

Points breakdown for grading 'lab write up' papers

1	Obvious - Is your name on the paper?
2	Obvious - Was the paper submitted as PDF?
2	Obvious - Was the paper submitted through the website?
2	Obvious - Are there pages numbers?
10	Does the paper contain a brief and informative abstract or summary?
10	Is there a clear introduction that provides background information and an indication of why the study was conducted?
10	Does the paper contain a methods section that provides the reader with sufficient information so as to be able to reconstruct how data were collected and analyzed? Could you collect and analyze the data based on the information presented?
10	Does the results section provide data that directly relate to the question being asked in this study? Are the data correctly analyzed? Is there a statistical conclusion (if required)?
6	Figure or table 1; appropriate, adequate quality
2	Figure or table 1 legend describing the contents and providing a reference to the source of the figure or table
6	Figure or table 2; appropriate, adequate quality
2	Figure or table 2 legend describing the contents and providing a reference to the source of the figure or table
6	Figure or table 3; appropriate, adequate quality
2	Figure or table 3 legend describing the contents and providing a reference to the source of the figure or table
10	Is there a discussion that interprets the results and provides the reader with a conclusion that relates to why the study was conducted?
4	Literature - Does the paper bring in the references in a way that supports the points raised and developed in the paper?
15	Literature cited - requirement is 15; formatted completely and presented at end of paper
100	Total

-10	Submitted late, but still submitted before next class session
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Score categories to appear for students

Obvious

Structure

Content

Figures and tables

Literature