PFP 101, FALL 2020

**Criminal Justice Essay**

**Due Date: Turnitin copy electronically submitted on Week 9, (~~October 23~~~~rd~~, NOW OCTOBER 30TH 2020) AT 1600 HOURS.**

**INSTRUCTION: Students will select and answer ONE of the following questions:**

**1.   Using ONE specific example, discuss how the law can evolve to meet the needs of society.**

***2.*   Explain the Adversarial System of justice. Include in your essay whether or not you think it is an effective system? Why, or why not?**

***3.* Describe how a common law system works. Do you think it is an effective system? Why, or why not? (Don’t forget to include the impact of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.)**

**4*.* Our judicial system focuses on factual guilt instead of legal guilt OR our judicial system focuses on legal guilt instead of factual guilt.**

Students will argue **their point of view** for their **ONE** chosen topic and use appropriate academic terminology to support themselves. Students should focus on using material from the course package posted to the ‘Learning Materials’ tab on the BlackBoard site. It is important that students **defend their position with facts and research from properly cited sources**. Students should also use a selected court case or specific legislative example that supports their position. **The citation format is APA, which must be used for in-text citations and for the reference page.**

**An electronic version of the paper must be submitted to** [**http://turnitin.com/**](http://turnitin.com/) **in order for it to be graded. It is important to GET A DIGITIAL RECEIPT from Turnitin making sure the submission was successful and time stamped.**

**Summary:** Contemplate the topic statement on our judicial system above and the position you take. Make sure to plug in a specific example that helps prove your point and use the appropriate academic terms. Edit and cite.

**Format:** The assignment should be a **0800 words (TOTAL-if the assignment is longer, it will not be marked) formal essay**, double-spaced, size-12 font, times new roman black. You require a title page with your name, word count, and instructor name, course code and section number. If you do not have one or any of these, marks may be taken off. You also require a reference page which shows your sources (course readers and the reading material) utilizing APA. APA will also be used for all in-text citations BUT no running head or abstract is required. Please see the marking rubric for specifics. This is a personal essay so you may use “I” and “we” etc.

**Lateness:** Humber College has a policy that late assignments are deducted (5%) per day late and a grade of “0” if late more than 7 days including weekends. (See Humber student guide for full information). Only bona fide medical reasons with proper documentation will be considered by the professor to accommodate lateness.

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| **Objective/**  **Criteria** | **Performance Indicators** | | | | |
| **F (0-49)** | **D (50-59)** | **C (60-69)** | **B (70-79)** | **A (80-100)** |
| **Writing Quality: Spelling and Grammar** | (1 point)  Constant spelling & grammar errors | (2 point)  Many spelling & grammar errors | (3 point)  Numerous spelling & grammar errors | (4 points)  Several spelling & grammar errors | (5 points)  Few or no spelling & grammar errors |
| **Writing Content: Use of appropriate academic terminology and support for position** | (2 points)  Does not use appropriate academic terminology or support their position | (4 points)  Incomplete and problematic use of appropriate academic terminology and support of their position | (6 points)  Average use of appropriate academic terminology and support of their position | (8 points)  Good use of appropriate academic terminology and support of their position | (10 points)  Totally comprehensive use of appropriate academic terminology and support of their position |
| **References and Citations: APA and bibliography** | (1 point)  No references OR does not adhere to APA style | (2 point)  A couple references that somewhat follow APA | (3 points)  Some references, occasionally follows APA format | (4 points)  Adequate references, frequently follows APA format | (5 points)  A lot of references, mostly adheres to APA style |
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