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PSYCHOLOGY - Writing Assignment

One of the requirements of this course is to complete one (1) writing assignment per semester. Attached in this packet are the guidelines, instructions, and due dates for the assignments. Please keep the following expectations in mind:

1. Each assignment is worth 100 points.
2. Read instructions carefully and be sure to complete all aspects of the assignments.
3. The assignment was developed to correspond to chapters/topics we will be studying throughout the term. You will get the most out of the assignments if they are done while – or shortly after – we study a particular topic/chapter. Therefore, you will need to turn in your work by the deadlines designated in your syllabus and on the assignment sheet. No late assignments will be accepted.
4. All written assignments must be typed and double-spaced.
5. Please use APA rules of citation.
6. The deadline of submission is on 4 December 2018.
7. *Please submit your assignment online. (PDF & MS Word Format only)*

HOW WILL YOUR ASSIGNMENTS BE GRADED

Each of your assignments is worth 100 points and will generally be graded by the following criteria:

1. Demonstration of critical thinking, scholarship, and ability to connect and apply the material
2. Comprehensiveness and completeness of your responses
3. Adherence to the written instructions
4. Spelling and grammar

PARTICULARS	INSTRUCTION	MAX.MARKS
1. Originality	The assignment must be original. It must pass through a plagiarism check. The acceptable standard is 30% similarity index	30
2. Assignment Title	Select a topic for your discussion	5
3. Introduction	It must contain the relevance of the assignment with the course.	15
4. Discussion	Discuss main points. This part must contain 1500 – 2500 words	40
5. Conclusion	It must contain summary and recommendations. This part must contain 100-200 words.	10
TOTAL		100

ASSIGNMENT (Reflection Paper)

PURPOSE: This assignment is related to all the topics of psychology. It is intended to understand and address the need of the students in understanding and relating the patients, themselves and other people in the workplace or at home.

Type/Length of activity: Informal or formal essay

PROCEDURES & CONTENT Gather Data:

Write a reflective essay on the importance of psychology to nursing practice. You can pick any topic from different chapters to discuss and relate that to nursing.

Write Your Report:

1. Select a title of your choice that reflects the importance of psychology to nursing.
2. Introduce the topic in the context of psychology.
3. Make a formal or informal discussion about your topic
4. Make a conclusion

ASSIGNMENT FORMAT:

1. A paper about 4 pages long
2. The paper must contain the following sections:
 - Introduction
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion
 - References if there is any
3. Typed, double spaced, with 1 inch margins
4. Proofread for spelling and grammatical errors – and indent paragraphs
5. Provide in-text citations and reference any sources using APA format

Assignment Checklist

Before you turn in any written work, be sure you ask yourself the following:

- When is it due? _____
 - Is it typed and double-spaced?
 - Did I answer all of the questions?
 - Are my answers complete and thorough?
 - Did I explain answers in my own words and avoid copying text from my textbook or other sources?
 - If I needed to take information directly from another source, did I use quotation marks and cite my source (including the textbook), by indicating the author, publication date, and page number?
 - When I provide my opinion, belief, or idea about something, did I also explain why and support my answer?
 - Is my work proofread and free from grammatical errors?
 - Do I understand what I wrote?
 - If someone who did not know much about the topic I am writing about, understand it better after reading my paper?
 - Do I have a backup copy saved?
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