Research Essay on Otherness

In this class, we’ve looked at various ways in which individuals feel othered, that is they feel like they don’t belong, are judged or discriminated against, and aren’t welcomed. For the research paper, you will think critically about a group of people who are othered in our society, and investigate its effects on them.

In a 7-10 page researched and thesis-driven essay, you will:
❖ choose a group of people who are othered; below are some examples:
   ➢ immigrants, women, people of color/racial minorities, indigenous people, the poor or working class, people with disabilities, ex-convicts, people who identify as LGBTQ+, etc.
❖ explain how this issue affects the lives of this group of people, especially considering the 3 elements of otherness we’ve discussed in class

How does otherness impact the lives of the group of people you’ve chosen?

Your essay should be 7-10 pages in MLA format, complete with Works Cited page
12pt Times New Roman font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins

Texts:
A total of 7-10 sources
You may use 1-2 class texts
You must use at least 3 scholarly journal articles

Helpful Resources
Library (F3) Mon-Thur 7am-10pm; Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm
Library 24-hr Helpline access from ELAC library website http://www.elac.edu/library/
Prof Madrigal’s Office Hours (E3-360) Tues-Wed 5:30-6:00pm
Purdue OWL https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/
The Writing Center (E3-220) Mon-Thur 8am-8pm; Fri-Sat 10am-4pm