

PSY 150: Writing Assignment #4

This writing assignment is worth 100 points. To receive the full 100 points, you must complete the assignment by the due date, meet all the guidelines listed under “Paper Topic,” and communicate your ideas with clarity and accuracy.

Paper Topic:

Imagine that you are working as a teacher’s aide in a junior high school. After reading Chapter 6, you realize that you have information that is relevant to good study habits. You know that this information would be useful to the students and the earlier they know about and adopt these strategies the better for their long-term academic performance. You develop a handout to help them. In that handout include: what they should consider in developing a study strategy? How often they should study? The factors that make a difference in one’s ability to remember studied material? How they might avoid some of the causes of forgetting?

If you choose, information from previous chapters that is relevant to learning and memory can also be included in your advice to these students.

Format:

Your paper must be:

- 1 to 3 pages long
- Typed
- Double-spaced
- Use 1-inch margins
- Font: use Times
- Font size: use 12-point
- Saved in Rich Text Format (RTF) and submitted as an email attachment
- Your name should appear at the top-right of each page

Evaluation and grading:

This writing assignment is worth 100 points. You will be graded on how well you address the questions presented in the writing guide under “Paper Topic.” You will also be graded on proper mechanics (grammar, syntax, spelling) used to communicate your ideas. Most likely, your word processing program has a grammar and spell checker. I encourage you to use that tool, before you submit your assignment.

Submitting Your Work:

Save your work in Rich Text Format (RTF). To do this in Microsoft Word, use your mouse pointer to select the “File” menu. Select the “Save As...” menu option. In the window that appears, find the “Format” drop-down menu. Click on this menu and select “Rich Text Format”. Now give your file a filename and select a location to save the file. Finally, click on the “Save” button. Email your document as an attachment to your instructor at: blw@csun.edu