

Unit 4 Assignment

Cross-Cultural Communication

Create a six slide PowerPoint® presentation (excluding the title and reference pages) that addresses the following:

Assess cross-cultural communication as an essential element of professionalism in criminal justice fields.

- Choose one scenario or case study that demonstrates the effect race, gender, culture, or sexual orientation has on interactions with police officers.
 - You can find scenarios in your readings or online.
 - Examples include: Rodney King, Brandon Teena, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Elian Gonzalez.
 - Once you have identified your case, you will summarize it and identify themes from the course material (i.e., gender discrimination, stereotyping, communication styles, hate crimes, community based policing, etc.).
- After identifying themes from the course material, think about the way the individuals within your case study were impacted by the conduct of others. What ethical issues can you identify within your case study? How can those challenges within the criminal justice system be overcome?
- The goal of this presentation is to demonstrate your understanding of how a person's race, culture, gender, or sexual orientation can play a role in a situation.

If you are studying a discipline other than criminal justice, and wish to tailor your assignment to that discipline, you can contact your instructor for permission.

PowerPoint Instructions

- Check the slide length requirement excluding your introduction and reference slides.
- The PowerPoint® should contain a title page and a list of references in APA format.
- All internal citation of outside sources plus the listing of all references should also adhere to APA format.
- Use one basic slide design and layout.
- Limit slides to between 5 and 7 lines of content.
- Use bullets for your main points.
- Use speaker notes to fully explain what is being discussed in the bullet points as though you are presenting to an audience.

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Directions for Submitting Your Assignment

Compose your presentation in PowerPoint 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 Dropbox the end of Unit 4*.

Checklist for the Unit 4 Assignment

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Did you summarize your chosen case?		
Did you identify four or more ways that cross-cultural communication is an essential element of professionalism in criminal justice fields?		
Did you apply four or more instances where cross-cultural communication is an essential element of professionalism in criminal justice fields?		
Did you analyze four or more instances where cross-cultural communication is an essential element of professionalism in criminal justice fields?		
Research		
Is your research current ?		
Did you discuss all the required areas in a substantive manner?		
Did you use appropriate reference material to support major statements?		
Quality		
Is your content complete enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		
Did you present the material in a clear and concise manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your Assignment as a Microsoft® PowerPoint® document?		
Did you label your file correctly?		
Did you use APA format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for grammar and spelling ?		
Does your Assignment fulfill the length requirements?		