Paper Rewrite Opportunity: Due Sunday, 6/12, at 11:59pm

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## Hello!

A few of you have emailed me asking to rewrite one of your papers, so I want to offer you all this possibility.

If you would like the opportunity to improve an earlier paper now that you have a better understanding of APA formatting and writing with scientific evidence, please let me know. This coming week, week 6, is a great time to revise and resubmit an earlier paper since your only graded assignment is the week 6 discussion board. I want you to succeed in your writing and am offering the opportunity for you to rewrite and resubmit by the end of week (by 6/12 at 11:59pm). Please email me when you have resubmitted the paper you choose. Note: the late submission deduction will still be applied on the revision if your original submission was late.

## Here is a checklist to help you improve for your next short paper submission:

- Did you answer every question in the writing prompt for the assignment? For instance, there are usually 4-5 questions to answer for each paper.
- Did you include factual information or support from scientific studies when you made a statement or claim? I've suggested using a <u>claim-evidence-reasoning</u> format (example below).
- Did you use your own words to explain what you understood from the source?
   Note: copied text must be in quotations and then cited in-text. The short papers and discussion board posts in this course are both too short for quoted text from someone else. It's important that you show me what you know, not what WebMD knows.
- Did you <u>cite information in-text</u> from two or more credible scientific sources? Remember to think back to the C.R.A.A.P.O. exercise.
- Did you include <u>an end of text reference</u> for every source you cited in-text? Note: All sources in the reference section should have an in-text citation and vice-versa.
- Have you <u>incorporated APA formatting</u> for your student paper: title page, page numbers, 1" margin, double-spacing, 12-point font?

Do you need an example of a paragraph written in claim-evidence-reasoning format?

Here's one from a student paper:

Although I am content with allowing those around me to make some decisions, I am not happy in a romantic relationship with an especially dominant personality. Studies have shown that I am not the only one, and dominant behavior has been linked to the quality of a relationship (Sadikaj, Moskowitz, & Zuroff, 2017). Though I have the tendency to be agreeable, I am not a door mat by any means. The 2017 study by Sadikaj, Moskowitz, & Zuroff showed that a more dominant behavior by one partner resulted in dissatisfaction with the relationship by the other. A survey of the participants suggested that the dominant behavior frustrated the autonomy of the affected partner. This study supports my experience that a more controlling romantic partner stomps on my autonomy like I am a doormat and makes me feel uncomfortable. Reference

Sadikaj, G., Moskowitz, D. S., & Zuroff, D. C. (2017). Negative affective reaction to partner's dominant behavior influences

satisfaction with romantic relationship. Journal of Social & Personal Relationships, 34(8), 1324-1346. https://doi-org.ezproxy.snhu.edu/10.1177/0265407516677060

## Do you need help with APA formatting (in-text citations, APA student paper formatting, reference section, etc.)?

The best resources are the:

- 1. APA guidelines I posted in the General Questions discussion board,
- 2. the Academic Support module as part of Online Student Services, and
- 3. this video from the SNHU Library.

I hope this information helps you in your revision for the paper of your choice and/or for future writing assignments.

As always, you can contact me at h.senseney-mellor@snhu.edu.

Best,

Heather

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