**Psychology 40S**

**Journal Response Assignment**

During the course of this class, you are expected to be an active learner. Do not simply take in all the information passively - analyze it, think about and question it.

You are required to reflect upon the topics, activities, assignments, or information that was covered each week during class. You will do some journal entries in class, but a large part will be done on your own time. Your journal should be a combination of your **opinion** along with **additional research** into the topic. It may also contain any questions you may have about the material or any personal experiences that you feel are relevant to the material.

Your entries are expected to be a minimum of 300 words up to a maximum of 500 words (**about 1 page single spaced!**). The journals you do in class are not counted towards the 300-500 words! You will have 4 entries to complete, due every month. **All due dates are listed on my amazing website!**

Journals are worth 10 marks each and will be assessed with regard to:

* Depth of thought displayed in your writing – 7 marks (explain the issue and add your opinion along with your additional research)
* Appropriate length – 1 mark (300-500 words)
* Quality of writing (spelling, mechanics) – 2 marks (paragraphs, spelling, organization)

**These journal entries comprise 2.5% of your overall grade for Psychology.**

You can email your completed journals to me at bscott@sbdhs.net

***I will not be reminding you of this assignment continuously. It is your responsibility to keep up with these (and other) deadlines throughout the semester.***

**Due Dates:**

* Thursday February 17
* Thursday March 17
* Thursday April 14
* Thursday May 12