

PSY327_Diagnostic_Paper

Throughout the duration of this course you are required to write an 8- to 12-page paper on a specific diagnostic category of your choice. You should select a disorder from the text and seek approval from your instructor in Module 1. The following information, on the disorder, should be included in your paper:

- Clinical Presentation (What do the symptoms associated with the disorder look like?)
- Diagnostic criteria from the DSM-5
- Prevalence and Incidence Rates
- A review of theoretical perspectives on causes of the disorder (along with empirical support).
- A review of treatment approaches and outcome studies (along with empirical support).
- A case example/study
- References (peer-reviewed journal articles, not websites). Articles should be from 2000 or later.

This paper directly addresses the Saint Leo core value of respect. This value should be incorporated in your overall discussion on treatment for your selected disorder topic.

Respect – *Animated in the spirit of Jesus Christ, we value all individuals' unique talents, respect their dignity and strive to foster their commitment to excellence in our work. Our community's strength depends on the unity and diversity of our people, on the free exchange of ideas and on learning, living and working harmoniously.*

The paper is broken up into several assignments due throughout the course:

Module 1: Area of Integration

Identify the topic that you wish to present. In module one you should submit to your instructor the topic that you have selected.

Module 2: Ten Scholarly Sources

Submit *at least* ten (10) scholarly sources in APA format that you will use as references for your paper.

Module 3: Annotated Bibliography

Provide an annotated bibliography using the references that you identified.

Module 4: Outline

Provide a 3- to 6-page outline of your paper.

Module 5: Draft

Provide an initial 5- to 7-page draft of your paper.

Module 6

No deliverables this week. Continue work on final paper.

Module 7: Final Paper

Submit the final paper for review.

Module 8: Peer Review

Peer review another student's submission.