There are three primary objectives of the “Research Proposal Presentation” (RPP) activity. The three objectives are: (1) to organize the essential elements of a research proposal in a logical, clear, concise manner for the purposes of sharing with others; (2) to receive feedback from peers that can contribute to the further refinement of the research proposal; and (3) to gain experience in critiquing others’ research proposals.

Requirements:
Technical Requirements:
- Create a PowerPoint slide show approximately 10-16 slides in length that describes the essential elements of the research proposal.
- Format the slideshow using font sizes, font colors, and background colors that are work together to facilitate easy reading of the slides.
- Include a title slide
- Ensure each slide has a title and appropriate content.
- Ensure the presentation is free of typographical/grammatical errors.

Presentation Content - Address the following items in a clear, concise, logical manner.
- Title Slide (1 slide)
  - Provide a title for your research project.
- Introduction: Statement of the problem & need for the research topic (1-2 slides)
- Theoretical Framework (1-2 slides)
  - Describe the theoretical framework of the research study. In other words, what is the over arching theory that the research is based on. Typically this is a reference to some sort of established theory that other researchers have established, and that your research hopes to further advance.
- Statement of variable relationship to be studied (1-2 slides)
  - If a causal study clearly state the cause-effect relationship
    - Casual Study: Independent variable(s) & Dependent variable(s)
  - Relational Study: Variables of interest
- Statement of hypothesis(es) (1 slide)
  - Clearly state and specify a prediction (what do you theorize).
  - Consider if your H is a one or two-sided hypothesis statement.
- Sampling method (1 slide)
  - Population of interest
  - Sampling method
  - Sampling frame
  - External validity considerations
- Measurement (1-2 slides)
  - How will the variable(s) be measured?
  - How do you know the measurement instrument is a valid one resulting in valid measures? Be sure to reference validity and reliability of the measures.
  - Address the issue of indexes and scales as they relate to the proposed research.
- Design & procedures (2-3 slides)
  - Clearly present the design in BOTH notational and text form.
  - Be sure to use formal terms.
  - Discuss threats to validity & how they are addressed by the design.
- Implications of the study (1-2 slides)
  - Discuss the potential contribution of study to the body of research knowledge.