

SAMPLE Gen Ed *Signature Assignment*

Case Study Signature Assignment

CASE STUDY FRAMEWORK

1. Issue/Topic/Subject

Identify concepts that comprise the topic(s) or subject (s) questioned or challenged.

2. Rule/Principle/Theory

Identify the principles, rules or theories most applicable to the issue, topic or subject.

3. Analysis/Estimation/Assessment

Evaluation of the identified principles, rule or theories as they apply to the problem utilizing supporting facts, data or circumstances presented.

4. Conclusion/Supposition/Decision

Summarize your analysis of the subject or issue challenged and your conclusion.

Sample case study:

Mr. Damien is a teacher at the Wabash Academy, a private boarding school. He has a twenty-one year old son who has bipolar affective disorder, formerly known as manic-depressive psychosis, a mood disorder. While visiting Mr. Damien, his son has repeatedly threatened members of the school community. On one occasion, Mr. Damien's son abducted the headmaster's sixteen-year old daughter and attempted to have the teenager admitted to a psychiatric hospital. Mr. Damien's son also made threatening phone calls to the headmaster. In one such call, he claimed to have drained several quarts of his own blood from his body because he was not permitted to communicate with the headmaster's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Damien refuse to prevent their son from visiting their home on the school's campus. As a result, the school has fired Mr. Damien.

Mr. Damien claims that the termination of his employment violates the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The case law interpreting the ADA does not require employment of an individual with disabilities if that individual, or that individual's disabled relative or associate, poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others.