

Example of Student Assignment Related to Outside Experiential Activities

The following is an experiential assignment used in COUN 740 Group Dynamics. Included are the instructions for the assignment and a rubric for scoring. An exemplary example and an acceptable example are provided for student review.

I. Support Group Assignment

Answer the following questions in 2-3 pages (excluding cover sheet). USE APA STYLE IN WRITING YOUR PAPER!

Attend two support group meetings of your choice - preferably ones that have personal significance. See the Sunday edition of the newspaper or the United Way Community Assistance Directory for suggestions.

Describe the group: purpose, type, structure, etc. using what you have learned in class and from reading your text.

Reflect on your internal experience as a group participant/ observer

II. Rubric for scoring Support Group Assignment

Rubric for Scoring Support Group Reflection Paper

Component of Paper	Points Allowed	Points Earned
Group attendance at two meetings	20	
Identify group by name (issue), purpose, type, structure, location, meeting times/days/location	10	
Reflect on your experience as a group member/observer. Address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal reactions • Emotional reactions • Cognitions • Behaviors What did you	40	
Comment on the group in terms of what you have learned about this type of group from class/reading your text.	20	
Format; grammar; punctuation; spelling	10	
Total Points	50	50