

8.1 Assignment:

INSTRUCTIONS, FORMAT, AND OUTLINE UTILIZED FOR THE MIO 515 FINAL SRAP WHITE PAPER

Complete a twenty page (not including title page and references) Social Responsibility Action Plan White Paper on your chosen topic. Your paper should include a minimum of twenty-five references, twenty-five parenthetical citations, and follow the basic paper format and content provided below.

- I. Title Page** (Example provided through the course Canvas Shell Announcement Section)
- II. Abstract** (Purpose and summary of your paper)
- III. Introduction to SRAP White Paper** (Describe the topic, identified problems, and social responsibility/social justice issue in detail)
- IV. Literature Review** (Describe the scope and depth of the social responsibility/social justice issue and problem within the body of your literature review)
- V. Analysis of Limitations** (Discuss, describe, and analyze the challenges, solutions, and limitations of your SRAP White Paper topic and focus. Include barriers to change, and key reasons and conditions that have prevented the social responsibility/social justice issue from being ameliorated or solved.)
- VI. Plan of Action** (Describe and explore the contributions that I/O professionals can offer in the amelioration or resolution of your identified problems and conditions. Present a plan that outlines how I/O professionals can facilitate change with considerations of your findings in literature, as well as the limitations.)
- VI. Conclusion** (Re-state the purpose of your SRAP White Paper. Describe the main points of your literature review. Describe the main possible solutions proposed. Describe the limitations you have identified in solving or ameliorating this issue. Describe the contributions that I/O professionals can offer in the amelioration or resolution of your identified problems and conditions)
- VII. Reference Section** (Provide a minimum of 25 sources within this section)

*Instructors note * If your SRAP White Paper topic reflects a long-standing social issue or problem, chances are that significant scholarship has been developed around the topic of solutions. You will want to consider this scholarship. You will also want to recognize that if it appears that given the state of process in the world, and the limits of human understanding and resources, that this problem may not be easily*

resolved in the near future. In other words, you do not want to propose simplistic solutions that ignore significant issues and conditions that have plagued certain societies for decades and possibly centuries.