all materials specifically developed for use in the experiment including (but not limited to): informed consent, standardized instructions, memory tests, word lists, debriefing notes and data collection form(s); explain your choice for the materials and reference sample copies to appendices.

REFERENCES

5 points

Write a (complete) set of alphabetized references to the works cited in the study using the APA citation method below:



APPENDICES

20 points

Appropriately label each appendix with **all** materials necessary to allow for the experiment to be replicated. (Eventually, this section will include your data and statistical analyses as well.)

MISCELLANEOUS

5 points

Format correct

Late Penalty (– 10 points/day)