Rubric: Final Research Proposal

Instructions: Undergraduate social work research students will complete a written proposal based on the criteria (to be scored) below.

Research Proposal	Instructional Criteria	Maximum Scoring
Title Page & Abstract	1. *Cover page* with full name of university, college, department, and course - FAMU, CSSAH, DSW, SOW 4403 (name of class) and student name. 2. *Abstrac*t with Purpose for the study; Focus on Systematic Review of the Literature; Methodology/Results; Implications.	10 points
Research Proposal Content: Introduction, Theoretical Framework, Literature Review (5 tables), Methodology/Results, Implications & Competency Alignment	1. *Introduction* – includes background information about social problem with statistical data, summary of previous research or case studies, and ending with purpose of current research proposal (inclusion of hypothesis, research question optional). 2. *Theoretical Framework* – select a social work or similar theory, define, and provide specific details about theory characteristics and ending with how theory aligns with current social issue to either explain phenomenon or provide solutions for treatment/ intervention. 3. *Literature Review* – five tables *from research articles* addressing focused areas related to the social issue being addressed in the research proposal. Each table must include Authors' last names (year), selection criteria (key terms and acronyms), Purpose/ population, Methodology (also results), Implications (best practices, future directions) & Competencies. 4. *Methodology/ Results* – include information about how single systems design was completed from baseline to end of intervention phase; what measurement tools were used in study to assess progress? 5. *Implications* – include importance of the full research proposal for further best practices for social work clients and families and/or social work education, research, and policies. 6. *Competencies* – align with two EPAS competencies	80 points
Adherence to APA for In-Text Citations; References; Writing Mechanics, Spelling/Grammar	APA formatted references must include full reference to five research articles and any additional references, web pages, and other data used in other sections of proposal. Note: Any images taken from the internet and used in proposal must also have a citation.	10 points

Note: Each section of the proposal should begin on a new page. Literature review tables and references must be in alphabetical order by first authors' last name. Proposal can be on average from 15-25 pages.