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Overview

In this module, you have explored the field of cross-cultural psychology and how it differs from cultural psychology. You have also read about the relationship between the two. You have examined the difference between varying knowledge types. In this assignment, you will use resources and textbook research to answer questions about these topics and demonstrate your understanding of cross-cultural psychology. This assignment prepares you to write about your findings in a paper.

Prompt

Answer the following questions, integrating information from the text and module resources. Write your answer to each question in one to two paragraphs. Each question should include a reference to a resource in the module, cited in APA format.

1. Research shows that people in egalitarian, low-power-distance cultures are less preoccupied with the behavioral rules attached to high power. What are the similarities and differences between cultural psychology and cross-cultural psychology?
2. What are three views in psychology on how local cultures will respond to globalization? Describe the views.
3. What are the differences between scientific knowledge and popular beliefs?
4. What are the differences between legal knowledge and scientific knowledge?

You must address the following **critical elements** in this assignment:

- I. Respond to all five questions, addressing the main ideas in each question completely. Cite at least one module resource to illustrate the main ideas.
- II. Draw informed conclusions that are justified with evidence.
- III. Provide in-depth analysis that demonstrates an understanding of course concepts.
- IV. Incorporate scholarly resources effectively into each response to reflect knowledge of the depth and breadth of research.

What to Submit

Submit your short answer assignment as a 1- to 2-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and margins according to APA style.

Module One Short Answer Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Needs Improvement (55%)
Main Ideas	Meets the proficient criteria	Responds to all five questions,	Responses to most questions

	and effectively addresses main ideas, using multiple examples and resources to illustrate	addressing the main ideas in each question completely, and cites at least one module resource to illustrate the response to the main ideas in each question	are incomplete, not addressing the main ideas in each question, or do not answer all five questions; citation of module resources to illustrate response to main ideas is incomplete
Critical Thinking	Draws insightful conclusions that are thoroughly defended with evidence and examples	Draws informed conclusions that are justified with evidence	Draws logical conclusions but does not defend with evidence
Inquiry and Analysis	Provides in-depth analysis that demonstrates thorough understanding of all course concepts	Provides in-depth analysis that demonstrates understanding of course concepts	Provides analysis that demonstrates minimal understanding of course concepts
Research	Incorporates multiple scholarly resources effectively into each response, reflecting a deep knowledge of the depth and breadth of research	Incorporates scholarly resources effectively into each response, reflecting some knowledge of the depth and breadth of research	Incorporation of scholarly resources is limited and only partially reflects knowledge of the depth and breadth of research
Articulation of Response	Exceeds proficiency in an exceptionally clear, insightful, sophisticated, or creative manner	Clearly conveys meaning with correct grammar, sentence structure, and spelling, demonstrating an understanding of audience and purpose	Shows progress toward proficiency, but with errors in grammar, sentence structure, and spelling, negatively impacting readability



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