

Instructions:

- Select one PD (see list of all PDs below) and write a comprehensive, critical review paper. You must discuss selected topics such as diagnostic criteria, case studies, criticisms/limitations of the PD, potential solutions to these limitations, functional impairment, social impairment, treatment, etc. This list is not comprehensive and thus, you are allowed to add more sections that you deem fit. Note, however, that there are a few sections that are **required** for this paper. Please see the checklist on the next page of this guideline to determine which sections are required
- Please note that as this is a *critical* review, you must not only review the literature, but you must also comment on the limitations in the diagnostic approach and/or assessment of your PD. Thus, your required sections on the criticisms/limitations of your selected PD and the potential solutions to these limitations should be your largest sections. These sections will allow for more accurate assessment of your critical thinking and application of discussions
- There is no specific way in which you must order your sections. You must simply assure it flows well based on your organization of each section.

You must select one PD from the following clusters:

- Cluster A: Paranoid PD, Schizoid PD, Schizotypal PD
- Cluster B: **Antisocial PD**, Borderline PD, Histrionic PD, Narcissistic PD
- Cluster C: Avoidant PD, Dependant PD, Obsessive-compulsive PD

Formatting:

- Recommendation of 30 pages in total (including title page and references); absolute maximum is 40 pages, should you need more room for references.
- Double spaced
- 11-point Times New Roman font
- 1” margins all around
- Page numbers (including title page) in the top right corner
- The paper must be written in accordance to APA 7 guidelines
- Please include a title page, abstract, key words, and a reference list

Checklist:

Section	Required?
Title page	Yes
Abstract and key words	Yes

Introduction	Yes
Diagnostic criteria	Yes
Epidemiology	No
Etiology	No
One case study	Yes
Criticisms of the PD	Yes
Potential solutions to these limitations	Yes
Cognitive/neuropsychological deficits	No
Neurobiological deficits	No
Functional impairment	Yes
Social impairment	Yes
Treatment	Yes
Future research	No
Conclusion	Yes
References	Yes

Note: The list above is not exhaustive. You can include more sections that you would like which are not listed in the table above, as long as your entire submission is under 30 pages and you have covered each of the required sections.

Resources:

- American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*. American Psychiatric Association. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.books.9780890425596>
- Lejuez, C.W., & Kratz, K.L. (2020). *The Cambridge Handbook of Personality Disorders*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.