BBI 2412: WRITING ASSIGNMENT 2

Topic: Consuming diet products is an effective way to lose weight.

Make a decision about this issue and then argue your point of view. Do not forget to include the opponent's views and rebut them with your own counterarguments. Your essay should not be less than 500 words.

You are required to write a 500-600 words argumentative essay (about 2 pages double-spaced) that references at least two articles or news reports. The articles may be taken from newspapers, magazines, books, journals, or other printed sources. In addition, you must properly cite your sources using the APA style. At the end of your essay, there must be a reference section that gives the full citation of these articles. Do NOT copy and paste the ideas from the articles in your essay.

*No mark will be awarded if the work is plagiarized

Include the following items:

1. The newspaper/magazine article/editorial. State information eg. Name of source, date of publication. (at least from two sources)
2. Essay outline (refer to handout of essay outline) (HANDWRITTEN)
3. First draft (HANDWRITTEN)
4. Peer-editing Form
5. Second draft (HANDWRITTEN)
6. Self-editing Form
7. Final draft (TYPE-WRITTEN)
8. References (APA style)

Marks will be deducted if the portfolio is incomplete.

All the items (refer above) in the portfolio must be clearly labeled at the top of the page eg.

Title: Should we consume diet products to lose weight?
Make sure your essay has at least 5 paragraphs which include:

- **Introductory paragraph**

- **Body paragraph 1**
  Statement of the opposing side’s *first* argument and rebuttal with your own counterargument.

- **Body paragraph 2**
  Statement of the opposing side’s *second* argument and rebuttal with your own counterargument

- **Body paragraph 3**
  Statement of the opposing side’s *third* argument and rebuttal with your own counterargument

- **Own Point of View**

- **Concluding paragraph**