

Capstone Project Rubric – Chapter 2

Criterion	Exemplary (5)	Competent/Accomplished (4)	Developing (3)	Emerging/Novice (2)	Not Present (0)
Introduction and conclusion	Introduction and conclusion are very well written. Introduction sets the tone for the entire chapter. Conclusion summarizes the chapter and prepares the reader for the next chapter.	Introduction and conclusion include most salient points. Conclusion may not transition to the next chapter smoothly.	Introduction and conclusion contain a limited number of points. Difficult to determine what the remainder of the chapter will entail.	Introduction and conclusion do not provide an overview of what the chapter contains. Transitions are not present.	Introduction and conclusion are not included in the submission.
Theoretical framework identified	Theoretical framework is correctly identified and germinal research is present and adequately described.	Theoretical framework is identified but connection to problem is not fully explained. Germinal research is present and is properly addressed.	Either the theoretical framework or the germinal research is not present. At least one is present and explained.	Either the theoretical framework or the germinal research is not present. At least one is present but not adequately explained.	Neither the theoretical framework nor the germinal research is present.
Literature review has come full circle	Literature review is complete by coming full circle. It is clear that the student has found all of the appropriate literature related to the problem.	Literature review is nearly complete. The student has not quite found all of the literature.	Literature review has some holes in the research and the design. The problem is not fully researched in the literature.	Literature review is not complete. The problem is barely introduced in the literature.	Literature review not present.
Formatting/ Grammar	APA formatting is present throughout. Student uses headers and sub-headers appropriately to assist the reader. In-text citations are present where needed. Direct quotations are limited to no more than 10% of entire chapter. No spelling or grammatical errors present.	APA formatting is present. Some citations are needed within the text. Direct quotations are correctly notated and are limited to no more than 10%. One or two spelling or grammatical errors present.	APA formatting is not uniform throughout the document. Citations are needed throughout the document. Direct quotes may exceed 10%. Some spelling and grammar errors are present.	APA formatting is not present. Direct quotes may exceed the 10% limit. Document contains a number of spelling and grammar errors.	Document does not contain any in-text citations. APA formatting is not present. Direct quotes far above the 10%. Multiple issues with spelling and grammar.