[Title of the Paper]

[Your Name]

Au.D. Capstone Project Paper

Faculty Mentor: [Their Name]

University at Buffalo

Abstract

[A summary of your study, including background information, methods, results, and conclusions. This should be ¾ to one page double-spaced.]

Introduction

[At least seven paragraphs. Describe why there was a need for the study to be done, any background information necessary for a reader to understand your study, and the results from previous, similar studies. You should cite at least 15 papers in this section in APA format. Make sure to read or at least thoroughly review the paper before citing. Your committee will ask you to rewrite sections if you have citations that do not actually support the statements you write.]

Methods

*Participants* [if conducting animal research, describe the animal model, how many were used in the study, and any other relevant characteristics of them].

*Study Materials* [This heading could also be things like “Stimuli” or “Study Tasks” if you want it to be more specific]

*Study Procedures*

*Data Analysis* [What type(s) of analyses were conducted, what software or program was used, any other details such as correction for multiple comparisons, rationale for doing one type of analysis over another, etc.]

Results

[Include statistical results and at least one figure. Tables may also be included.]

Discussion

[At least four paragraphs summarizing the results of the study, connecting it to past research, and describing the implications and/or future directions of the study.]

References

[List all the studies you cited, in APA format]