

# Music Education Research Paper

## Music 4842: Music Methods for High School Students

**Rationale:** As a course objective, students should be able to gather information on a selected music education topics. Therefore, students will select a music education topic, research this topic, evaluate resources, and write the introduction to a research paper on this topic. An introduction includes a rationale, a review of the extant literature, and a statement of purpose, and research questions.

Complete the following assessment and turn it in with your paper on or before the due date in the syllabus. Please do not hesitate to ask the instructor for further assistance before this assignment is due.

Name of Researcher: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Inquiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation Criteria	5 = Yes	3 = Somewhat	1 = No		
1. The paper meets APA format for publication.	1	2	3	4	5
2. The paper is 4-6 pages in length (double-spaced).	1	2	3	4	5
3. The paper has at least 5 references.	1				5
4. References are cited in the text (paper) and reference page according to APA format.	1	2	3	4	5
5. The content adequately summarizes known or extant knowledge of the topic at hand.	1	2	3	4	5
6. The introduction concludes with a statement of purpose.	1	2	3	4	5
7. The introduction concludes with appropriate research questions.	1	2	3	4	5
8. The paper is grammatically accurate.	Fail				Pass

\_\_\_\_\_ / 35 possible points = \_\_\_\_\_ % of 50 POINTS = \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: