

CRM 330 Reaction Paper Guidelines

Each student will be responsible for submitting five reaction papers. Your objective in writing this assignment is to define an issue comprehensively, critically, and clearly and to formulate and clarify your position using supporting published literary evidence on that issue by reacting to an assigned controversial statement.

The paper must be at least 500 and no more than 750 words, excluding the title page, abstract page, and reference page, and must adhere to the APA Sixth Edition writing format. Please review the *APA Guide* link under *Resources*. If your paper does not fully comply with the APA style and format you will lose points.

Please cite at least one reference for your paper from the assigned website(s) in addition to other optional citations and provide in-text citations in the paper.

Submit the paper to your instructor via the course Assignment box by **no later than 11:59 PM Sunday EST/EDT** of each assigned module. (These Assignment boxes may be linked to Turnitin.) For more information on the Turnitin integration, click on the link under Resources.

Grading Rubric for Scholarly Paper

Criteria	Ratings				
	Null	Novice	Basic	Proficient	Exceptional
The paper extensively develops the issue and ideas are presented in a clear, concise manner	0	14	16	18	20
The paper provides a fundamental overview of the topic as it relates to the criminal justice system.	0	14	16	18	20
Shows depth and understanding of the subject matter with appropriate analysis of the topic selected (i.e. Due process model, crime control model, or social process theories).	0	14	16	18	20
Meets acceptable college level standards with respect to form and substance; meets APA style requirements.	0	14	16	18	20
Free of typographical errors; typed in a double-spaced format with bibliographic references; free of plagiarism.	0	14	16	18	20
Total					100