FEM 3105 Assignment # 2

Case Analyses (15%)

There are two parts (A & B) in this assignment.

Identify a topic of interest that relate with STRESS and COPING. Select TWO (2) families that suffer from SIMILAR stressful experience within the last 12 months. (You may identify a member of the family to become your informant and the stressor must be critical enough for all family members).

Part A: You are to analyze the cases according to the following instructions:

1) What is the major stressor that faced by the family/individual member of the family?
2) Are there any other related stressors?
3) When did this happen?
4) What had happened? Elaborate on the event. What was the central theme?
5) Who were involved? Name and explain the relationships of those involved in the event. How did each family member react to the stressful experience?
6) How long did it happen?
7) What did the families do to settle the “problem” to manage the stress?
8) Were there options other than the approach that they have used?
9) Who helped them out? What did they do?
PART B: Reviewing research articles pertinent to the cases

Next, find 2 research articles highly related with the stressful experience faced by the families THAT YOU HAVE ANALYZED IN Part A.. Analyze these articles according to the following instructions:

1) Name the author(s), year of publication, title, journal, volume number, and page number.
2) What is the focus of the research reported in the articles?
3) What variables were included in the study? How were the variables measured? Name the instruments.
4) What are the major findings of the study?
5) Link the materials you gathered from the articles to your own analyses of the families in PART A.

• This assignment is to be typed using font 11/12 Arial/Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing; about 15 pages.
• Please follow APA style, refer the most recent guideline on the web. The articles are to be attached with your report.
• Since this is individual assignment, I do not expect any duplication.

Good Luck!
TASKS:
ANALYSES ON STRESS & COPING ON 2 FAMILIES

- Identify a topic of interest.
- Determine 2 FAMILIES
- Both families must have similar stressful experience

For each family, analyze them according to the given instructions

Find 2 articles about the stressful experience faced by the family. Review the articles accordingly

Analyze all families & articles according to the above instructions. Attach the articles in your report.