

**MFTH 7101- Family Systems Theories  
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**Part 1 (30 Points Total)**

- Give a very brief (3-4 sentences) historical overview of the theory. (4 pts)
- Describe how each theory conceptualizes people (clinical stance). (3 pts.)
- List and describe 3 underlying assumptions of each theory. (9 pts.)
- Name and describe 2 techniques used in each theory and how these are informed by the theories' underlying assumptions. (10 pts.)
- Describe the intended outcome informing each of the techniques. (4 pts.)

**Part 2 (70 points Total)**

Upon submission of Part 2, you will be re-evaluated on Part 1 based on the point system listed above. You will be evaluated on your incorporation of feedback received after submitting Part 1.

- Brief description of the treatment issue (3-4 sentences). (4 pts.)
- How do therapists from each theory approach clients with this treatment issue (clinical stance)? (6 pts.)
- How do each of the 3 underlying assumptions for each theory inform the therapists thoughts about the treatment issue? (9 pts.)
- How would a therapist from each theory apply the 2 techniques described in part 1 when working with this treatment issue? (8 pts.)
- What is the intended outcome from each one of the techniques regarding this treatment issue? (6 pts.)
- Grammar & Academic Graduate-level Writing, APA 6<sup>th</sup> (7 pts.)