CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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College of Education Mission Statement

The mission of the College of Education Community is to collaboratively transform public education by preparing thoughtful educators and advancing professional practices. We are committed to diversity, educational equity, and social justice, exemplified through reflective teaching, life-long learning, innovative research and on-going service. Our practices demonstrate a commitment to student-centered education, diversity, collaboration, professionalism, and shared governance.

(Adopted by COE Governance Community, October, 1997).

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores current research, theories, applications, issues and perspectives in the fields of multicultural and multilingual education. Students will examine their commitment to social justice and educational equity in their classrooms and schools. Students will consider how they can engage themselves and their students in social action by designing, implementing and reflecting upon social action projects and curriculum for themselves and/or their students in their classrooms, their schools, and their communities.

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to:

- Have students immerse themselves in critical pedagogy.
- Have students examine their commitment to social justice and equity.
- Design, implement and evaluate a social action plan in a classroom, school or community.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Outcomes and Standards

The context for, and scope of this course is aligned with standards for the Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) endorsement, as articulated by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), and as approved by the faculty of the College of Education in development of the program approval documents. (Note: As of 2002, the CLAD competencies are collectively referred to as an *Authorization to Teach English Learners*.) Further consideration has been given to the alignment of standards for multicultural education as articulated by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the

Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC), and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

Ability

Every student has the right to equitable educational consideration and appropriate accommodation. Students having differing ability (mobility, sight, hearing, documented learning challenges, first language/English as a second language) are requested to contact the professor at the earliest opportunity. Every effort will be made to accommodate special need. Students are reminded of the availability of Disabled Student Services, the Writing Center, technology assistance in the computer labs, and other student support services available as part of reasonable accommodation for special needs students.

Students are approved for services through the Disabled Student Services Office (DSS). The DSS Office is located in Craven Hall 5205, and can be contacted by phone at (760) 750-4905 or TTY (760) 750-4909. Students authorized by DSS to receive reasonable accommodations should meet with their instructor during office hours or, in order to ensure confidentiality, in a more private setting.

Academic Honesty

It is expected that each student will do his or her own work, and contribute equitably to group projects and processes. If there is any question about academic honesty, consult the University Catalog.

Appeals

Every student has the right to appeal grades, or appeal for redress of grievances incurred in the context of any class. Disputes may be resolved informally with the professor, or through the formal grades appeal process. For the latter, consult Dr. Kelly, Associate Dean.

Writing

In keeping with the All-University Writing Requirement, all 3 unit courses must have a writing component of at least 2,500 words (approximately 10 pages) which can be administered in a variety of ways.

College of Education Attendance Policy

Due to the dynamic and interactive nature of courses in the College of Education, all students are expected to attend all classes and participate actively. At a minimum, students must attend more than 80% of class time, or s/he **may not receive a passing grade** for the course at the discretion of the instructor. Individual instructors may adopt more stringent attendance requirements. Should the student have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the instructor as soon as possible. (*Adopted by the COE Governance Community, December, 1997*).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE, ADD TO, OR DELETE ANY MATERIAL OR ASSIGNMENT FROM THE COURSE.

This course is structured as a graduate-level seminar. The success of a seminar is dependent upon each and every participant being prepared. My role will be to "facilitate" and to intervene as necessary to prompt a topic. I do not intend to lecture each week, or to be the focus of the class. You will work to develop your **knowledge base** through the readings, discussions and presentations.

Texts

Required

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 2000 (5th Edition). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Articles – available on e-reserve (CSUSM library)

Suggested

Lamott, A. (1995). *Bird By Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life.* Mahwah, NJ: Lawerence Erlbaum Associates. New York, NY: Knopf Publishing Group.

Cone, J.D. & Foster, S.L. (1993). *Dissertations and Theses from Start to Finish: Psychology and Related Fields*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Grading Policy

The following grading scale will be used:

92 – 100	A;	82 - 87	B;
90 – 91	A-;	80 – 81	B-
88 - 89	B+;	79 – below	Failing

Assignments

1. Active Participation in Class

2. Discussions – Questions and Challenges

Students will discuss questions and challenges that they have regarding their writing during the first 30 minutes of class.

3. Drafts of Thesis / Project Chapters for Peer Review

Beginning Session 3, students will bring drafts of their writing for peer review and editing. Students will work in writing circles to provide and receive feedback on their writing.

4. Final MA Culminating Experience Presentation

During Week 14 (April 24th), students will present their MA thesis or project in a poster session format.*

Sessions 1 – 2: Course Overview / APA Format

Course Overview Overview of APA

Sessions 3 – 13: Peer Writing Groups

Discussions – Questions and Challenges

Writing Groups: Peer Review of Thesis / Project chapters

Session 14 (April 24, 2007): Presentations of MA Thesis / Projects

Students will present their final MA Thesis / Project in a poster presentation

^{*} The poster presentation format MUST be approved by your MA Chair

Abstract Rubric

Objective: Abstracts typically serve five main goals:

- Help readers decide if they should read the entire text
- Help readers and researchers remember key findings on a topic
- Help readers understand a text by acting as a pre-reading outline of key points
- Index articles for quick recovery and cross-referencing
- Allow supervisors to review technical work without becoming bogged down in details

Note: The abstract is written in third person. No references or quotations are allowed.

Component & Criteria	Novice	Proficient	Advanced
Topic & Purpose	Author describes main idea & purpose of the research or project	& research or project question(s)	& reasons behind this research or project.
Scope	Author describes the focus of this research or project	& where the author concentrates his/her attention	& foundation for this work.
Method	Author describe what the he/she did (qualitative/quantitative research or project)	& the kinds of evidence provided (and how it was created/collected/analyzed)	& how author convinces the reader of the validity of his/her main idea.
Results	Author describes what he/she learned	& the major results	& the consequences of the problem or issue that the author is discussing.
Recommendations	Author describes solutions to the reader to resolve the problem or issue in the piece	& recommend action or change based on the research findings or the completed project	& explain why this matters - Point to at least one significant implication.
Conclusions	Author describes the cause and effect relationship of the problem/issue	& the conclusions that he/she draws from the research or project	& how this work will contribute to the field

(Adapted from information retrieved on October 25, 2006 from http://papyr.com/hypertextbooks/comp2/abstract.htm)

THESIS CHAPTERS 1-5: Rubric

Chapter 1: Definition of problem
Objective: to define the research question/problem or project focus. Written in present tense.

Chapter 1 Components	Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem	& Contextualize problem in education/society	& Grab readers attention
Purpose of Study	Articulate research question	& Explain it in lay- man terms	& Explain how this study will add to the current research, either as an example or an exception - for example 1) The research shows X, Y, and Z, but it doesn't show or 2) This research will help build upon the research of X, Y, and Z by
Definitions	Define all terms in research question	& Define all terms in the literature review & methodology	& Use proper APA format citations for all definitions.
Preview Literature	Identify key areas of literature for study. Cite research that represents the field and is supportive of the research question	& Explain how these key areas inform this study	& Use proper APA format citation for all references.
Preview Methodology	Identify methodology used in study	& Explain methodology in general terms and explain why it matches this research question	& Use proper APA format citation for referencing methodology.
Significance of Study	State how this study can improve education	& Explain how it is different than other studies	& Imply how this can inform teachers' pedagogy
Limitations of Study	Identify 1 limitation	Identify 1-3 limitations and explains in detail	& Hint how the limitations will be addressed or made sense of
Conclusion	Summarize research question and significance of study	& Review key literature and methodology of study	& Provide a transition to Chapter 2

Chapter 2 Literature Review Rubric
Objective: to review what is known and not know about topic of study. Written in present tense.

Components	Novice Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem & restate the research question (Do not repeat your whole chapter 1)	& Preview the contents of the chapter Explain what your methods: qualitative or quantitative, label method, participants, tools, design	& Use all of the titles of subsection in the introduction as sign posts for the reader to know what is coming.
Overview of the Context of Literature	Contextualize this study in the field of educational literature by identifying the key areas of literature. Identify the theoretical framework that this research comes out of or is influenced by.	& Explain how each area connects to the research study Cite research using APA format	& Establish writer's reasons for reviewing the literature & the criteria in analyzing and comparing literature, the organization of the review as well as why certain research is excluded.
Literature Review Areas (For each area use this as a guide)	Use layman terms to introduce the research area – use "umbrella" sentences at the beginning of paragraphs, "signposts" throughout and brief "so what" summary sentences at intermediate points in the review to aid in understanding Group research studies according to common denominators, such as qualitative versus quantitative approaches, conclusions of authors, specific population studied Point out overall trends in what has been published	& Summarize individual studies or articles with as much or as little detail as each merits (space denotes significance) Build research citations on each other Use proper APA citation format. (Make sure literature includes citations from last decade as well as professional peer reviewed journals.)	& Illustrate multiple author views with distinction, including conflicts in the theory, methodology, evidence and conclusions; or gaps in research or scholarship Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the research
Connections to the Literature	Summarize major contributions of significant studies and articles to the body of knowledge under review, maintaining the focus established in the introduction. Articulate how each of the literature areas combined makes a strong foundation for this research study.	& Evaluate the current "state of the art" for the body of knowledge reviewed, pointing out major methodological flaws or gaps in research, inconsistencies in theory and findings, and areas or issues pertinent to future study. Conclude by providing some insight into the relationship between the central topic of the literature review and a larger area of study such as a discipline, a scientific endeavor, or profession.	& Does not use all the same language from previous descriptions, but makes it fresh Makes the literature come alive for the reader – so they are eager to read the next section.
Conclusion	Summarize key concepts in Ch 2	& Re-articulates research question	& Provides a transition to Chapter 3

Chapter 3 Methodology Rubric
Objective: To describe the methodology of your project, data collection and analysis. Written in past tense.

Components	Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem & restate the research question (Do not repeat your whole chapter 1)	& Preview the contents of the chapter Explain what your methods: qualitative or quantitative, label method, participants, tools, design	& Use all of the titles of subsection in the introduction as sign posts for the reader to know what is coming.
Design	Name the design of methodology	& Explain how this methodology is good match to answer research question	& Cite research that supports this design choice
Participants	Identify how many, criteria for in/exclusion and characteristic (demographics)	& Identifies sampling, selection, recruitment, and consent/safeguard process (mortality rate)	& Use proper citations for each process – how this is based on another model
Setting	Identify where study is taking place	& Specify geography, location, (pseudonyms), demographics of class, school, faculty, cultural-political climate, time elapse of study	& Explain how the setting is conducive for study and what impact it may have on findings.
Instrument	Describe materials being used especially the instrument (survey, questions, test)	Describe in detail and even show examples of the instrument, highlight key features, and explain how this tool is a good match for study	& Use proper citation for referencing instrument design and modeling
Procedures	List the steps to conduct study so specifically that someone could replicate. Articulate who did what and when	& Explain why you chose these steps Uses proper citation for Methodology Written in past tense.	& Articulate how author is an insider/outsider with this sample/site data collection.
Analysis	Identify the process you used to analyze data	& Specify if your analysis is grounded and/or with what particular lens and name the lens and why you chose it. Describe how you can validate your findings	& Use proper citation for analysis
Conclusion	Summarize key concepts in Ch 3	& Re-articulate research question	& Provide a transition to Chapter 4

Chapter 4 Data Analysis Rubric
Objective: To describe and analyze research findings. Written in past tense.

Components	Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem & restate the research question (Do not repeat your whole chapter 1)	& Preview the contents of the chapter Explain what your organization of the data and analysis, using themes provided from design, instrument or analysis and aligns with the research question	& Use all of the titles of subsection in the introduction as sign posts for the reader to know what is coming.
Data Presentation	Describe the findings within context of the setting, questions and field of education	& Visual Representations (form of tables, figures, quotes or photos) are properly identified, self descriptive, informative, directly related to and referred to within the narrative of text, and immediately adjacent comments are provided.	& The findings are detailed and flow easily
Data Analysis	Appropriately analyze and explain your analysis	& Iterative- use a systematic review, make sure nothing is left out of analysis.	& Sufficient evidence is provided Sophisticated explanation and integration of research in the field.
Interpretation	Interpret how you made sense of the findings Outcomes are logically and systematically summarized and interpreted in relation to their importance to the research questions.	& Intelligently interpret, using layman approach to explaining contextualized data – so that anyone can understand findings and their value to the field. Include inconsistent findings and discuss possible alternative interpretations	& Articulate how author's insider/outsider Impacted the findings and interpretations. Articulate insights gained from study Glimpse into the limitations of study in reference to data and analysis
Conclusion	Summarize key concepts in Ch	& Re-articulate research question	& Provide a transition to Chapter 5

The components on this rubric were designed to help your cover all areas of analysis, but they do not equate a separate section in the chapter because they are overlapping and integrated in many ways. Feel free to use headings for your chapter that reflect your themes.

Chapter 5: Recommendations/What I Learned Rubric Objective: To review findings and make recommendations for readers. Written in present tense.

	Below Basic (1)	Basic (2)	Proficient (3)	Advanced (4)
Introduction	Refer basically to research focus	Identify problem & restate the research question (Do not repeat the same introduction for other chapters – make it fresh.)	Preview the contents of the chapter Briefly explain what your methods: qualitative or quantitative, label method, participants, tools, design	Use all of the titles of subsections in the chapter as signposts for the reader to know what is coming.
Summarize Your Findings	Results are provided, but NOT described and/or organized. No reference to original research question/problem/project.	Results are described but are confusing and somewhat vague. Original research question referred to but correlation (connection) perplexing to reader.	Results are present and connected to original research question (hypothesis) but organization is awkward.	Results are described clearly and are organized. Results illustrate whether or not original hypothesis is supported and relate to the research question. Adventitious findings are disclosed.
Interpret Your Findings	Relationships between independent and dependent variables are not identified. Findings are not fully discussed.	Relationships between independent and dependent variables are identified but not explicitly clear. Findings are discussed but with little or no detail. No mention of alternative findings.	Relationships between independent and dependent variables are identified and clear but not thoroughly explained. Alternative findings are referred to but not completely analyzed and interpreted.	Relationships between independent and dependent variables are identified and it is made clear whether these relationships apply to several or only a select few. Variables are explained as being either predicted or unpredicted. Any confounds or mediators that account for the findings are discussed. Any alternative findings are interpreted. An explanation for disagreement in measures is well reasoned.
Place Your Findings in Context	No references to information in Literature Review.	References made to past literature but no consideration is given to how the results converge with or contradict the past findings.	References made to past literature and consideration to results is given. However, the discussion is vague and perhaps lacking in reference to the correlation between variables.	Results are compared with those found in the <i>Literature Review</i> . Consideration is given to whether the results converge with, clarify, or contradict past findings and a rationale is included. A thorough correlation between demographic variables and other variables is identified.
Consider Implications	No explanations provided.	An explanation is given regarding past and future research but little or no reflection is given to how study attributes to existing literature.	An explanation is provided although not thoroughly. Reflection is present but seemingly vague—lacks specificity.	An organized and thoughtful explanation is given for what the project adds to previous research and guides further investigation. A reflection on how this research may contribute to existing literature is included.
Humility – Limitation Subsection	Chapter makes no reference to the study's shortcomings.	Chapter refers to the study's shortcomings but to a limited extent – only certain aspects (such as design or reliability) are addressed.	Chapter addresses most (but not all) the study's shortcomings. Variables have been considered as alternative explanations but have not been completely identified and/or analyzed. No mention of limitations to instrumental measures.	Chapter reflects on the limitations and shortcomings of the design, external validity, reliability, and selection of statistical analysis. Internal and external variables have been considered as alternative explanations and any problems associated with data have been thoroughly identified and explained. Limitations to measures have been identified and explained.
Comments on Future Direction	No mention of future research.	The need for future research is included yet the discussion is vague and does not address other fields of research.	Recommendations are made and consideration is given to how this research might be continued. However, there is little to no discussion of the potential use of the study.	Recommendations for using this research in other fields of study are considered and examples of potential uses are given. Consideration is given to how this research might be continued in the future.
Conclusion	Have a basic conclusion to the chapter and thesis	& Re-articulates research question	& Summarize key concepts in chapter	& Provides a profound ending, make it engaging and meaningful to the reader.

PROJECT CHAPTERS 1-5: Rubrics

Chapter 1: Definition of Problem

Objective: to define the research question/problem & project focus. Written in present tense.

Chapter 1 Components	Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem	& Contextualize problem in education/society	& Grab readers attention
Purpose of Project	Articulate research question	& Explain it in lay- man terms	& Explain how this project will add to the current research, either as an example or an exception - for example 1) The research shows X, Y, and Z, but it doesn't show or 2) This research will help build upon the research of X, Y, and Z by
Definitions	Define all terms in research question	& Define all terms in the literature review & methodology	& Use proper APA format citations for all definitions.
Preview Literature	Identify key areas of literature for project. Cite research that represents the field and is supportive of the research question	& Explain how these key areas inform this project	& Use proper APA format citation for all references.
Preview Methodology	Identify methodology used in project	& Explain methodology in general terms and explain why it matches this research question	& Use proper APA format citation for referencing methodology.
Significance of Project	State how this study can improve education	& Explain how it is different than other studies	& Imply how this can inform teachers' pedagogy
Limitations of Project	Identify 1 limitation	Identify 1-3 limitations and explains in detail	& Hint how the limitations will be addressed or made sense of
Conclusion	Summarize research question and significance of project	& Review key literature and methodology of project	& Provide a transition to Chapter 2

Chapter 2 Literature Review Rubric
Objective: to review what is known and not know about topic of study. Written in present tense.

Components	Novice Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem & restate the research question (Do not repeat your whole chapter 1)	& Preview the contents of the chapter Explain what your methods: qualitative or quantitative, label method, participants, tools, design	& Use all of the titles of subsection in the introduction as sign posts for the reader to know what is coming.
Overview of the Context of Literature	Contextualize this study in the field of educational literature by identifying the key areas of literature. Identify the theoretical framework that this research comes out of or is influenced by.	& Explain how each area connects to the research study Cite research using APA format	& Establish writer's reasons for reviewing the literature & the criteria in analyzing and comparing literature, the organization of the review as well as why certain research is excluded.
Literature Review Areas (For each area use this as a guide)	Use layman terms to introduce the research area – use "umbrella" sentences at the beginning of paragraphs, "signposts" throughout and brief "so what" summary sentences at intermediate points in the review to aid in understanding Group research studies according to common denominators, such as qualitative versus quantitative approaches, conclusions of authors, specific population studied Point out overall trends in what has been published	& Summarize individual studies or articles with as much or as little detail as each merits (space denotes significance) Build research citations on each other Use proper APA citation format. (Make sure literature includes citations from last decade as well as professional peer reviewed journals.)	& Illustrate multiple author views with distinction, including conflicts in the theory, methodology, evidence and conclusions; or gaps in research or scholarship Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the research
Connections to the Literature	Summarize major contributions of significant studies and articles to the body of knowledge under review, maintaining the focus established in the introduction. Articulate how each of the literature areas combined makes a strong foundation for this research study.	& Evaluate the current "state of the art" for the body of knowledge reviewed, pointing out major methodological flaws or gaps in research, inconsistencies in theory and findings, and areas or issues pertinent to future study. Conclude by providing some insight into the relationship between the central topic of the literature review and a larger area of study such as a discipline, a scientific endeavor, or profession.	& Does not use all the same language from previous descriptions, but makes it fresh Makes the literature come alive for the reader – so they are eager to read the next section.
Conclusion	Summarize key concepts in Ch 2	& Re-articulates research question	& Provides a transition to Chapter 3

Chapter 3 Project Methodology Rubric
Objective: To describe the methodology of your project. Written in past tense.

Components	Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem & restate the research question (Do not repeat your whole chapter 1)	& Preview the contents of the chapter Explain what your methods are for creating the project.	& Use all of the titles of subsection in the introduction as sign-posts for the reader to know what is coming.
Design	Name the design of methodology	& Explain how this methodology is good match to answer research question	& Cite research that supports this design choice
Setting	Identify where study is taking place, or where this project is being designed for	& Specify geography, location, (pseudonyms), demographics of class, school, faculty, cultural-political climate	& Explain how this project is very needed in this setting.
Instrument (if applicable)	Describe materials/instrument being used (i.e. a criteria for evaluating curriculum)	Describe in detail and even show examples of the instrument, highlight key features, and explain how this tool is a good match for project	& Use proper citation for referencing instrument design and modeling
Procedures	List the steps you used to create the project so specifically that someone could replicate. Articulate who did what and When.	& Explain why you chose these steps	& Uses proper citation for Methodology Written in past tense.
Evaluation of Process	Identify the process you used to Evaluate the process	& Specify the particular lens you used for the process and evaluation & why you chose it. Describe how you can validate your findings	& Use proper citation for evaluation
Conclusion	Summarize key concepts in Ch 3	& Re-articulate research question	& Provide a transition to Chapter 4

Chapter 4 Project Presentation Rubric Objective: To describe/present the project.

Components	Novice	Proficient	Advance
Introduction	Identify problem & restate the research question (Do not repeat your whole chapter 1)	& Preview the contents of the chapter Explain what your organization of the data and analysis, using themes provided from design, instrument or analysis and aligns with the research question	& Use all of the titles of subsection in the introduction as sign posts for the reader to know what is coming.
Project Presentation	Describe the project	& Visual Representations (form of tables, figures, quotes or photos) are properly identified, self descriptive, informative, directly related to and referred to within the narrative of text, and immediately adjacent comments are provided.	& The project description is detailed and flows easily.
Conclusion	Summarize key concepts in Ch 4	& Re-articulate research question	& Provide a transition to Chapter 5

Project Presentation is the major focus of this chapter.

Chapter 5: Recommendations/What I Learned Rubric
Objective: To review project creation and make recommendations for readers. Written in present tense.

	Basic (1)	Proficient (2)	Advanced (3)
Introduction	Refer basically to research focus	Preview the contents of the chapter Briefly explain what your project	Use all of the titles of subsections in the chapter as signposts for the reader to know what is coming.
Summarize Your Project	Results are provided, but NOT described and/or organized. No reference to original research question/problem/project.	Results are present and connected to original research question (hypothesis) but organization is awkward.	Results are described clearly and are organized. Results illustrate whether or not original hypothesis is supported and relate to the research question. Adventitious findings are disclosed.
Future Plans for Use of Project	Described briefly the intention for use of the project.	Describe in detail how this project will be used, where, and when.	& Describe how this project should be evaluated to guarantee success.
Place Project in Your School Context	No references to community setting/literature review.	References made to past literature and consideration to results is given. However, the discussion is vague and perhaps lacking in reference to the educational setting.	Results of project creation are compared with those found in the <i>Literature Review</i> . Consideration is given to whether the results converge with, clarify, or contradict past findings and a rationale is included. A thorough correlation between project and educational setting are provided.
Consider Global Implications (for other schools)	No explanations provided on how this project could be useful within the field of education.	An explanation is provided although not thoroughly describing how the field of education will benefit from this project. Reflection is present but seemingly vague—lacks specificity.	An organized and thoughtful explanation is given for what the project adds to previous research and guides further investigation. A reflection on how this project may contribute to existing literature as well as better education for other schools is included.
Humility – Limitation Subsection	Chapter makes no reference to the project's shortcomings.	Chapter addresses most (but not all) the project's shortcomings. No mention of limitations to creation process.	Chapter reflects on the limitations and shortcomings of the project. Limitations to project have been identified and explained thoroughly.
Comments on Future Research and Projects	No mention of future projects and research.	Recommendations are made and consideration is given to how this project might be continued.	Consideration is given to how this research might be continued in the future.
Conclusion	Have a basic conclusion to the chapter and thesis	& Summarize key concepts in chapter	& Provides a profound ending, make it engaging and meaningful to the reader.

Future Plans is the major focus of this chapter with the other headings being about a paragraph long.