

## LEARNING OUTCOME ESSAY 1 INSTRUCTIONS

This week's outcome paper has three parts or sections. The following is how each section needs to be addressed.

1. Respond to the following requests:
  - a. Provide a brief definition for the following aspects of language:
    - i. Semantic
    - ii. Syntactic
    - iii. Pragmatic
    - iv. Symbolic
    - v. Relativistic
  - b. Discuss how each of these help in negotiating meaning and promote clarity, responsibility, and ethical behavior in relational, public and mediated communication.
  
2. Respond to the following requests:
  - a. Provide a brief definition/explanation of the following:
    - i. Socialization
    - ii. Identity-Management
    - iii. Self-Concept
    - iv. Self-Talk
  - b. Address how these influence intrapersonal and interpersonal communication in order to develop new behaviors and expanded role repertoires in varied social, professional, organizational, and academic situations.
  
3. Respond to the following requests:
  - a. Define irrational thinking, as well as the fallacies of:
    - i. Perfection
    - ii. Approval
    - iii. Overgeneralization
    - iv. Causation
    - v. Expectations
    - vi. Helplessness
    - vii. Catastrophic Expectations
  - b. After defining each one, discuss how they can create debilitating emotions.

Finally don't forget the first part of the paper is to discuss the course(s) where you received your competence in these areas and the assignments and projects that you used to demonstrate your competence.