SCI102 – Environmental Issues Journal Requirements

Submission / Due Date
Students must submit their journal to the Dropbox no later than **Sunday 11:59 PM EST/EDT** of each module. Each Dropbox basket is linked to Turnitin. For information on the Turnitin integration, click “Turnitin” in the Resources menu.

Topic
For each module, you are required to complete a brief narrative reflecting on your views of current environmental issues. By the end of the course you will complete a total of eight journals.

Select a current environmental threat and discuss the issue in regard to the following:

1. the threat to the environment (including a description of the affected niche, organism, and ecosystem);
2. the root cause of the problem;
3. proposed solutions to the issue;
4. possible consequences if the issue if unchecked;
5. how the issue relates to the Saint Leo core values of Respect and Responsible Stewardship.

Guidelines

- **Executive summary format.** No more than 750 words (not counting bibliography), double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, headers and footers. You are required to adhere to the 750-word maximum. If the paper is one word longer it will not be accepted. For other format requirements, follow APA guidelines (see the course Resources area for more about APA).

- **Be succinct!** Brevity is important, but completeness of answer is not excused by the 750-word requirement.

- **Cite facts.** Do not simply offer unsupported opinion.

- **Provide the source** of your information by providing a citation within the text.

- **Do not plagiarize.** Use your own words. Please do not quote.

- **Late assignments will not be accepted.**

- **Bibliography.** On a separate page (not counted toward your 750-word limit), list your sources in the order cited in your paper. Assignments without a bibliography will not be accepted (and are plagiarism anyway). Please use APA format for the bibliography.