

PSY 340: Assignment Details & Criteria: OPTION A

<p>Your choice of assignment: [due beginning of class Friday, March 31]</p> <p>Choose either: Option A) Emotion Illustration Assignment (EIA)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Option B) Quote Paper (QP)</p>	<p>See Moodle for details and criteria for the options.</p> <p>The purpose of these assignments is to demonstrate understanding of the concepts and information learned in class and either (Option A) explain in a non-scientific format for the public or (Option B) demonstrate/illustrate how these are evidenced in other disciplines. Both options require the you to incorporate findings from 3 recent research papers into your assignment.</p>	<p>15%</p>
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BELOW ARE DETAILS FOR Option A

(See Moodle for details for Option B)

Emotion Illustration Assignment (EIA)

Here is where you get to really dig into one emotion that you find most fascinating. Overall, this assignment is about deepening your understanding of a topic, and sharing that understanding in a format that others can learn from in a **NON-ACADEMIC** manner. Your target audience can be the general public--adults or children. This EIA is designed to play to your particular strengths with several format options.

See following pages for criteria and examples.



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Overall Criteria:

Regardless of the format you choose, in addition to textbook and lecture material, your **submission must include results from 3 recent research articles**. Criteria for the three articles are as follows:

- a peer-reviewed article from an academic journal;
- published from 2017 onwards;
- an original research study or a meta-analysis;
- be relevant to the emotion you chose

Regardless of the format you choose, **your submission must include** a cover sheet containing the following information:

- your name and student ID
- the emotion you've chosen
- your target audience (i.e., adults or children);
- the format of your submission (e.g., paper, song, podcast, etc.)
- APA 7th edition formatted reference list of the journal articles you've incorporated into your EI, along with sections of textbook, lectures, and other source material

Regardless of the format you choose, at minimum your EIA must include:

- the basics of the emotion,
- positives and negatives of the emotion,
- why this is important to know about - implications,
- supportive research results,
- applied example to everyday life.

See following pages for examples for each of the specific format options.

SEE ALSO THE GRADING RUBRIC

(Note: Most examples are from topics unrelated to this course but they give you the idea.)

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written article or blog entry

Write your paper as though it were a brief article (maximum 1,000 words) for *Psychology Today*. Remember: *This is NOT a formal paper. This is not for an academic audience.*

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/parenting-neuroscience-perspective/202009/the-evolution-disgust-responses>



The screenshot shows a webpage from Psychology Today. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the site name and links for 'Find a Therapist', 'Get Help', 'Magazine', and 'Today'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Find a Therapist (City or Zip)'. The main content area features a profile picture of Aditi Subramaniam, Ph.D., with her name and title. The article title is 'The Evolution of Disgust Responses', with a subtitle 'The Psychology of Disgust, Part 2' and a post date of 'Sep 17, 2020'. There are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, and a comment icon. The article text begins with 'In part 1 of this series on disgust, I explored the cultural evolution of the disgust response from a mechanism to protect the body from pathogens, to a way by which society created rules for moral behavior. As Paul Rozin and Jonathan Haidt discuss in their path-breaking paper on disgust, the expression and biological processes governing disgust have remained similar throughout the history of humankind while the elicitors of disgust have expanded immensely, and vary across cultures.'

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Infographic:

It's your choice how to structure this. Below is a link of examples and customizable templates you can use.

(You can also design your own from scratch - this is just to help you out and make it easier.)

<https://www.easel.ly/blog/psychology-infographics/>

Here are some other general examples:

<https://www.nasponline.org/membership-andcommunity/social-media/infographics>



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mini graphic novel:

(You can use a program or draw this by hand on paper. I will return it to you if you want after grading.)

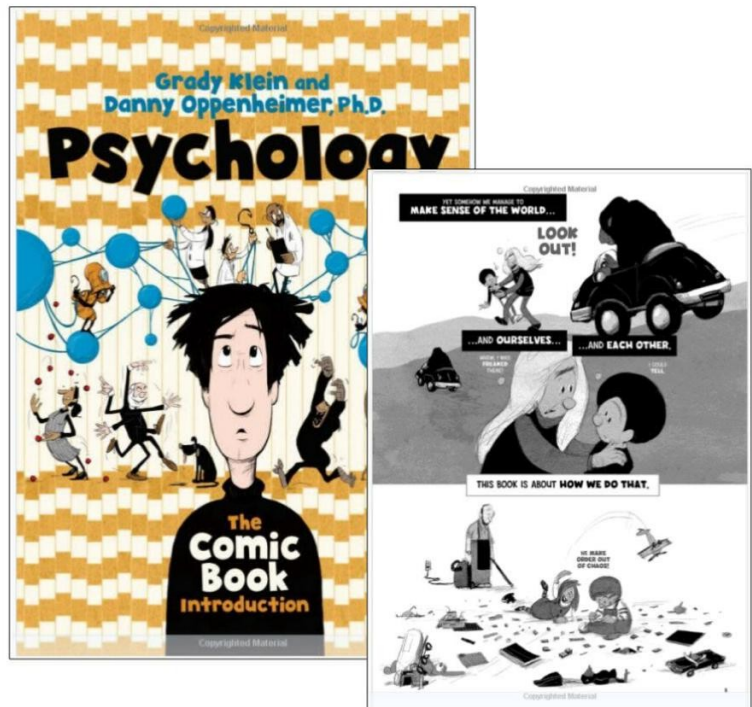
It's your choice how to structure this. You could do it comic-strip style (see example PDF) or comic-book graphic-novel style. These were the best examples I could find, but they give you the idea.

Psychology related example (way too long but gives you the idea):

https://www.amazon.com/Psychology-Introduction-Danny-Oppenheimer-PhD/dp/0393351955/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=comic+books+psychology&qid=1594209875&s=books&sr=1-1#reader_0393351955

Non-psychology example but well done to give you the idea:

https://www.amazon.com/Basics-Axiom-Scientist-Graphic-Science/dp/1429639040?tag=stpfam-20#reader_1429639040



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mini audio or video podcast:

Aim for 15 to 20 minutes. This should be ample time to cover the material in a detailed yet succinct way. Use your imagination. You could, for example, frame an audio podcast as an interview with an expert (and yes you can find an expert and interview them), or you could create a video-recorded lecture with slides or do something like a TedX talk. It's entirely up to you.

This is a link to Dr. Scott Barry Kaufman's podcast page. The podcasts are interviews of about 60 minutes each, but they give you the idea. (They are also really great to listen to!)

<https://scottbarrykaufman.com/podcast/>



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song or poem

I couldn't find any examples for psychology, but that doesn't mean that one of you isn't talented enough to create a song or poem for this assignment.



some format I haven't thought of?

Run it by me! Start a new trend!



Still have questions?

Not a problem!

**Just send me an email
or pop by the office.**

I welcome questions!

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EIA: Grading Sheet

Student Name:

COVER SHEET			
ITEM	POINTS DEDUCTED (%)		
Student name and ID	<i>if not listed</i>	-.25%	
Emotion your submission is on	<i>if not listed</i>	-.25%	
Format of submission indicated	<i>if not listed</i>	-.25%	
Target audience indicated	<i>if not listed</i>	-.25%	
APA formatted separate reference list for all sources	<i>for each missing reference</i>	-.25%	
For each of the minimum 3 research articles or meta-analyses:	<i>if does not meet peer-review criteria</i>	-1%	
	<i>if does not meet research article criteria</i>	-1%	
	<i>if not does meet topic-relevant criteria</i>	-1%	
APA 7 th edition formatting for references	<i>1 "free" error. then marks deducted for each error</i>	-.25%	
total marks deducted:			
SUBMISSION ITSELF			
CRITERIA	worth	Letter	points
Basics of the emotion: clarity, comprehensiveness, accuracy	25%		
Positives and negatives of the emotion. Why is this important for your audience to know about - implications: clarity, depth of thought, accuracy	25%		
Applied example: clarity, relevance to audience, accuracy	15%		
Supportive research results included: clarity, accuracy	20%		
Language / style / presentation: flow, coherence, impact	15%		
total points earned:			
		Letter Grade	%
subtotal Grade			
less deducted for errors/omissions on cover sheet from above			
GRADE ON PAPER			

A+ = 8 | A = 7 | A- = 6 | B+ = 5 | B = 4 | B- = 3 | C+ = 2 | C = 1

Comments: