**SCHOLARLY PAPER (30% of final grade)**

**GUIDELINES**: Each STUDENT will hand in one formal paper about a nurse theorist and the theory. The paper is to be a five to six (5-6) pages total (double-spaced, 12 font, 1 inch margins). **Papers submitted longer than 6 pages (excluding references and cover sheet) will not be read. Please less than 15 persent of similarity. It will go thru turning to check plagiarism.**

**Follow APA guidelines for a cover sheet, headers, pagination, references, etc.**

Use APA format and label each section using the evaluation outline below.

The criteria guidelines below will be used to evaluate your paper. Each paper will graded on a 100 point scale.

**Components of the Paper and possible points**

**SECTION POINTS POSSIBLE**

 **Introduction**

 • Identification of theorist including 10

 a brief background of the theorist

 **Analysis of basic components/concepts**

 **and major relationships in the theory.**

 • I suggest you use the **two peer reviewed/research**

 **references from your annotated bibliography** and 30

 perhaps another secondary source from one of

your texts about a selected nursing theorist.

 • **You must have a minimum of 3 references** from

 nursing literature (only one from a secondary

 source/text) to support your discussion in this section.

 **Relevance**

a. Personal relevance of any of the author described

(connect the theorist to the theory) 30

b. Relevance to healthcare and the client discussed

 c. Application to research and/or practice provided

  **Summary**

 • Include theory strengths and limitation in the 20

summary

 **Format** 10

• Precise APA style and professional writing

 **Total: 100**