

Abnormal Paper Topics

Name: _____

Directions: For this course, you will need to write 2 papers; one is due by Nov. 2nd and the other is due by Dec. 17th. However, you can turn both in prior to their due dates if you would like. There are four possible topics that a student can write about:

- *Soldiers and PTSD*

- Write Summary
- Should individuals with PTSD be discharged on their own recognizance or should they be required to go straight into a treatment facility? Should treatment be an option left up to the veteran? Who should help pay for their treatment? What can be done to make sure they reach mental stability?

- *Athletes and Eating Disorders*

- Write Summary
- What ways can coaches ensure their athletes are being healthy? Should athletes be required to speak with a sports psychologist? Should coaches be trained on how to speak to their athletes and monitor their eating habits and/or physical exertion or does this cross a HIPAA line?
(<http://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-individuals/guidance-materials-for-consumers/index.html>)

- *Prisoner Rehabilitation*

- Write Summary
- Could prosocial behaviors be encouraged in prison? Since prison is its own environment, what changes would have to be made in order for true rehabilitation? If prisoners are considered rehabilitated, could they be let out prior to their term being up and if so, should there be a continuous check-in policy?

- *The Hazards of Mental Health Labeling*

- Write Summary
- Do you believe that the possible label of a mental health issue is a deterrent in seeking treatment? Do you believe that discrimination policy of becoming employed does cover the idea of mental health. If yes, how so and, if no, how can this be changed? What can be done to change this stigma that is placed on mental health patients?

In each paper, you will need to SUMMARIZE the article read, and then answer the questions presented by Ms.

Taylor. Any questions, ask.

Ms. Taylor can print the journal for you or you can access it on the website.

Paper Parameters:

- Style: Times New Roman, size 12 font, margins all are 1", double spaced, title page, reference page
- Length: 1 page minimum, 2 page maximum (total of 4 pages with title and reference pages).
- Citation Method: APA style
- Grading Breakdown:

Paper Grading Scale

_____ / 5

Proper APA Citation

- Reference page done correctly
- In-text citation

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Style/Grammar

- Apa Style (Double spaced, Times New Roman, Size 12 Font)
- Grammar (Capitalization, punctuation)

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Content

- Answer questions
- Thesis statement
- Critical Thinking/Analysis

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Subtotal

Yes / No

Plagiarism (Plagiarism=F)

Paper grade:

****If you DO NOT know how to do APA, ASK ME ABOUT IT! Don't assume you know, because I am a stickler**

when it comes to papers.**