



Capstone Project. Bachelor in Psychology.

Academic Year 2022/2023

ASSESSMENT 2: ORAL PRESENTATION OF ONGOING WORK ON CAPSTONE PROJECT

Weighting: **20%**

Date and method of submission: **Week 10 – Spring Semester, specific timing to be confirmed at a later date**

Word count or equivalent: **15 minutes plus 5 minutes for Questions & Answers (word count N/A)**

ASSESSMENT 2: ORAL PRESENTATION OF ONGOING WORK ON CAPSTONE PROJECT (20% of final mark)

In Week 10 in the Spring semester, you will be required to present orally the ongoing work on your Capstone Project, which will be close to be completed.

You will deliver a 15-minute presentation to the supervision team and your peers. The presentation should provide your audience a clear picture of your Capstone Project. You are required to create a visual aid to support your presentation (e.g., Power Point presentation, or presentation in any other software, such as *Prezi*, *Genially* or *Canva*).

The presentation will include the following elements: (1) Cover page: Capstone Project title and your name, (2) An overview or outline of your presentation, (3) Introduction, (4) Theoretical framework and literature review, (5) Methodology, (6) Results/Findings, (7) Discussion, (8) Conclusions and Implications.

Following your oral presentation, there will be a 5-minute mandatory Questions & Answers section. The followings are some tips for answering the questions:

- Do not rush to any answers. It is perfectly acceptable to think for a couple of seconds.
- Try to be concise and to the point and do not give superficial answers, but at the same time, do not go into unnecessary detail.
- Do not be defensive and be confident without being cocky. If the audience is able to point out some real flaws or weaknesses in your work, accept their criticisms with gratitude since it will be beneficial for your dissertation.

The oral presentation will provide you with the opportunity to practice your presentation skills and get valuable feedback on both your presentation skills and the progress of your almost completed Capstone Project Proposal from the supervision team and your



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peers. This feedback will be helpful in preparation for the draft of your complete Capstone Project Proposal, which you will submit by the end of Week 11 in the Spring Semester.

The presentation will be subject of summative assessment (20% of your final mark).

Assessment criteria for Assessment 2 (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 and LO6 will be assessed)

This assessment will be marked according to the following criteria:

- ❖ **Knowledge and understanding I (20%).** The student is able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the main elements of a research proposal, as indicated in the guidelines.
- ❖ **Knowledge and understanding II (20%).** The student is able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of selected topic object of the Capstone Project.
- ❖ **Cognitive skills (15%).** The student is able to demonstrate knowledge in a coherent and appropriate structure and organization, where the main points are developed logically.
- ❖ **Academic skills I (10%).** The referenced sources are drawn from a wide range of reliable academic sources.
- ❖ **Academic skills II (5%).** The referenced sources are presented in accordance with Harvard Referencing system.
- ❖ **Communication skills I (15%).** The student is able to use a presentation software in order to organize and communicate information successfully in its clarity, format and stylistic appropriateness.
- ❖ **Communication skills II (15%).** The student is able to communicate ideas fluently and effectively in oral form.