

**IT 595 Doctoral Literature Review and Presentation Guide**  
**Possible Points 200**  
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You will develop a literature review that discusses a topic of your interest within instructional/educational technology. You will build a convincing argument that your topic is relevant to instructional/educational technology. In your discussions you need to articulate the theoretical/practical value of your topic and the importance of your topic. Make sure you use primary source literature including peer-reviewed work as a source of reference. This paper is an opportunity for you to demonstrate your understanding of the field and your topic of interest.

The following sections should be included in your literature review:

- Title Page
- Introduction that provide a clear overview including the purpose
- Topic discussions:
  - Discussion of your topic based on the literature
  - Relevance to instructional/educational technology based on the literature
- Significance of your topic in instructional/educational technology
- References
- Appendix (optional)

Your literature review should not exceed 2500 words double-spaced using 1-inch margins 12-point Times New Roman font excluding title page and references following APA style guide 6th edition. If you exceed the required word count your work will not be read past that point. On the title page please include the exact word count of your document excluding the title page and reference.

Finally, you will be presenting your literature review to other members of the class.