Student Learning Objective Human Behavior (D1): students will be able to recognize the interaction of social institutions, culture, and environment with the behavior of individuals.

This research paper will focus on the GE Student Learning Objective for Human Behavior.

1. Choose one of the following articles.


OR


2. Using library resources, find at least three additional articles that analyze the same issues as your article. The articles must be credible; that is, they must be from mainstream resources (Professional journals are preferred). Articles from corporate, educational, or personal web sites are not acceptable unless they are published. Your articles must be attached to your essay when you submit it to your professor. You can attach a list of URLs instead of the actual articles; however, the articles must be current (within the past few years).

3. Write an essay that focuses on the following topic: the interaction of social institutions, culture, and environment with the behavior of individuals. In your response, you should refer directly to your sources and give a comprehensive and integrative response.

DUE DATE 1: You need to submit your references to Dr. Backer by 10/23/07.

DUE DATE 2: You need to submit your first draft to our Peer Mentor, Ms. Kim Do by 1:00 pm on 10/30/07. You should make an appointment with Kim and have her evaluate your first draft. She will complete a Peer Mentor Center Evaluation sheet for you. You should bring this sheet to your instructor.

DUE DATE 3: Peer Review. We will complete an in class peer review of each student’s essay. You should bring three copies of your essay with you to class on 11/6/07.

DUE DATE 4: Your final version of your research paper should be submitted to Dr. Backer by email on 10/16/07. Your essay must be at least 1000 words (approximately 3 pages double-spaced). Your final written research exercise must be submitted to Turnitin.com by 11/13/07. You should also email a copy to your professor by 5:00 pm.

After you turn in your research exercise, your instructor will review it and give you feedback about your writing. Your research paper will not be acceptable and will not receive credit if it is deficient in one of the following areas:

- Grammar is not at an acceptable level for a GE course
- References were not listed
- Copies of the reference articles were not submitted
- Less than 3 journal articles were used as supporting research
- Supporting Material was too old (>6 years)
- Paper was not submitted to turnitin.com for a plagiarism check
- Turnitin.com plagiarism check was positive
- Assignment was submitted late