

Second Essay Assignment

Due Date: Nov. 20, in class, at the start of class

Write an essay answering the following questions:

Describe the barriers (or disadvantages) faced by women during their education and training, and especially on the job and in their careers, in occupations that used to be “men’s jobs.” These are issues involving organizational and institutional factors (i.e., about how the work is organized), cultural issues (i.e., about workplace culture), and interpersonal issues. Pay attention to all of these types of barrier. Some barriers especially affect women with young children (as well as men with young children). [You should base your discussion on readings by Ranson, Beagan, Paap, Cooper and Stone.]

Write a proper essay. You should have an introductory paragraph that tells us how the paper is organized, and begins with a thesis statement that tells us what you will argue. The paragraphs in the body of the essay should each have one main point (or one idea only) and the sentences in them should explain or elaborate on that point. The paragraphs should follow each other logically. You should also finish with a concluding paragraph that summarizes what you have argued in several sentences.

Requirements/Specifications:

Every essay should have a title page and a page of “References” (listing what you cited)

Page limit: 5 pages of text (not counting the title page and page of references)

Citation style: APA

Font (type size): 12 pitch (no smaller)

Spacing: double spacing only!

Margins: about 1 inch (2.2 cm) all around

Presentation: just staple your essay; do not use a binder of any sort

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Then, using an additional page, list your Reference(s) at the back. (Look at how this is done in the readings in the Kimmel, Aronson and Kaler book.)

Do not use any sources other than course material!