**Term Paper Guidelines for Our Senses, Our Selves**

**Due Dates**

The draft of your paper is due as an electronic submission to me by 11:59pm on **Monday, November 13th, 2023**. Please note this is one week after the original submission deadline as indicated on the syllabus.

After receiving feedback, your final draft is due by **12:45pm** on **Monday, December 4th, 2023**.

Your draft and your final paper should be submitted electronically by emailing it to: **eva.ladow@utdallas.edu**. A paper copy of the final is appreciated but not required.

**Length and Formatting**

Length: 5-7 pages, not including title or references list

Format: - Double-spaced, 1” margins all around

- Title and your name should appear on the first page, top and centered

- Font size either 11pt or 12pt

- Pages should be numbered bottom right in the format “LastName #”

References: You must cite at least **five** **(5)** **academic** (books or peer-reviewed journals) and/or reliable journalistic sources (e.g. The Economist, New York Times). In other words, you must have at least five sources that are peer reviewed or fact checked. If you find pertinent information on a website, find the original source of the material, and cite that. In-text citations should use superscript numbers, and references should be formatted in APA (see accompanying handout for style guidelines).

**Topic Selection**

Expand on a theme presented in class, or write on a related topic that we haven’t had the opportunity to discuss. For example, you might explore the science behind different forms of schizophrenia treatment, legal ramifications of involuntary psychiatric holds, co-morbidity of delusions with other behavioral and neurologic disorders, or how gender, or culture affects perception of delusions or hallucinations.

If you are unsure as to the appropriateness of the topic or scope of your paper, please come to office hours or make an appointment with me.

**Academic Integrity**

Copying and plagiarism will not be tolerated. You must do your own work as well as cite all references appropriately. All term papers will be checked by turnitin.com. Cases of academic dishonesty will be handled as per the UT Dallas Handbook of Operating Procedures.

**American Psychology Association (APA) Citation Style Guide**

For your papers, you will use APA style formatting. You are required to use use a citation manager such as EndNote, RefWorks, Zotero, which will help you make sure that your references are in proper format, both in-text and in the bibliography. At the end of your bibliography/references list you will indicate which software you used. (Dowloading a reference list from PubMed does not count!) Below are style guidelines and examples for how to use this citation style. Please follow these instructions exactly in your term papers. There is a more detailed style guide posted to eLearning.

## Information from:

American Psychological Association. (2005). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

# **In-Text Citation Format**

Please cite using the author name(s) as appropriate and year of publication.

## Examples:

* Unicorns are heavy drinkers (Beagle and Frank, 1987), and experience high divorce rates (Taylor *et al.,* 2005).
* Plagiarism could get you kicked out of school or make you fail your class (Baker, 2008).

Remember that use of quotation marks should be used only to avoid ambiguity between another work’s data, phrasing, or ideas, and your own.

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| Correct use of quotation marks | Incorrect use of quotation marks |
| * While Lee (2012) posits that an “empire-hungry monarchy” was the root cause of the war, others disagree. | * LaDow *et al.* (2008) found that “67%” of Texas Violet Varmints will preferentially lever press for cocaine over saline. |

# **What You Will Need**

# Here is a table of what you will need for every source consulted:

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| **Books** | **Articles** | **Electronic Resources** |
| Author(s) or Editor(s) | Author(s) | Same information as for Articles, **plus** Web Site Address (URL) |
| Title Publication Date | Title of Article  Title of Journal / Magazine / Newspaper |
| City of Publication Publisher | Volume & Issue Number Publication Date | Name of Database  Name of Database Publisher |
|  | Page Numbers | Date of Access |

**Works Cited**

Remember that your reference list, like your paper, should be **double-spaced**. I have single spaced the examples here to save paper. Your references should use a **hanging indent**: That is, every line but the first in each reference should be indented. Sort your entries **alphabetically** by the authors' or editors' last names.

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| **General Forms** | **Examples** |
| BOOK | |
| Author, A. A. (1994). *Title of work*. Location:  Publisher. | Dickson, D. N. (1984). *Business and its public*.  New York: Wiley. |
| JOURNAL ARTICLE | |
| Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (1994). Title of  article. *Title of Periodical*, #, ##-##. | Harlow, H. F. (1983). Fundamentals for preparing psychology journal articles. *Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology, 55*, 893-896. |
| BOOK CHAPTER OR ESSAY IN A COLLECTION | |
| Author, A. A. (1994). Title of chapter. In A. Editor, B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp.  ##-##) Location: Publisher. | Molleda, J., Zoch, L. (2006). Media Relations. In Botan, C. H., & Hazleton, V. (Eds.), *Public relations theory II*. (pp. 279-311) Mahwah,  N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. |
| ONLINE ARTICLE (FROM A DATABASE) | |
| Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (1994). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, #, ##-##.  Retrieved month day, year, from source. | Taylor, M., Perry, D.C. (2005). Diffusion of traditional and new media tactics in crisis communication. *Public Relations Review*, 31(2), 209-217. Retrieved 09-16-2008 from  Elsevier Science Direct Database. |
| ONLINE DOCUMENT (E.G. WEBSITE) | |
| Author, A. A. (2000) *Title of work*. Retrieved month day, year, from source. | American Psychological Association. (2008) *ADHD: delay or deviation?* Retrieved 09-16-2008 from  <http://www.apa.org/monitor/feb08/adhd.html> |

**APA Style Resources**

Please use these more in-depth resources to address any questions you have about APA format.

* APA style guide at U. of Wisconsin
  + <http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/DocAPA.html>
* APA Style Guide at the Purdue OWL
  + <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>
* Citing Sources Guide at the CSUDH Library
  + <http://library.csudh.edu/info/guides/citesrc.shtml>
* APA's official website for APA style
  + <http://www.apastyle.org/>