

Approved Culture: NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness)

This will be a 3-5 page paper, 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced, one inch margins. You will describe the culture and apply three of the concepts from the class to this culture. You may choose any three concepts, provided they apply to the culture. You must cite the textbook when describing these concepts, and you must specifically cite the page. You will need two additional sources, and at least one of them must be non internet-based. I want you to research the culture and the concepts so that your paper has depth. I recommend interviewing people to add the personal touch. The paper requires a Works Cited page or Bibliography at the end. I want this paper written in a more objective, academic style. Avoid "I" statements and be objective. Otherwise you risk getting too bogged down in personal details.

Culture - 20%

- You need to explain the specific culture
- You should have at least two paragraphs on it
- You need at least one specific source on the culture

Concepts - 10%

- You need to have three concepts from the book
- You will explain in detail what these concepts are (at least a paragraph per concept)
- You will need to cite the book specifically to describe them, including page number
- You must be clear that you know what the concepts are

Application of Concepts - 20%

- You will apply the concepts to the culture
- You will give a general explanation about how this culture uses these concepts
- You should have one source supporting this

Clearing up Misunderstanding - 10%

- You will explain what common misconceptions are of the culture.
- You will then explain why these are misconceptions
- You will need to use an outside source for this point. (It may be the same as the general source on the culture)

Interacting with the Culture - 10%

- You will explain the general guidelines for effective interaction with the culture
- This will also need a source to support your guidelines.

Sources - 20%

- You must have at least two quality sources on the culture
- Don't use wikipedia or any similar sources
- At least one source must be non-internet based
- You must cite the sources clearly in the paper
- You must have a clear works cited page (MLA,APA, etc.)

Grammar, Spelling, Organization - 10%

- This paper must be well edited
- You cannot have large chunks of text, so make sure you have new paragraphs every 3-6 sentences
- You cannot use "I" statements or take a personal tone. You must remain objective.

(2) Automatic Sources

<https://www.nami.org/Home>

Myron, L., W., & Koester, J. (2012). *Intercultural Competence: Interpersonal Communication across Cultures. 8th edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. (ISBN: 978-0134003221).*