## Proposal Rubric for Experimental Biomechanics

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| Problem Identification and Context | • 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 | • 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 | • What are the steps, materials, tests (cite literature)?  
• Rationale: Why are these methods sensible (cite literature)? | |
| Format and Organization | • Do you use the proper headings?  
• Is information presented in a logical order, without being repeated? | |
| Clarity and professional writing standards | • 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 | • Do you pose questions to understand client needs/ the problem rather than questions you can research yourselves? | |