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EDUCATION 300: RESEARCH METHODS

ASSIGNMENT 1

Due Date: 15th October 2023

Weighting: 20% of the final grade

Question	Marking	Weighting	Total
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The following text is a sample of research text for your assignment. It describes a study on the effectiveness of a new teaching method. The study used a quasi-experimental design with two groups of students. The first group used the traditional method, and the second group used the new method. The results showed that the new method was more effective than the traditional method. The study has several strengths, including a clear research design and a well-defined sample. However, there are also some limitations, such as the lack of random assignment and the potential for confounding variables. The study concludes that the new method is a promising approach to teaching and warrants further research.

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