Semester Paper: Two Part Assignment

Literature Review Assignment One

Prevention and Control Strategies

Assignment Two

Format: APA Style for citing in text references, as well as bibliography page (see guide to using APA format on the links page on my course web pages). Please do not use foot or end notes, do your citing in text according to APA format.

Length: Each assignment will be 5 pages not including title page, reference or bibliography page or any charts, graphs or attachments.

Topic Areas: Approved by Prof. Higgins O’Brien, but choose one of the following general violence topic areas: (1) school violence, (2) workplace violence, (3) community/gang violence, (4) Violence in the helping professions, (5) serial killers, (6) murder, (7) Rape, (8) Assault, (9) Institutional violence, and (10) Cult Violence, (11) Domestic Violence.

Assignment One Due: Your literature review is due September 26th for 8am class and October 10th for 9:30am class. You will select one of the above topics and conduct a review of current research, data and information available. You need to use at least 5 sources from the list of tier 1 and 2 journals, identified in Professor Byrne’s Journal Assessment (attached, and look at all the pages). In order to get these sources you may have to go into the library if they are not available on the e-library site. Along with the literature review you will hand in a complete bibliography in APA format. In your literature review you are going to discuss the overview of your topic, and the extent of the problem based on current research and information and possible causes of the problem.

Assignment Two Due: Your prevention and control strategies section is due October 31st for 8am class and November 14th for 9:30am class. You will take the topic issue you have selected and discuss prevention strategies and a control strategies overview, covering the four main areas of response to the problem, police, courts, corrections and the community. Again you will utilize current research data and cite it in APA format.
You may use the same sources or additional ones here and make sure you attach bibliography!!!

Organization of the Project:

Assignment One

Section 1: Intro./overview/extent of problem

Section 2: Causes of the problem

Assignment Two

Section 3: Prevention Strategies: Can this type of violence be prevented?

Section 4: Control Strategies Overview

A. Police response to the problem
B. Court response to the problem
C. Correction system’s response to the problem
D. Community response to the problem (e.g., vigilante justice, private policing)

Section 5: Concluding comments: What does the future look like for this type of violence?

I HAVE ATTACHED BYRNE’S ASSESSMENT OF JOURNAL QUALITY HERE

Byrne’s Assessment of Journal Quality

(Most journals are accessible at the UML library web server as e-journals.)

Tier 1/ “A” List Journals (The following journals are generally regarded as the most prestigious in the field of Criminology and Criminal Justice)

-American Journal of Sociology
-American Sociological Review
-Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences (not accessible at UML library)
*-Crime and Justice: A Review of Research
-Criminology
-Criminology & Public Policy
-Journal of the American Medical Association
Tier 2/ “B” List Journals (The following peer review journals are typically ranked a step below the Tier 1 journals)

- British Journal of Criminology
- Crime and Delinquency
- Criminal Justice & Behavior
- Federal Probation
- International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
- International Journal of Comparative Criminal Justice and Criminology (not accessible at UML library)
- Journal of Abnormal Psychology
- Journal of Criminal Justice
- Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
- Journal of Experimental Criminology (not accessible at UML library)
- Journal of Offender Rehabilitation (not accessible at UML library)
- Journal of Quantitative Criminology
- Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
- Judicature
- Justice Quarterly
- Law & Society Review
- Social Forces
- Social Problems
- Violence and Victims (not accessible at UML library)

Tier 3/ “C” List Journals and Publications

- Corrections Today
- Corrections Magazine
- Perspectives

Tier 3/ “C” List Journals and Publications (cont.)

- Police Chief Magazine

Major Government Research Publications

- Bureau of Justice Statistics (available as resource link in resource materials)
- Center for Disease Control
- National Crime Justice Reference Service
- National Institute of Corrections
- National Institute of Justice (available as resource link in resource materials)
- Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics

Abstracts
Criminal Justice Abstracts
-Psychology Abstracts
-Social Science Index

* Crime and Justice: A Review of Research* - This journal is not peer reviewed, but the articles and publications are still highly regarded in the criminal justice field*