

PSY 495 Paper Guidelines

Summer 2010

The paper will be an extended, more detailed version of your presentation. The topic of the paper will be the person upon whom you will be presenting.

For your paper, I want you to provide information about the person in the following areas. These topics should be their own headings.

Life and Times. Describe the person's life. Where and was he/she born? Grow up? Go to school? Work? Where and when did he/she die? What other interesting facts about the person's life can you find?

Professional Contributions. Describe the person's contributions to psychology. For what, theoretically, is the person famous (or well-known)? What were the important experiments the person conducted?

The paper should be no less than eight (8) pages and no more than twelve (12) pages in length. You should use the modified APA style we use for class and include a Title Page and a Reference section, which do not count in the total number of pages. Be sure to reference all you can. There should be at least seven (7) references.

Grading for the paper includes an evaluation of how well you address each of the above content areas, how well you cite and use references, and the holistic appearance (including use of APA style) of your paper.

When writing, be sure to paraphrase rather than quote. All direct quotations will be penalized at 0.5 points per quotation.