C8014 Caring and Helping

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Essay ESS (70%) - 1,500 words

Students are required to write a 1,500-word essay using a different title from the original list, shown immediately below:

1. What is the best evidence for the phenomenon of people attempting to help themselves?
2. Assess the role of perspective taking in establishing others’ welfare.
3. What is the relationship between [any particular emotion] and attempted helping? (You should replace the phrase “[any particular emotion]” with the name of the particular emotion that you have chosen to discuss.)
4. What can we learn about the phenomenon of caring about the welfare of others from manifestations of that phenomenon among people with [any particular clinical condition]? (You should replace the phrase “[any particular clinical condition]” with the name of the particular clinical condition that you have chosen to discuss.)
5. When and how do human infants come to care about the welfare of others?
6. What role is played by foresight in attempted helping?
7. What is the most persuasive evidence of [a particular species or class of animals] attempting to help others? (You should replace the phrase “[a particular species or class of animals]” with the name of the particular species or class of animals that you have chosen to discuss.)
8. What evidence-based recommendations can be made to promote a core value of “kindness” at Sussex University, and with what confidence for success?

Computer Based Exam CEX (30%) – 90 Minutes

The exam consists of 50 questions (1 mark each).

You should attempt all questions.

Once you start the quiz you will have 90 minutes to complete it, which includes 30 minutes extra time for any technical issues. Students that are entitled to “Reasonable Adjustments” that affect the duration of exams, you will have you extra percentage and break time added to the original test length before that 30 minutes is added.

If you encounter any technical issues preventing you from successfully completing the quiz on your first attempt you will have the option to reattempt the quiz again.
This reattempt should only be used if a technical issue prevented your first quiz attempt. If you successfully complete the quiz on your first attempt do not attempt the quiz again or you run the risk of preventing the proper marking of your quiz.

The quiz will be open for a 24 hour period, you can choose to attempt the quiz at any time in this 24 hour period as long as you have given yourself enough time to complete the quiz before the 24 hour period expires, at which point the quiz will close.

We recommend that you use Chrome or Firefox browser to complete the quiz.