

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.

5 points A cover sheet with title, IB alphanumeric candidate number (XYZ123), IB group candidate code (001473-0000), date (XX-XX-20XX) and number of words (1,800 - 2,200 words*).

** The word count does not include supplementary information such as title page, references, section headings, parenthetical citations, graphs, charts and appendices.*

TABLE OF CONTENTS

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

INTRODUCTION

5 points State the aim of the study and explain its relevance (a brief explanation as to why this research is worth doing)

5 points Describe the theory or model upon which the study is based (using a good theory source) and explain its link to the aim of the study

5 points Describe details of the original experiment (sample used, experimental design, procedure, controls, results) which are relevant to the aim of 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

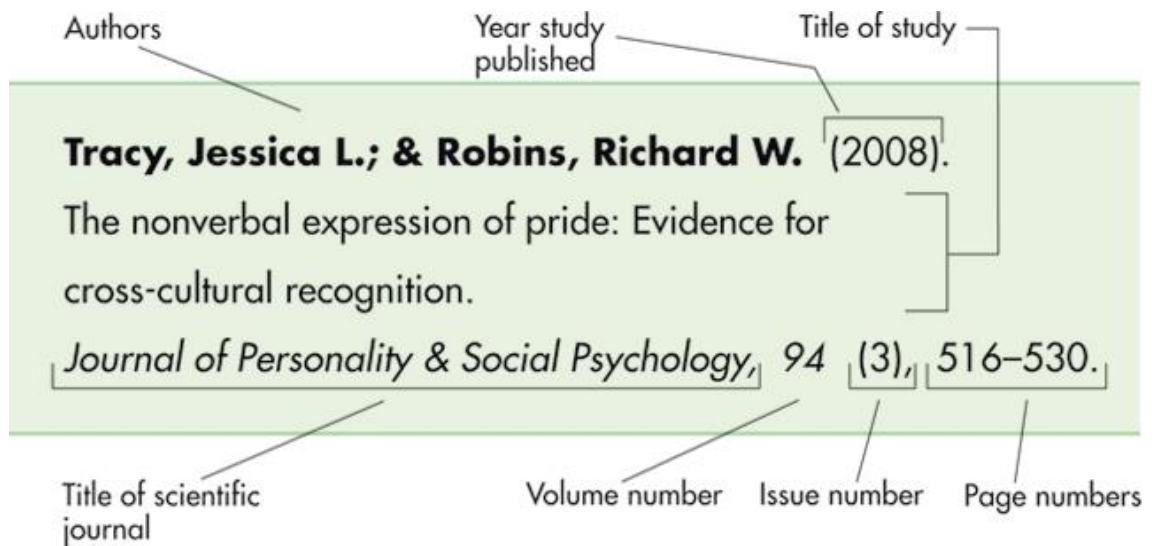
5 points Explain the sampling technique and choice of participants (you plan to use)

5 points Explain all variables you plan to control (think about what factors could potentially interfere with the results)

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)