**Psychology 100 – Lexical Decisions Lab Report – Grading Rubric**

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| **Appearance and Completeness** | **Poor - Fair - Good** | |
| Lab report follows the format described in the report instructions | o o o o o | |
| Lab report includes all sections described in the report instructions | Y N | |
| Lab report includes the individual data sheet from the experiment | Y N | |
| Lab report has a professional appearance (including attention to spelling/grammar) | o o o o o | |
| *Score (4 points possible)* |  | |
| **Introduction, Design, and Procedure** | **Poor - Fair - Good** | |
| Introduction provides background for the topic and cites background documents | o o o o o | |
| Introduction clearly states the hypothesis/hypotheses | o o o o o | |
| Method section names and describes the independent variables | o o o o o | |
| Method section names and describes the dependent variables | o o o o o | |
| Method section describes the number and characteristics of the participants | Y N | |
| Method section describes the stimulus materials, the task, and the procedures for presenting stimuli and measuring responses (including the number of trials) | o o o o o | |
| *Score (7 points possible)* |  | |
| **Results, Discussion, and References** | **Poor - Fair - Good** | |
| Results section describes Word RT results for Visual Field (including means, t, p) | o o o o o | |
| Results section describes Word PC results for Visual Field (including means, t, p) | o o o o o | |
| Results section describes Nonword RT and PC results | o o o o o | |
| Results section accurately states whether the results were consistent with the hypotheses | o o o o o | |
| Pooled data graph on data sheet accurately illustrates the pattern of results | Y N | |
| Discussion section compares individual results to pooled group results | o o o o o | |
| Individual data graph on data sheet accurately illustrates the individual results | Y N | |
| Discussion Section includes several sentences summarizing the main results of this experiment | o o o o o | |
| Discussion Section describes the direct access model and relay model | o o o o o | |
| Discussion Section explains why both models would predict an RVF advantage | o o o o o | |
| If required, the reference section includes the relevant references | Y N | |
| *Score (9 points possible)* | |  |