Psychology 12: Final Project

There is no final exam for this course, instead, the following report will make up 10% of your overall grade. No late papers will be accepted (as it takes the place of a confirmatory/final exam, it must be submitted on the due date) – you have well over 4 months to complete this. Choose any psychological phenomena, theory, study, technique, or any other psychological subject matter that interests you and verify it with me. Here is a small sample of possible topics.1) aromatherapy2) dream analysis3) naturopathic remedies4) interior design5) meditation6) twin/triplet studies7) paranormal activity8) phobias/fearsEnsure that you have a table of contents that outlines the following four sections. Each section should be labeled and should be a minimum of one page. You will also include a bibliography of the websites utilized in your search.

 a) Define what exactly the phenomena, theory, study etc is and describe psychological research/studies conducted around the phenomena, theory, or study eg. What are Dreams and the Psychological Studies around dreams - how it is done, who has done these studies, why etc.b) Describe how the phenomena, theory or study has been used/found valuable by professionals. eg. Knowledge gained by studies into this topic such as Dream Interpretation and how it is used to help people.c) Conduct a mini-research study around the subject matter yourself. You may want to clarify with me to ensure that your study is reasonable for your topic. Ensure that you detail what is your hypothesis, any control groups used, dependent variable etc. Submit any additional materials in an appendix.

d) Provide visual documentation of your study. This should be handed in through some type of storage device. Ensure that it is viewable well ahead of time.

e) Conclude the report with your personal opinions on the subject matter.Be sure to cite all references - do not plagiarize (you may be asked to complete random spot checks regarding your report and be prepared for that). Remember quoting someone is different than plagiarizing someone.Each section will be marked out of 5-point scale (poor – average – excellent). The maximum score for the paper is 100. The paper will be due in the last two weeks of the course BUT you can hand it in anytime before that time.

\*\*Reminder, no late papers will be accepted. No exceptions. I have sample papers for you to peruse for inspiration.