PSYC 105 (INTRO TO PSYC I)

PSYC 106 (INTRO TO PSYC II)

PSYC 218 (EDUCATIONAL PSYC)

GLOBAL ASSIGNMENT

LEARNING AND MOTIVATION

Students should go the BCC library database PsychArticles and read the Book Review “What the West can learn from the East: Asian perspectives on the psychology of learning and motivation” and then answer the following questions:

1. In the review of Chapter 3 of the book there are 4 key factors mentioned as leading to higher levels of academic success in Asian countries. Do you believe that these are factors in need of strengthening in the U.S.? What ideas can you suggest for strengthening these factors?
2. Summarize why Abu-Hilal (in the review of Chapter 10) said that some “characteristics of Arab individuals seem to clash with the very concept of motivation”.
3. What does the reviewer say about the “best” method to lead to academic achievement?