

Final Lab Report

(Due no later than 12:15 on Thursday July 5th)

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I will be in class on the 5th if you'd like to drop it off (but be there at 12:15, or it will be late).

	<u>Points</u>
I. Cover Page	1
II. Abstract (<250 words)	
-Includes brief information about all of the sections	4
III. Introduction (2-4 pages)	6
-Overview paragraph introducing topic	
-Clear description of the relevant research	
-Clear explanation of our hypotheses	
*Extra credit: clear description of relevant research you found on PsycInfo	
be sure to email me the article as well	
IV. Methods	5
-Participants	
-Measures/Apparatus	
-Procedures	
-Keep in mind that a naïve reader should be able to replicate our study.	
V. Results (your results first, then class results)	6
-Restatement of our (specific) hypotheses	
-For your data:	
-statistic used to test hypotheses	
-report all three F's and what they mean (did they support our hypothesis?)	
-description of the pattern of means (with <i>M</i> and <i>SD</i> included) for significant results	
-in plain English	
-if you don't have any significant findings, you don't need to report the means.	
-For class data:	
-statistic used to test hypotheses	
-report all three F's and what they mean (did they support our hypothesis?)	
-description of the pattern of means (with <i>M</i> and <i>SD</i> included) for significant results	
- in plain English	
-refer to Table or Figure either regarding your data or the class data	
VI. Discussion (2-4 pages)	6
Write the discussion using the class results, NOT your specific results	
- summary of results and how they relate to hypotheses	
- integration of our results with previous literature	
- limitations / future directions	

- conclusions / implications

VII. References 1

VIII. Figure 1

-be sure to include a caption that clearly explains the figure

*Extra credit: create your own APA STYLE table or figure

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NOTE: Throughout the paper I will take off points if you do not follow APA style, or if you do not write clearly. Please proofread your paper before turning it into me.