

Individual Qualitative Research Proposal

The purpose of this assignment is for you to have a chance to develop a qualitative research proposal that captures a topic important to your interests. The proposal should be about seven to nine pages (it is worth 20% of the overall grade). On April 13th, there will be an opportunity to meet individually about your project. The same day, I would like you to turn in a page that lists your overall research question(s) and three relevant empirical references.

Below I have outlined the information that I would like you to use. References to the literature will most likely be relevant in the introduction but can be used throughout the proposal. I would like the proposal to follow APA format (with an abstract, running head and APA formatted references).

Category	Points
Abstract	9
Introduction (include at least three empirical references)	
Topic and research problem	8
Conceptual framework	8
Purpose and significance	8
Delimitations and limitations	8
Design and methodology	
Overall approach and rationale (interview, observation, etc.)	5
Site or population selection/research relationship	5
Data gathering procedures (a draft of an interview guide for an interview based study would be an appropriate appendix)	10
Data analysis procedures	10
Trustworthiness/Validity	5
Personal biography (similar to your experiential memo for the collaborative project, nothing terribly long)	5
Ethical considerations	5
References	5
APA format	5
TOTAL	100