



Acceptance Criteria for Papers Submitted ESP Conference 2010

Each paper will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Research Problem

Is the problem clearly presented, and does it deal with an important issue or expand the literature in some way?

2. Paper's Theoretical Framework

Is the theory clearly presented, and is it relevant in the context of the research problem?

3. Principle Hypothesis Generated by the Theory

Is the hypothesis clearly identified, does it follow logically from the theory, and does it clearly address the research problem?

4. Research Design Used to Test the Hypothesis

Is the research design appropriate for testing the research hypothesis?

- If the paper is theoretical, is the model clearly identified and the mode of analysis logical?
- If the paper is empirical, is the research design appropriate for testing the research hypothesis?
- If the paper is analytical, is the analysis logical and straightforward?

5. The Most Important Finding of the Study

Are results discussed thoroughly, is at least one result identified as particularly significant and is it clearly discussed?

6. Policy Implications

If there are any policy implications identified in the paper, do they flow logically from the analysis?