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**RUBRIC FOR INTEGRATIVE PAPER
PSYCHOLOGY 490**

Does Not Meet Standards

Meets Standards

Exceeds Standards

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1. INTRODUCTION

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Introduction is not present; If present, it does not clearly indicate focus of paper	Introduction is present; is at least two sentences in length; focus of paper is clearly indicated	Introduction is at least three sentences in length; Introduction is clearly indicated; focus of paper is clearly indicated and expanded upon
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2. INTEGRATIVE THREAD OF EVOLUTIONARY THEORY

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Integrative thread is not present, or is present but not clearly defined	Integrative thread is present, is clearly defined, and is at least two sentences in length	Integrative thread is present, is clearly defined; Integrative thread is clearly linked to program learning outcomes
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3. PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Program learning outcomes are not indicated. Not <i>all</i> program learning outcomes are indicated	All program learning outcomes are indicated	All program learning outcomes are indicated and expanded upon
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4. NARRATIVE

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Program learning outcomes as operationalized through respective courses are not integrated with evolutionary thread; program learning outcomes as operationalized through respective courses are only partially integrated with evolutionary thread	Program learning outcomes as operationalized through respective courses are integrated with evolutionary thread	Program learning outcomes as operationalized through respective courses are integrated with evolutionary thread and expanded upon
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5. ANALYSIS**PTS=**

No analysis of the importance of integrating program learning outcomes as operationalized by respective courses with evolutionary theory	Minimal analysis of the importance of integrating program learning outcomes as operationalized by respective courses with evolutionary theory	Expanded analysis of the importance of integrating program learning outcomes as operationalized by respective courses with evolutionary theory
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6. ORGANIZATION**PTS=**

Narrative is disorganized and lacks coherence and sequencing	Narrative is organized and demonstrates logical coherence, sequencing and has minor organizational errors	Narrative is organized and demonstrates logical coherence, sequencing and has no organizational errors
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7. GRAMMAR**PTS=**

Numerous grammar and spelling	Minimal grammar and spelling errors	No grammar or spelling errors
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8. MECHANICS**PTS=**

No abstract. (Does not use correct font of 12 and 1" margins, not doubled spaced, pages are not numbered, no cover page) Paper does not meet full 10 page requirement (Page length does not include abstract, cover page or reference page). All of the above must be present. Paper is not professional in appearance.	Meets use of abstract, correct font of 12 and 1" margins, doubled spaced, pages are numbered, cover page, page length of minimal full 10 pages. Paper is professional in appearance (no whiteouts, no hand written components or changes, etc.)	Meets use of abstract, correct font of 12 and 1" margins, doubled spaced, pages are numbered, cover page, and exceeds page length of minimal full 10 pages (12-15 pages). Paper is professional in appearance (no whiteouts, no hand written components or changes, etc.)
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9. REFERENCES**PTS=**

APA reference format not used, APA reference used in narrative but not in reference page, or APA used in reference page but not in narrative. Does not meet minimal credible reference requirement of eight	APA reference used in narrative and used in reference page. Meets minimal credible reference requirement of eight references (professional journals, professional text, valid internet sites-	APA reference used in narrative and used in reference page. Exceeds minimal credible reference requirement of eight references (ten or more) (professional journals, professional texts, valid
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10. CONCLUSION

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No conclusion or conclusion does not adequately tie together focus of paper or conclusion does not meet minimum of three relevant paragraphs	Conclusion is present, adequately ties together focus of paper and is three relevant paragraphs in length	Conclusion is present, adequately ties together focus of paper and exceeds three relevant paragraphs in length (five or more relevant paragraphs)
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TOTAL POINTS= _____