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8.5 Research Paper Submission

Assignment

For your **approved** topic submitted in 2.2 Research Paper: Topic Selection and Abstract, research and write a 12 to 15-page (including cover page and references), double-spaced research paper in APA format, using the rubric as a guide. Identify current issues, regulations, and practices, and address related legal considerations on your chosen topic, using proper legal terminology throughout. You must cite at least 5 references, one of which can be our textbook, if applicable.

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ASCI 404 8.5 Research Paper Rubric V2				
Criteria	**Ratings**			**Pts**
Context / Introduction Paper should provide an introduction and a research problem that is related to the field of applicable discipline. Presents relationships between factors with examples. Should develop a coherent, central theme that is expressed in an organized, and logical manner throughout.	**15.0 pts** **Exceeds Standards**	**13.0 pts** **Meets Standards**	**10.0 pts** **Does Not Meet Standards**	15.0 pts
Research Paper should provide comprehensive identification and analysis of issues in the realm of applicable discipline. Should design a course of action to solve the proposed research problem using multi-disciplinary principles, if appropriate. The evidence should come from valid sources. References should be complete and reflect appropriate sources.	**25.0 pts** **Exceeds Standards**	**21.0 pts** **Meets Standards**	**17.0 pts** **Does Not Meet Standards**	25.0 pts
Comprehension Paper should contain well-supported argument based on relevant concepts and theories, providing new ideas to the applicable discipline. Argument should be logical and use examples, evidence, research, and/or data from course content and from valid, external information sources.	**25.0 pts** **Exceeds Standards**	**21.0 pts** **Meets Standards**	**17.0 pts** **Does Not Meet Standards**	25.0 pts
Application Decisions and conclusions should be a result of analysis and synthesis of evidence. Should formulate resolution and recommendations, and may contribute to improvements in the applicable discipline. Conclusion could include possible consequences and outcome scenarios.	**25.0 pts** **Exceeds Standards**	**21.0 pts** **Meets Standards**	**17.0 pts** **Does Not Meet Standards**	25.0 pts
Style & Mechanics Mechanics of style should enhance content understanding, and writing skillfully supports the message and is in required format. Citations and references present and IAW APA.	**10.0 pts** **Exceeds Standards**	**8.0 pts** **Meets Standards**	**7.0 pts** **Does Not Meet Standards**	10.0 pts
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