

Peer Review Outline

Reviewer's Name

Author's Name

Paper Title

1. Describe what the paper is about in your own words.
2. Describe the strengths of the paper.
3. Describe areas in the paper that need improvement. For example, identify points of the author's argument that were unclear or needed additional development; identify evidence used to support the author's argument that were unclear, inaccurate, or undocumented (no citations); identify organizational concerns with the paper including the progression of ideas from introduction to conclusion and the need for clearer transitions between ideas; identify questions you have from reading the paper that are due to lack of clarity or underdevelopment.
4. Give the author concrete suggestions for improving the paper based on what you have stated above.

Peer Review Instructions

For the Peer Review assignment you will be assigned 3 undergraduate papers to review (from HEA 308). Students from 308 have been assigned to write a paper answering the question "What is the most important health problem in today's society?" The papers will be no longer than 2 pages (double-spaced, 12-pt font, 1 inch margins). You will be reviewing the FIRST draft of the 308 assigned paper.

Your 308 students will email you their papers by 5 pm on 10/02/08. For each paper you review you will complete a 1-pg review letter. Your students will be using your comments to revise their papers. Revised papers will be submitted to the 308 Instructors. You will NOT see the revised papers.

You will need to turn in 3 copies of each Peer Review Form by 6 pm 10/9/08. One form will be emailed directly back to the 308 student, one form will be emailed to the 308 Instructor and one form will be emailed (or hand delivered) to me.