**INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING ASSIGNMENT**

**PSYCHOLOGY 2301**

**PROF. ALAS**

Write a 5-10 page paper pertaining to any topic relating to psychology. Your paper can be a critical analysis over a particular topic or contributor to the field such as Freud, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Munchausen by Proxy, Prader Willie Syndrome, XXY Syndrome, and XXX Syndrome. You have a variety of topics to choose from.

You can also write about issues or comparisons of Psychology or the use of Psychology in the contemporary world such as comparison of substance abuse treatments practiced in the US vs other countries, PTDS pertaining to particular crisis, effects of overmedication of Americans.

If you are at a loss as to ideas utilize links I have posted under the various folders on my learning web. You can use any pertinent links as a possible reference.

**FORMAT**

1. 5-10 pages not including title page or reference page. Paper written in **APA** format. I have included links on APA writing guides and APA reference citation generators on my learning web and below:

<http://www.citationmachine.net/apa>

www.knightcite.com

<http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/index.php>

<https://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/christopher.alas/psy2301-1/various-bonus-material/APA%206th%20Writing%20Style%20Sample%20Paper%20-1.pdf/view>

<https://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/christopher.alas/psy2301-1/various-bonus-material/APA_Template_With_Advice_-6th_Ed%20-3%20-1.doc/view>

1. Reference sheet should have a minimum of 5 references. **3 references should come from a peer-reviewed journals otherwise known as scholarly journals.** These articles are accessible via the HCC library website and not Google or Google Scholar

**Papers are due no later than 315 pm and should be turned as follows**

1. **Hand in a printed copy of paper to the professor**
2. **Upload your rough and final drafts to turnit.com**
3. **Email to** [**christopher.alas@hccs.edu**](mailto:christopher.alas@hccs.edu)**. This email address is subject to change to another turnitin account.**

**I’d be happy to discuss any ideas with you via email or in person.**