

Written Assignment: Worth 3%
DUE: handed in on paper in class December 7

This assignment provides an opportunity for students to think critically and creatively about course content and discuss it in a “scholarly but conversational” voice.

- Choose any topic from one of the chapters throughout the semester and write a letter to a recipient (family member, friend, etc.).
- Explain the course concept that you chose (in enough detail for your recipient to understand).
- Connect the chosen course content to your letter-recipient’s life or experience – the purpose being to highlight why this information is important and relevant.]
- Offer a suggestion for how the recipient can use this relevant information from psychology to improve their lives in some small, yet meaningful, way.

Paper formatting: [1 point deduction for each formatting criteria not met]

- Include your name, student ID, and topic on THE FIRST PAGE (page 1).
- Content starts on SECOND page (page 2).
- Content is to be a minimum of ONE page single spaced and a maximum of TWO pages.
- Your paper must be: 12 point font, Times New Roman, paragraphs indented or a space between paragraphs, 1” (2.54cm) margins on all sides.
- Proper sentences, paragraphs, spelling, grammar, punctuation. Can be informal though.
- **Due:** Handed in to me at the beginning of our last regular lectures class on Wednesday, December 7.

Grading Criteria: Out of 10

.25 points deducted for each error in formatting criteria and .25 points deducted for *each* spelling, grammar, and punctuation error.
Use the feedback you receive from your first Writing Assignment!

Explain a course concept in a maximum of one page: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in your own words (no plagiarism!) • accuracy and completeness • provide examples to illustrate the topic/concept 	6	
Connect the chosen course content to your letter-recipient’s life or experience. [The purpose being to highlight why this information is important and relevant.]	2	
Offer a suggestion for how the recipient can use this relevant information from psychology to improve their lives in some small, yet meaningful way.	2	
SUBTOTAL	10	
less any formatting penalties		
WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT GRADE		