

PSY 570 Module Two Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric

Prompt: The four short paper assignments in this course provide you with an opportunity to explore course concepts to develop your own ideas about ethics in psychology. In this short paper, you will explore the difference between a dual relationship and a multiple role relationship in the profession of psychology. You will develop an example of each of these relationships, evaluate the impact of these relationships upon both the professional and the individual affected, assess these examples for violations of the APA Code of Ethics, and conclude by comparing and contrasting dual role relationships and multiple role relationships.

Types of implications to consider for the professional and individual affected include:

- Professional
- Personal
- Legal
- Ethical

Persons affected by the psychology professional's actions or inaction include:

- Client
- Consultee
- Student
- Advisee
- Research Participant

In the first section of your paper, describe an example of a dual relationship that you are already familiar with or can imagine. Evaluate your example for any ramifications for the professional and the person affected by the professional's actions or inaction.

In the second section of your paper, describe an example of a multiple role relationship that you are already familiar with or can imagine. Evaluate your example for any ramifications for the professional and the person affected by the professional's actions or inaction.

In the third section of your paper, apply the lens of the APA Code of Ethics Principles and Standards to your examples. Assess each example for any ethical violations under the APA Code of Ethics. Conclude your short paper by comparing and contrasting dual relationships and multiple role relationships.

Guidelines for Submission: Your paper must be submitted as a 2–3 page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and at least three sources cited in APA format.

Rubric

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Dual Relationship: Example and Implications	Meets “Proficient” criteria and includes insights relevant to chosen professional field	Develops an example of a dual relationship and evaluates the implications of these relationships upon both the professional and the affected person	Develops an example of a dual relationship but does not evaluate the implications of these relationships upon both the professional and the affected person	Does not develop an example of a dual relationship	25
Dual Relationship: APA Code of Ethics	Meets “Proficient” criteria and suggests strategies to avoid any violations	Applies principles and standards from the APA Code of Ethics to assess dual relationship example for violations	Discusses principles and standards from the APA Code of Ethics in relation to dual relationship example	Does not discuss principles and standards from the APA Code of Ethics in relation to dual relationship example	20
Multiple Role Relationship: Example and Implications	Meets “Proficient” criteria and includes insights relevant to chosen professional field	Develops an example of a multiple role relationship and evaluates the implications of these relationships upon both the professional and the affected person	Develops an example of a multiple role relationship but does not evaluate the implications of these relationships upon both the professional and the affected person	Does not develop an example of a multiple role relationship	25
Multiple Role Relationship: APA Code of Ethics	Meets “Proficient” criteria and suggests strategies to avoid any violations	Applies principles and standards from the APA Code of Ethics to assess multiple role relationship example for violations	Discusses principles and standards from the APA Code of Ethics in relation to multiple role relationship example	Does not discuss principles and standards from the APA Code of Ethics in relation to multiple role relationship example	20
APA Writing	No errors related to APA organization, grammar, style, or citations	Minor errors related to APA organization, grammar, style, and citations	Some errors related to APA organization, grammar, style, and citations	Major APA errors related to organization, grammar, style, and citations	10
Earned Total					100%