

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT EXPECTATIONS

Thesis/Seminar Paper Requirements for HURD 806 (Chapters 1 – 2):

Chapter 1: Introduction that includes an overview of the paper and the following:

- Background and what has been reviewed – Try to capture the reader's attention so they will want to read the Thesis/Seminar paper.
- Purpose of the review.
- Issue or problem/need for the study.
- Theoretical/conceptual framework (if appropriate).
- Research questions or hypothesis – what you believe to be true or what will be examined – although you are not doing research, completing this will help to guide your review - what do you want to know at the end?
- Limitations of the review/focus?
- Key terms and definitions. *write the full def in the beginning*
- Summary - briefly set up the remaining chapters. *look @ APA*
- References.

Chapter 2: Literature review that includes a survey of the supporting and current literature and research that addresses the phenomena under review.

- Briefly restate the focus of the review - from Chapter 1.
- Identify the major subheadings?
- What does the literature say about your topic (in general)?
- Note specific research articles, what they sought to explore and what was found?
- Provide details on the population examined, type of study, etc., as appropriate.
- Major research findings? This section should be structured around the key segments of your outline as described in Chapter 1; if you discover a new area of focus, include that information.
- Summarize this chapter, comparing and contrasting the literature, approaches, and general findings.

APA Format- Refer to APA 6th Edition for correct formatting.

If there is a change in an assignment date on short notice, I will post in Blackboard. Any scheduling conflicts participants may have with the **new** date, will be discussed on a "case-by-case" basis. However, I anticipate changes to be minimal if at all.

***Note:** No late or make-up work will be accepted without documentation (i.e., physician's note, obituary, police report, etc.) Additionally, to make up an exam you must notify me prior to missing the ex