

Short Writing Assignment #2: Editing for Grammar and Style

Assignment instructions for COMS 363 L04, Spring 2021, Dr. A. Buckland

Overview

15% Short Writing Assignment

Due: May 26, 2021

In this assignment you will edit a short essay, which is typical of a regular student submission for this course. In your editing you will highlight eight separate errors in grammar or style in the essay provided. Each error should be unique. For example if you have highlighted improper capitalization once, then you should not highlight another example of improper capitalization. In the second part of this assignment you will explain concisely four of the errors you have highlighting making specific references to the course textbook or secondary sources support your contention. When referencing these sources you will be expected to use APA in-text style references, with specific locators (Author, Year, Page #, Paragraph #). If you are using an online source for your explanation use the nearest heading instead of page # with the appropriate paragraph #.

Preparation

Consult chapter four of your course textbook Tebeaux and Dragga on effective writing style.

Submission Requirements

The following elements are required for successful completion of this assignment:

- Eight unique highlights of grammar and style errors
- Explanations for four of the highlighted errors
- APA in-text citations with specific locators
- APA reference list
- Filename should be <lastname_363Edit.docx>