Class Experiment Final Paper

Title page

Introduction
  Problem of interest
  Link between problem and past research
  Summarize the past research
  Describe the basic purpose of the current experiment
  Describe hypotheses (conceptual level IV and DV)

Method
  Thoroughness of the description
  Participant description
  Design - IVs and DVs, operational definitions
  Materials - description of the stimuli
  Procedure - how the experiment was performed

Results
  Descriptive Statistics
  What inferential statistics were used, what alpha level
  Results of the statistical analyses

Discussion
  Were the hypotheses supported or rejected?
  What are the implications of the results?
  Discussion of possible alternative explanations
  Future directions

References
  Are all the appropriate references cited?
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  Are the citations in the appropriate APA format?

Tables and Figures
  Figure captions page
  Each figure on a separate page
  Figures are clear/neat
  Tables follow APA style guidelines
  Tables and figures cited in text

Writing
  Overall clarity
  Grammar
  Spelling
  APA format