**Magnet Biology- Research Paper *(‘Introduction’ section- Semester Long Project)***

Common mistakes:

1. Not formatted in APA (Font must be Times New Roman, 12 pt, double spaced, etc.)
2. Some had no Running Head. \*The title page must say: RUNNING HEAD: followed by title of experiment
3. Hypothesis should be clearly stated in the Introduction (usually stated at the end of Intro, but I’m okay if it’s at the beginning, if it’s stated clearly and correctly)
4. No personal pronouns! Ex: Avoid ‘I’, ‘We’, etc

Ex- ***Correct****:* 200mL of distilled water was poured into a 500 mL beaker. (passive voice; no personal pronouns)

***Incorrect****:* I poured 200mL of distilled water in a beaker. (active voice)

1. Must use passive voice
2. Some had no internal citations
3. Some had no Cited Sources page (or poor sources)
4. Usually the title page does not have a # (ex: 1), but I didn’t count down on this draft

**IF THE SAME MISTAKES ARE MADE IN YOUR FINAL RESEARCH PAPER, THE POINT DEDUCTION WILL BE SIGNIFICANT AND COSTLY**. *So make the changes!*