## Unit 8 Assignment

## Culture, Race, Gender, and Ethnicity

Write a 2–3-page paper (excluding cover page) that responds to the following:

Define the pervasive influence of gender in criminal justice, focusing on women who work in the criminal justice system.

According to the United States Census, the population in the United States is growing more and more diverse with each decade. While an increase in diversity adds a wonderful richness to society, it also adds challenges to serving the needs of the community effectively. For this assignment, you will analyze and explore, using reputable cited research, gender and how it adds to these challenges.

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- How do a woman's personal experiences influence how she approaches her job in the workplace? Are women professionals treated differently than men because of these experiences?
- Have women working in a male dominated field of criminal justice changed the complexion and complexity of the field? If so, how?
- Is this influence beneficial to the overall mission and goals of criminal justice agencies? If so, how?

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.

# **Directions**

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 citation style should be followed

You should also make sure to:

- Include a title page with full name, class name, section number, and date
- Include an introductory and concluding paragraph and demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard American English

- Use examples to support your discussion
- Cite all sources on a separate reference page at the end of your paper and cited within the body of your paper using APA format

### **Directions for Submitting Your Assignment**

Compose your presentation in Word and save your document in the following format: Last name First name Assignment. (Example: SmithJohn Unit 8 Assignment). Submit your Assignment by selecting the *Unit 8 Assignment Dropbox the end of Unit 8*.

### **Checklist for the Unit 8 Assignment**

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Did you <i>identify</i> four or more impacts of culture, race, gender, and/or ethnicity in the workplace?		
Did you <i>apply</i> four or more impacts of culture, race, and/or ethnicity to the workplace?		
Did you <i>analyze</i> four or more impacts of culture, race, and/or ethnicity in the workplace?		
Research		
Is your research <i>current</i> ?		
Did you use at least two credible sources beyond the text material and		
discuss how you evaluated the credibility of the resources used?		
Did you discuss all the required areas in a <i>substantive</i> manner?		
Did you use appropriate <i>reference</i> material to support major statements?		
Quality		
Is your content <i>complete</i> enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		
Did you present the material in a <i>clear and concise</i> manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your Assignment as a <i>Microsoft® Word®</i> document?		
Did you <i>label your file</i> correctly?		
Did you use <b>APA</b> format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for grammar and spelling?		
Does your Assignment fulfill the <i>length</i> requirements?		