

HES 224 – Drugs, Behavior, & Society

Discussion Questions

At the end of each chapter in your textbook, there are a list of discussion questions. You are to select and answer four of the questions.

Answer each question thoroughly in complete sentences and paragraphs. Type up your responses. Each question should be answered in about a half to a full page. Please limit your complete assignment to no more than 5 pages (double spaced, 10 - 12 font size, Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri font).

Also, be sure to look up, reference, and cite at least one additional outside source of information to further explain your answer to a question. Please cite your sources using APA format.

Turn in the completed work as a Word document or PDF by 2:30 PM each Wednesday in the corresponding D2L/Brightspace Dropbox.

I won't read through every assignment every week. I will randomly select one of the assignments to grade every three weeks.

The graded assignment is worth 55 points;

- 10 points for each of the four questions depending on the completeness of each answer.
- 5 points for referencing and citing an additional source.
- If this assignment is turned in late, there is a 20% deduction.

The other two assignments will not be fully graded, but if they're turned into the dropbox on time and are complete they're each worth 5 points each. 1 point will be deducted if it is late. Points may be deducted if answers are partial or incomplete.

The potential discussion question assignments to be graded are:

Unit 1 = Sept. 26	Unit 2 = Oct. 24	Unit 3 = Nov. 14	Unit 4 = Dec. 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch. 4• Ch. 1&2• Ch. 3&16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch. 11• Ch. 7&8• Ch. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch. 13• Ch. 12• Ch. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch. 10• Ch. 6• Ch. 17&18

Rubric

Discussion Question Answers	
9 – 10 pts	Thoroughly and completely answers the question accurately. Uses specific example to explain and illustrate the answer. Cites an additional source. Uses complete sentences to succinctly, yet fully answer the question.
8 pts	Conveys the main idea that accurately answers the question. Missing something specific. Perhaps contains an editing error, such as a misspelled word or grammar error.
7 pt.	Basic answer. Missing specific example or illustration. Brief response. Errors evident.
6 or less pts	Incomplete and/or inaccurate information.
Reference	
5 pts	Includes specific references to content from external source in one or more answer. Properly cited in APA format.
4 pts	Includes specific references to content from external source in one or more answer. Doesn't use APA format in citation.
3 pts	Includes specific references to content from external source in one or more answer. Only includes URL.
2 pts	Includes APA citation of additional source, but doesn't reference in answers to questions.
1 pt	Only includes URL, no reference in answer to questions.
0 pts	No source and not reference in answer.