

Week 1 - Assignment

- Due Monday by 11:59pm
- Points 8
- Submitting an external tool



ASSIGNMENT

The Sentencing Project

[WLOs: 1, 2] [CLOs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Prior to working on this assignment, read the following article.

The Color of Justice: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in State Prisons ➞

(<https://www.sentencingproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/The-Color-of-Justice-Racial-and-Ethnic-Disparity-in-State-Prisons.pdf>) explores the racial disparities found in state prisons on the Sentencing Project website.

In your paper, answer the following questions:

- Define racial subordination and the ways its legacy in the U.S. has influenced the criminal justice system.
- Summarize the factors associated with biased policies, policing, and prosecutorial charges.
- Identify the racial differences in the rates of incarceration for people of color and White populations.
- Describe the three contributors to the racial disparities described in the export.
- Analyze the recommendations associated with criminal justice reform (e.g., mandatory minimum sentencing, transfer of juveniles to adult prisons, etc.).
- Compare the states that have large racial disparities associated with the ratios of Black/White and Latinx/White incarcerated individuals in state prisons.

The Sentencing Project paper

- **Must be three to five double-spaced pages in length (not including title and reference pages)** and formatted according to **APA Style** ➞ (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/apa-style>) as outlined in the Writing Center's **APA Formatting for** ➞ (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/apa-formatting-microsoft-word>) **Microsoft Word** ➞ (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/apa-formatting-microsoft-word>)
- Must include a separate title page with the following:

- The title Sentencing Project in bold font
 - Space should appear between the title and the rest of the information on the title page.
- Student's name
- Name of institution (The University of Arizona Global Campus)
- Course name and number
- Instructor's name
- Due date
- Must utilize academic voice.
 - See the **Academic Voice**  (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/academic-voice>) resource for additional guidance.
- Must include an introduction and conclusion paragraph. Your introduction paragraph needs to end with a clear thesis statement that indicates the purpose of your paper.
 - For assistance on writing **Introductions & Conclusions**  (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/introductions-conclusions>) and **Writing a Thesis Statement**  (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/writing-a-thesis>), refer to the Writing Center resources.
 - Use the *Academic Research and Writing: A Guide for the Graduate Students* text for assistance with academic writing and the APA publication manual for help with in-text citations and the reference list.
- Must use at least two scholarly, peer-reviewed, or credible sources in addition to the Loue course text.
 - The **Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed, and Other Credible Sources**  (<https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/e5359309-7d3c-4a21-a410-44d59303ccef/1/Scholarly%20Peer-Reviewed%20and%20Other%20Credible%20Sources.pdf>) table offers additional guidance on appropriate source types. If you have questions about whether a specific source is appropriate for this assignment, please contact your Your instructor has the final say about the appropriateness of a specific source.
 - To assist you in completing the research required for this assignment, view **Quick and**  (<https://ashford.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Ashford%2BUniversity%2BLibrary%2BQuick%2BEasy%2BLibrary%2BResearch>)  (<https://ashford.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Ashford%2BUniversity%2BLibrary%2BQuick%2BEasy%2BLibrary%2BResearch>) tutorial, which introduces the University of Arizona Global Campus Library and the research process, and provides some library search tips.
- Must document any information used from sources in APA Style as outlined in the Writing Center's **APA: Citing Within Your Paper**  (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/apa-citing-within-your-paper>).
- Must include a separate references page that is formatted according to APA Style as outlined in the Writing Center. See the **APA: Formatting Your References List**  (<https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/format-your-reference-list>) resource in the Writing Center for specifications.

Carefully review the **Grading Rubric** 

(<http://au.waypointoutcomes.com/assessment/35991/preview>) for the criteria that will be used to evaluate your assignment.



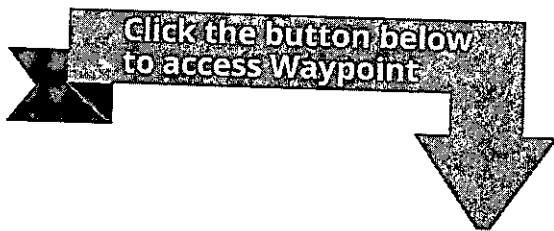
Waypoint Assignment Submission

The assignments in this course will be submitted to Waypoint. Please refer to the instructions below to submit your assignment.

1. Click on the **Assignment Submission** button below. The Waypoint "Student Dashboard" will open in a new browser window.
2. **Browse** for your assignment.
3. Click **Upload**.
4. Confirm that your assignment was successfully submitted by viewing the appropriate week's assignment tab in Waypoint.

For more detailed instructions, refer to the **Waypoint Tutorial** 

(<https://content.bridgpointeducation.com/curriculum/file/dc358708-3d2b-41a6-a000-ff53b3cc3794/1/Waypoint%20Tutorial.pdf>).



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Academic Voice
- use credible evidence
- support ideas
- adding your own analysis to a topic

