

3. Final paper (COMMON ASSIGNMENT)

In this step, a summative research paper will be developed. The purpose of this summative project is to integrate scholarly research with experiential learning.

The structure of your DRP3 must be in accordance with the following provided outline.

++++Start of the outline++++

I. Cover Page (My name and title)

II. Introduction of Diversity Topic/ question

Include an overview of **research** related to your chosen diversity topic/ question and diverse population. Use the information from the research articles for this section and write in narrative format. Include a personal reflection stating rationale of choosing the diversity topic/ question. Please structure this section around major themes (headings).

- a. Heading 1
- b. Heading 2
- c. etc

III. Supporting Research

Share the findings of relevant empirical studies/research related to your approved research question (diversity topic/ question and diverse population). Share the findings of relevant research connecting your approved research question (diversity topic/ question and diverse population) to your career field. Please structure your Supporting Research section around major themes (headings).

- a. Heading 1
- b. Heading 2
- c. etc

IV. Personal Reflections of Field Experiences

Reflect on your field experiences (interview and immersion experience) from a leadership perspective

Compare **and contrast your research findings** with information gathered during your field experiences

V. References

Cite reference list by APA format

++++End of the outline++++

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What do you mean by Heading 1, Heading 2, etc in the provided outline?

My answer: Those headings shall come from your own integrative review outline (the DRP2 assignment). Each heading must represent the theme (or the main idea) of that portion of the integrative literature review.

Q: What do you mean by title?

My answer: It refers to the title of your paper.

Q: Can I list separate summaries of articles as my integrative review?

My answer: No.

Q: How many pages are expected for this DRP3 assignment?

My answer: The body of the paper should be between 8-10 pages. A page is defined as letter size page, 1 inch margin all around, Times New Roman, size 12, double space, no extra blank line space. The body of the paper refers to section II, III, and IV. (Excluding the cover page and the references section)

How to submit

Please use the provided template (downloadable from Canvas). Save your work either as Microsoft Word document (.doc), or rich text format (.rtf), and submit it via the File Upload function of Canvas. You shall name your file in this fashion: "your last name_assignment name." In addition, HDL students are required to submit the HDL 670 common assignment (DRP3_final paper) to LiveText by the due date to meet the HDL program requirement (see course syllabus).

Grading

This assignment will be evaluated using the HDL 670 Multicultural/Diversity Research Paper - Common Assignment Grading Rubric.

Raw score will be converted into percent score for the DRP3 assignment

Formula: DRP3 assignment score = (Student raw score/ total rubric score) *20