**Assignment 1—Article Critiques**

From the selection of articles provided and available through the library via FLO, identify one refereed journal article that employs **a quantitative approach** and one that uses **a qualitative** approach (i.e. select two articles).

**Note: The reviews should be undertaken only from the articles provided.**

**On a title page** include your name and student ID and correct APA citations for each of thearticles that you are reviewing.

Write a critique of each article to reveal your understanding of the strengths and limitations of each article relating to: **（It is suggested that the following sections A-H be used as the subheadings of each review）**

**（The key points in a-h need to be discussed one by one. First of all, what should be done in Creswell's book? What did the author of this article do? Then, how did the author evaluate the quality of the work? What are the advantages and disadvantages）**

**a. the overall research topic, the research problem, justification of the problem and the central phenomenon or research question(s) and hypotheses (if included) addressed.**

* + **research questions means specific research issued，hypotheses generally occurs in quantitative studies.）**

1. **the scope and construction of the literature review.**

**（Scope refers to whether the field of vision of literature review is broad and whether the content is comprehensive; construction refers to whether the writing structure is reasonable and logical, if only lack of relevant literature accumulation, it needs to be criticized. Again, please refer to the requirements in Creswell's book）**

**c. the specific research design, e.g., experimental, grounded theory, correlational, ethnography. Include a brief explanation for your selection of design.**

(The specific research design in this part can be ignored because we did not talk about it. It can only be explained that the article is a quantitative or qualitative study)

**d. the methods employed for collecting data including the site/context, participants, research tools or instruments. （Methods of data collection were need to be discussed, including the study site / environment, the selection of participants, and the selection of research tools）**

**e. the methods used to analyze data. （Methods of quantitative or qualitative data analysis need to be discussed）**

**f. ethical considerations. （Comment on the ethical / ethical considerations in the research: are they mentioned and how are they done）**

**g. the discussion of results and conclusions reached.**

**（**Comment on the results of the study and the discussion and how to draw conclusion. First of all, it is necessary to find out the content of this part in the literature. In quantitative research, results and discussion are often written in two chapters, while qualitative research is usually written together**）**

**h. study limitations. （Comment on the limitations of the study: whether it is mentioned in the article and what is the content）**

**Length: 750 words for each article, i.e., 1500 words total (excluding the Appendix)**

**Articles for Assignment 1 (select 1 quantitative and 1 qualitative). Download from the assignment 1 list folder on FLO.**