

Proposal Rubric for Experimental Biomechanics

Criterion/Points	Reader's Questions	Comments/examples
Problem Identification and Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the problem? • Why is it important? • What has already been done, and what "gap" remains (cite literature)? • What's your objective, and how will you fill the gap? 	
General Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your general approach • What criteria (benchmarks) will you use for assessing the problem/solutions (cite literature)? • Rationale: why is this approach/ these criteria sensible (cite literature)? 	
Possible Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the steps, materials, tests (cite literature)? • Rationale: Why are these methods sensible (cite literature)? 	
Format and Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you use the proper headings? • Is information presented in a logical order, without being repeated? 	
Clarity and professional writing standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the correct terminology used and, when necessary, defined? • Are your sentences easy to read (grammar, spelling, sentence structure)? • Are citations and references done properly (APA: author-date, References in alphabetical order). 	
Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you pose questions to understand client needs/ the problem rather than questions you can research yourselves? 	