

Term Paper

As part of the course students must write a term-paper on a condition, situation, scenario specific to a stage in the life-span (ex. Crises, aging, "failure to launch", marriage/divorce, empty nest, sandwich generation, etc.) The term paper must be typed with 1" margins, double spacing and a 12 point Times Roman font. The paper should also include a reference list. A minimum of five references must be utilized. The American Psychological Association format must also be utilized for the paper. The paper should be between four and six pages in length (not including cover page, abstract, references, exhibits, etc.). The paper must be submitted through Canvas in order for the paper to be uploaded to Urkund®; Urkund® is an automatic text-recognition system made for detecting, preventing and handling plagiarism. Students can review the Urkund® website to obtain additional information regarding the plagiarism checking process -- <https://www.orkund.com/the-orkund-system/>.

²² Any Other Virtual Exercises assigned in Week 11 are due and must be submitted by 8:00 a.m. on Monday of Week 12.

²³ With the permission and direction of the instructor students may be allowed to resubmit Other Virtual Exercises after such period for purposes of remediation and achieving a grade of Complete. Resubmission of Other Virtual Exercises should be completed through the Canvas Inbox (Canvas email system).

The following guidelines will be utilized to grade the paper:

Guideline	Description	Points
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides substantive and relevant development of ideas • Provides logical, accurate, and sufficient level of detail • Demonstrates an in depth understanding of the ideas in the assigned reading and critically evaluates/responds to those ideas in an analytical, persuasive manner. • Has appropriate references 	65%
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a clearly identifiable introduction, body, and conclusion. • Provides unified paragraph structure--each paragraph develops only one central idea. • Utilizes APA format 	20%
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporates appropriate medical terminology, avoids irrelevant and redundant words, phrases and other distracting information and has appropriate spelling; • Avoids errors in sentence boundaries such as fused sentences and sentence fragments • Avoids plagiarism; uses paraphrase and quotes skillfully 	5%
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and logical • Creative and interesting • Effectively relies information 	10%