
Book Critique

This assignment is based on the assigned text *Addicted to Incarceration* (Pratt, 2009); it is not intended to be a mere summary. The purpose of the critique is to provide a venue for your critical and analytical perspectives on the interplay amongst a variety of factors which have contributed to current correctional issues, and their impact on correctional policy. The assignment is to be scholarly in nature (i.e., not a “reflection” paper).

General Formatting Requirements

1. A cover page
2. Page numbering (upper right-hand corner of the header)
3. 1” margins on all sides
4. Strict double-spacing (no additional space before or after each line)
5. Times New Roman font
6. Written in formal English, with college-level writing mechanics and APA-style formatting, inclusive of in-text citations and references
7. Direct quotes are largely discouraged; however, a maximum of three will be allowed. Each direct quote used is limited to a maximum of fifteen words, and of course, must be properly cited in APA format. Paraphrasing is allowed, with proper citations.
8. APA-style reference page

Paper Length and Source Requirements

1. The assignment must adhere to 4 to 5 pages in length (not inclusive of the cover page or references).
2. If additional sources are incorporated, only scholarly sources will be accepted, inclusive of: other textbooks; and scholarly journal articles (both theoretical and empirical in nature).

Paper Structure

The structure of the paper will include four main sections within the body:

- I. Introduction (brief in nature)
- II. Analysis of Pros (at least 2-3 pros)
- III. Analysis of Cons (at least 2-3 cons)
- IV. Synthesis of Contrasting Perspectives

Your grade will be based on the following criteria:

1. Completing all areas of the assignment
2. Grammar and spelling
3. Following the aforementioned structure

Proper Submission:

1. This assignment must be submitted 24-hours prior to official submission to the instructor. Students are expected to fix citation errors flagged by the Originality Report generated by www.turnitin.com.
2. In addition to uploading the assignment to www.turnitin.com, it must be e-mailed as an attachment to the instructor by the due date and time specified on the syllabus. Be sure to check the syllabus for accepted file types (Page 4 of the syllabus under **Assignment/Exams**).
3. No late submissions will be accepted.