**Journal Articles and Outline for Research Paper – Submit into ULearn**

I recommend that you begin to work on this in Week 2 of the course.

Purpose: preparation for writing your research paper, which is due later in the trimester.

You may use some other journals, but the ones listed on the library website are all approved and are easily available through the JWU library. Access the journals through this link: http://pvd.library.jwu.edu/nutrition/nutritionresearchyourtopic

1. Submit PDF versions of four peer-reviewed journal articles that you plan to use in your paper. Three out of the four articlesmust be from 2010 -2017.

2. Submit a Works Cited page

3. Submit a general outline of each article as follows

1. Subjects: Example: 50-70 year old adults with pre-existing cardia disease
2. Purpose of the study: Which questions are the authors seeking to answer?
3. Results: What was shown by conducting the research?
4. Discussion: What do the authors say about the results of the study
5. Two paragraphs for each article: How will you use this research in your paper?

If you are having trouble finding suitable journal articles, here are some suggestions.

1.  Consider references in Ulearn: Course Resources for Your Research Papers.

2.  Look at the references in the Nutrition Care Manual under your topic.  Many of you will be able to find a good article or two in the reference list.

3.  Look more closely at the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Additionally:

1.  You must use at least 4 peer-reviewed journal articles to write your paper. Textbook can be used for your own understanding only. Do not use this information in your paper unless you see the same information in an original journal article.

2. Use of the NCM is required but does not count towards the 4 articles.

4. If you need help with this (and ultimately to save you time and angst), I suggest that your work with Lisa Spicola, the librarian expert for nutrition. Do not ask a student in the library for help!