

APPLICATION PAPER #1
FOCUS ON PERCEPTION
15 points

Paper Requirements:

Cover Page

Paper Length

3-4 pages long (Standard margins, 12 size font, double spaced)

Resources

- Must include 2 outside library (magazine articles, journal articles, or books which are not textbook.
- Please don't include website with ending of .com or .org.
- Sources must be included in the text of your paper and listed in the attached Reference Page
- Resources do not include our textbook.
- Please avoid the use of other textbooks.

Citations

These sources must be included in two places.

- First is part of an in text citation in the body your paper.
- Second is the reference page

Reference Page use APA

For help using APA please refer to the following website.

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

Content of Paper

- First you will complete the description of the event.

Description:

Describe a situation, which another person or a group of people misperceived you.

- ✓ What did the other person(s) inaccurately perceive about you?
- ✓ How was the miscommunication communicated to you; what did the other person(s) say or do?
- ✓ How did that perception differ from your own perception of yourself?

- Second you will analyze the events.

Analysis:

- ✓ Analyze why this misperception was formed.
- ✓ Focus on your behaviors and how others might have interpreted them.
- ✓ Review the social perception process presented in the text.
- ✓ Consider how the theories of implicit personality theories, halo effects, and stereotypes might have shaped the outcomes.

Grading:

All papers should include

- ✚ The standard introduction, body, and conclusion.
- ✚ Your paper is evaluated 70% on content, development of ideas, and relevance to your self;
- ✚ 20% on grammar, punctuation,
- ✚ 10% on style requirements for APA citations.
- ✚ The better quality papers will illustrate a deeper level analysis of the material and show a clear connection to your life as well as integrating outside research.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

1. **Get started early on the assignment so you can take it to the Writing Lab.**
2. **Make sure you have included all the parts listed in the requirement.**
3. **Answer part one and two listed above.**
4. **Proofread your paper carefully.**
5. **In order to cite text properly follow these 3 steps:**
 - A). **Introduce the quote**
 - B) **State the quote which includes author, title, quotations marks, page, and year.**
 - C) **Explain in your own words the significance of the quote.**