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Course Reflection

Part I

Despite humanities and social sciences dealing with human aspects, there are differences between the two disciplines. Humanities employ non-scientific approaches. They use critical and analytical approaches when dealing with issues (Guetzkow 192). Examples include history, philosophy, religion, performing arts, ancient languages and modern language. The branch of sciences captures the heritage and provides explanation of human origin. For example, it tries to explain the origin of early man and the start of the universe. In addition, humanities are philosophical. They involve finding solutions to some issues through critical analysis. They tend to explain rather than giving a conclusion.

Social sciences employ scientific approaches to provide solutions to various problems. It is in between the humanities and natural sciences. Most scholars explain what social sciences relate. Scholars such as Max Weber and Karl Max are the brains behind social sciences. It involves the study of human society and social relationships (Lynd 17). Examples of social sciences include economics, political science, sociology, psychology and Geography. The discipline deals with human behaviour and the way they interact with each other. It plays a major role in explaining how the society works, exploring the world, explaining the economic growth including the rates of employment and unemployment.

Natural science describes, predicts and supports the understanding of the natural phenomenon. For the verification of descriptions and predictions, the empirical evidence plays a significant role (Windelband 11). The evidence arises from the combination of observation and experimentation. Natural sciences are further categorized into life and physical sciences. Examples of natural sciences include physics, chemistry, anatomy, and science. These sciences use mathematics and logic to arrive at solutions. They tend to be more complicated when studying them as they rely more on observations. These lead to the difference between the natural, social sciences and humanities.

The writing experience regarding the three sciences is different. For natural sciences, the writing includes more of mathematics, logics, graphs and other diagrams to analyse the ideas. For humanities, it is more of theoretical in nature. It requires analytical approaches from the philosophical and theoretical point of view. Social sciences are almost similar to natural sciences but they tend to explain the whys.

Part 2

When researching and reading the disciplines, there are successes and challenges that people face. The success is that we are able to understand the reasons behind the occurrence of some issues. The origin of human, their social lifestyle and general behaviour is explained. Therefore, if one would want to know why some things happen in life you can go through the disciplines. Subjects such as economics explain the economic situation of a country and makes people understand the dynamics in a competitive environment.

Challenges when dealing with the disciplines arise when handling technical issues that require experts. Trying to believe what was written by other scholars make it an issue to connect what they mean. Knowing variables and connect them is a big issue. Some of the documented studies are outdated due to the dynamisms of the environment. Therefore, dealing with technical disciplines requires technical understanding.

Part 3

My perception towards the disciplines improved since I accepted the challenges and worked on my weakness. I improved on research as I read the articles and books. Initially it was the attitude and perception but finally its focus. These defined the efforts I put towards the different disciplines. For the social sciences and natural sciences, I had to put efforts on practicing the mathematical formulas and diagram drawings. I have developed research skills and improved my writing skills. These are critical areas when doing the writing. Besides, using different references and gathering sufficient information leads to strong products.

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