Self-Assessment Paper for Ethics & Values

Due Date: September 24, 2022

(50 Points)

Here are the general guidelines for your short essay on your own sense of vision, purpose, and core values.

* Double-space the text of your paper, and use the font of Times New Roman. The font size should be 12 pt.
* Leave only one space after periods or other punctuation marks.
* Set the margins of your document to 1 inch on all sides.
* The paper should be between **two and three pages in length**. (1000 to 1500 words)
* You do not need a title page for your paper.
* In the upper left-hand corner of the first page, list your name, the course name, and the date. Again, be sure to use double-spaced text.
* Double space again and center the title. Do not underline, italicize, or place your title in quotation marks; write the title in Title Case (standard capitalization), not in all capital letters.
* Double space between the title and the beginning of the essay.
* Submit it by the due date on canvas.

Your paper should include the following:

1. Three to four character traits (courage, honesty, generosity, etc.) you want to acquire in your life. Define each trait as you understand it. Explain why each trait is important to you. Explain how each trait will help you cultivate a graceful presence or happiness regardless of what happens in your life. (Vision)

1. Three accomplishments you hope to achieve in your life. Be as specific as possible: how will you know you’ve achieved them. What must you do today and this year to achieve each goal? How will each achievement contribute to your overall sense of happiness and wellbeing? How will each achievement better help you serve others, community, and the world? What are some obstacles you’ll face in achieving your goals and how will you respond to each obstacle in order to achieve your purposes? (Purpose)

1. In your life when faced with difficult moral choices in pursuit of your sense of vision and purpose how will you decide what the right thing to do is? What criterion or criteria for goodness will you appeal to in order to justify your choice? Examples may be divine command, personal conscience, sense of justice, sense of duty, beneficial consequences, etc. (Values)