

KINESIOLOGY WAC PLAN

1. Description of Good Writing in Kinesiology

Graduates of the Kinesiology program are most likely to employ their writing skills in preparing the results of their research for publication, in preparation of grant proposals, or of course in writing papers for graduate school classes.

Our primary criteria for writing are as follows:

- Writing should convey information clearly and accurately.
- Technical terminology should be used accurately and appropriately.
- References must be acknowledged.
- Any illustrations included should be discussed in the text. If not original, they must be appropriately acknowledged.
- Writing should be edited for spelling and grammar.

2. Writing Courses

Students must take BIO 3070, BIO 4010, or BIO 4400. While BIO 3070 is not a writing class, 4010 and 4400 are::

BIO 4010 Embryology and Developmental Genetics, 10-15 pp. (3 short papers), 25% of course grade (Margaret)

BIO 4400 Cellular Physiology, 25-30 pp (3 short papers and lab reports), 25% of course grade (Margaret)

Students must take one of the following two courses:

PSY2040 (Lifespan Development), 25 pages, 45% (Kline)

PSY3410 (Abnormal Psych), 15 pages, 30% (Kline)

Students must take one of the following two courses:

ENG 3200 Business Writing, minimum 20 pages, approx.. 90% of course grade (various instructors)

ENG 3210 Technical Writing, minimum 20 pages, approx.. 90% of course grade (various instructors)

3. Rubrics. See attached.

RUBRIC FOR BIO 4010 AND 4400

The topic for the paper is appropriate 5 pts.

The introduction sets the stage for the rest of the paper and leads the reader into it. 5 pts.

Information presented in the body of the paper is accurate, and discussed at a level of sophistication appropriate for this class. 30 pts.

Material in the paper flows smoothly. The paper is well organized and well written. 35 pts.

The paper is carefully proofed and edited.
It shows appropriate word choice. References are cited in the body of the paper. 15 pts.

A suitable bibliography is present 10 points.

Rubric for PSY 3410

Treatment Paper Rubric Abnormal

References are properly cited and listed	10
Used primary sources in addition to the textbook and class notes	10
Paper is logically organized	20
Paper links at least one disorder to one treatment	10
Paper demonstrates original thought, not simply facts from other sources. This includes an evaluation of the treatment(s), a personal opinion of it.	50

This paper should begin with one of two approaches. Either look in depth at a treatment and evaluate its effectiveness with different disorders or look at a single disorder and evaluate treatments associated with it. I want you to use more sources than simply your textbook and lecture notes (make sure to cite them). I would also like to see some organization to the paper that the thoughts flow logically from one to the next. Mainly, I am looking for some original thoughts about this topic. As an example, you could simply list the medications that are effective for depression but I would instead like to see what they imply and how that has panned out. (SSRI's indicate dysfunction in the Serotonin system but the fact that they raise serotonin levels immediately but take so long to work indicate something else is going on.....).