

Healers and Mediums

ASSIGNMENTS

Post student bio with a photo of yourself, **due Aug 30 at 23:55**

Return the signed agreement that you have read the course content and examined the course folders carefully **due Aug 30 at 23:55**

Take the pre-course survey to establish the course as your GLI requirement **due Aug 30 at 23:55**

Assignment Essay #1 Short Critical Review (250 words) of the PSI Website you selected listed for Week - **Due Sept 6 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Assignment Essay #2: Select a PSI term to research that includes two resources; write an essay of 300 or more words, (see Academic Essay/Paper Guidelines); include a bibliography), **due Sunday, Sept 20 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Assignment Essay #3 “Is skepticism the ‘only’ valid belief system?” This is an opinion essay; you may agree or disagree, but include bibliography; **due Sunday, Sept 27 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Assignment Essay #4 discuss Philip Smith’s dilemma regarding his father’s healing practices, 300- word minimum, use page numbers from Smith’s book to replace footnotes or endnotes, list the book as a bibliography and any outside resources you might access. **Due Oct 18 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Assignment Essay #5: Ethnobotany select a plant that is used in healing and describe its uses; locate 2 resources to verify your findings in a short essay about the plant you have selected and include an image of the plant, **due Oct 25 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Critical Book Review Part A: abstract (200 words) outline, bibliography **due Nov 29 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Critical Book Review Final Part B; **due Saturday, Dec 12 at 12:00** (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #1. Post a PSI experience you have had, or perhaps if you have not had a PSI experience, post one you have heard about from a family member or friend; initial posting due **Sept 10 at 23:55; respond to at least 3 others’ posts by Sunday, Sept 13 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #2, initial post due **Sept 17 at 23:55; respond to at least 3 others posts by Sept 20 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #3, “Healing energies- chi, yoga, martial arts, chanting, meditation. Are these valid for health and healing? Respond with a positive or negative, and defend your selection; **initial post by Oct 1 at 23:55; respond to others by Oct 4 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #4 “Animals as healers and their use in healing” initial post due **Thursday Oct 15 at 23:55; respond to others’ posted by Sunday, Oct 18 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #5, “shamans as community healers and their world view” **initial post Nov 6 at 23:55; respond to others’ posts by Sunday, Nov 8 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #6 Somé's experiences: from his capture, education, return to find his village and initiation ritual; **initial post due Thursday, Nov 12 at 23:55, respond to others' posts, Sunday Nov 15 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #7 Somé's experiences: from his capture, education, return to find his village gone, and his initiation ritual; **initial post due, Nov 20 at 23:55; respond to others' posts, Nov 22 at 23:55**; select book for final course Assignment Part A, Part B (GA, GE, GP)

Discussion #8, "Reincarnation," and past life regression, **initial post Thursday, Dec 4 at 12:00; respond to others' posts by Sunday, Dec 6 at 12:00** (GA, GE, GP)

Live chat #1: PSI, true or not; information posted in the course drop down menu, Adobe Connect, **Thursday, Sept 11 from 20:00-21:00** (GA, GE, GP)

Live chat #2 Online, Oct.15 Thursday from 20:00-21:00, animals as healers

ASSESSMENTS

Quiz #1 covers "Introduction" in week 1, multiple choice, true/false, matching, **opens Sept 3 at 08:00, closes Sept 6 at 23:55**

Quiz #2 covers information from the PSI and New Age Concepts glossaries, matching, **opens Sept 10 at 08:00, closes Sept 13 at 23:55**. (GA, GE, GP)

Quiz #3- PSI and skeptics; matching, true/false/multiple choice; **opens Sept 24 at 08:00, closes Sept 27 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)

Quiz #4 Plants and animals in healing; matching, true/false/multiple choice; **opens Thursday, Oct 23 sat 08:00, closes Sunday, Oct 26 at 12:00** (GA, GE, GP)

Midterm Exam covers Modules 1-4 (matching, true/false/multiple choice, 1 short essay question from the 3 offered) **opens Nov 4 at 08:00, closes Sunday Nov 9 at 23:55** (GA, GE, GP)