

Unit 4 Assignment 2

For this Assignment, write a 2-3 page essay that describes how society's response to crime impacts public policy, sentencing, practices, and correctional operations. Your paper should include:

- An overview of the evolution of society's views on crime and punishment
- The need for crime and punishment
- The shift in sentencing laws and impact (prisons, Get Tough On Crime, present day)
- An emphasis on punishment or rehabilitation currently
- How one's ideas about multiculturalism and diversity impact their response to crime

Use a minimum of two references, which can include the course textbook, to support your argument.

In addition to fulfilling the specifics of the Assignment, a successful paper must also meet the following criteria:

- Include a cover page and references page in 10-12 point font (Arial, Courier, and Times New Roman are acceptable)
- Viewpoint and purpose should be clearly established and sustained Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard American English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.)
- Writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful
- Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics
- Appropriate APA citation style should be followed

Directions for Submitting Your Assignment

Create your paper in Word and save your document in the following format: Last name First name Assignment. (Example: SmithJohn Unit 4 Assignment). Submit your Assignment by selecting the Unit 4: Assignment 2 Dropbox by the end of Unit 4.

Unit 4 Written Assignment Checklist

<i>Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.</i>	Yes	No
Content		
Did you identify how societal response to crime relates to all three of the following: public policy, sentencing practices, and correctional operations?		
Research		
Did you incorporate the research from outside sources in this paper?		
Did you cite your sources?		
Is your research current ?		
In addition to the textbook, did you locate and cite enough information to support your position?		
Quality		
Is the content accurate and correct ?		
Did you identify and discuss your sources to accurately and comprehensively discuss the topic?		
Did you present the material in a clear and concise manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your paper as a Microsoft Word Document ?		
Did you meet the paper's length requirement (2-3 pages) ?		
Did you use APA format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for grammar and spelling ?		
Did you label your file correctly?		