Psychology

Contract	Term	Course	Contract Title	Contract Description
335117	Spring 2017	PSYC 3185	The Social & Emotional Development of Children	For this project, I would like to write a literature review on the social and emotional development of children. Research articles will cover key facts about adolescents' social and emotional development, methods of assessment and counseling methods. I would like to focus on children with mental health issues/disorders.
335120	Spring 2017	PSYC 3265	Evolutionary Psychology	Many of our everyday behaviors, whether they are considered strange or ordinary, can be explained from an evolutionary perspective. I am going to pick 10 of these behaviors that I find interesting and use up-to-date research to describe their origins. Some examples of possible behaviors are road rage, dying hair bright colors, and the causes of awkward interactions. I will provide a references page with APA citations for all research articles and will compile the information into a creative presentation, such as a video or a magazine.
335083	Spring 2017	PSYC 3555	Pedophiles vs. Child Molesters	It is my goal to create a chart that distinguishes between the characteristics of pedophiles and child molesters. This would include risk factors, average age, gender, number of victims, grooming techniques, etc of both predators, comparing and contrasting their tendencies. While the research would be strictly from medical, government, and scholarly sources, the information would be put into "layman's terms" to make it more accessible to the general public in order to educate parents. Following the descriptive chart, I will write a sample "profile" of each predator to show what, based on my research, each would look like in real life.
335096	Spring 2017	PSYC 3555	An Examination of Eating Disorder Risks	I will conduct research on articles pertaining to eating disorder risks published within the last 10 years to create a shortened version of a literature review (Like an annotated bibliography) which will include a cover sheet on eating disorders. I will create a display with the information that I find and intend to present my findings at Tower Day 2017.
335087	Spring 2017	PSYC 3565	Factors that impact counseling of minorities	Counseling is a tool that transforms and provides insight on ones life. Yet many minorities fear that counseling is not sufficient to their religious beliefs, culture, or that they should not discuss their emotions. My research and contract will evaluate the reasons why these theories are believed and provide a possible solution for individuals to overcome it.