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1. Overview (1 page, double-spaced)
   a) overall objective
   b) specific aims/hypotheses
2. Background (2-3 pages)
3. Research Plan & Methodology (4-5 pages)
   a) approach
   b) design
   c) methods and techniques
   d) possible results
   e) limitations and pitfalls
4. Work Schedule
5. Literature Cited
6. Timeline

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