MSPS GRADUATE WRITING EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

Please write responses to the following three questions. Attach a separate file for each question. Answers should be one double spaced typed page in length (200-250 words), 12 point font. In addition place your initials, student ID number, and essay letter (e.g., A) at the top of your responses. You are encouraged to use your computer word program to proof read your submissions.

A. Describe your most challenging or difficult work or classroom experience and explain how you handled the situation.

B. Describe the most meaningful or rewarding experience in your life and explain how it impacted you.

C. State which track (Counseling or School Psychology) in the Master of Psychological Services you wish to pursue. Explain how this degree will help you meet your professional goals and your personal reasons for pursuing this degree.

Your three essays will be scored independently on the following 5 components:

1. Spelling and punctuation
2. Grammar
3. Focus and Originality
4. Organization of thought
5. Topic Completion

These components will have equal weight and will be scored on a scale from 0 to 2 with a total perfect score for each essay of 10. Your three essays will then be averaged to create a composite GWE score.

Your responses to these essays must be completed and submitted with your MSPS Graduate Program Application.

Your completed MSPS Application and these three essays should be mailed to:
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