**PYB100 Foundation Psychology Semester 1, 2019**

-Critical Literature Review (Essay) Task Sheet-

**Weighting:** 40%

**Word length:** 1500 words: Includes everything except title page and reference list)

Please upload your assignment via the Turnitin electronic upload on the PYB100 Blackboard page (PYB100 Blackboard/Assessment/Critical Literature Review [Essay]).

**Topic:**

You are required to submit a critical literature review essay based on **ONE** of the following topics:

**TOPIC 1:** The use of self-affirmation is good for our wellbeing. Is this correct? Develop a position statement and support your argument with relevant research evidence.

*OR*

**TOPIC 2**- People who are more emotionally intelligent make better leaders. Is this accurate? Develop a position statement and support your argument with relevant research evidence

**TUTORIAL CLASSES TO GUIDE YOU:** The tutorial classes in weeks 2, 3, 4, and 6 are designed to help you develop the skills needed to complete this assignment well. You should attend all of these classes, and work progressively on your assignment from Week 3.

**Format and style:** The formatting and referencing of your essay should conform to American Psychological Association (APA) style, 6th edition. Your essay should include a cover page, in APA (6th ed.) style (see example on Blackboard). You are not required to write an Abstract (a summary) for this assignment.

**Starter References**: One starter reference for each topic is available on Blackboard (Assessment/Critical Literature Review [Essay]). We have provided these references to give you a place to start your reading on the topic. Using the provided reference in your assignment is optional. You will need to find additional references to complete this assignment. Guidelines about how to find appropriate references and report them in your assignment are included in tutorials.

**Submission**: The PYB100 assignment must be submitted online through Turnitin on the PYB100 Blackboard page. You are NOT REQUIRED to submit a hard copy. It is your responsibility to check that the uploaded assignment is correctly lodged by the due date and time (including that it is the correct and final version). Please read the University’s Late Assignments and Extensions information carefully: http://www.student.qut.edu.au/studying/assessment/late-assignments-and-extensions. If you do not submit your work by the due date, or the revised authorised extension date, you will be awarded a fail grade of 1 (0%).