

- 1 inch margins, Times New Roman 12 point Font, double-spaced
- No title pages – simply put the title of your paper and your name at the top of the first page **with no additional spacing**.
- Clear, concise writing. No irrelevant info or filler.
- APA format for referencing in-text and on the bibliography page
- Scholarly psychological and medical references only. No popular media references (magazines, newspapers, etc., are not allowed). Focus on journal articles from the PsychInfo, Psycartciles, Medline, and Pubmed databases. Scholarly books are also encouraged.
- Proper grammar, sentence structure, and punctuation put me is a stellar mood. That's good for you.
- No secondary referencing (i.e., use the original source)
- No excessive quoting – you are allowed a maximum of 3 direct quotes for the entire paper, no more than 3 lines per quote. Use your words, not someone else's!
- At least 15 references are required, predominantly references within the last 5 years
- Late assignments will be accepted, but will receive a grade of zero (see #3 under "Class Policies").
- Plagiarism or cheating of any time will result in automatic assignment failure, possible course failure, and possible notification of Academic Affairs for further disciplinary action.