

Review of: "Between Avoidance and the Need to Learn: Emerging Dynamics in the First Weeks of Classes in Higher Education in Angola"

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With the key words of "Avoidance and the Need to Learn" as the main of the research work, there needs to be a focused around this theory within higher education/university as the field of study. I would say the introduction part needs to address this theory in perspective and how it is related to the facts of the situation in Angolan Higher Education (what other research work can be referred to in supporting the theoretical idea to further conduct this study). Once the facts are clear on the situation then the work should try to re-address the following four research questions below:

- Therefore, how do students characterize absence and presence in the initial period of classes?

do they explain these characteristics?

- What social dynamics and

teaching practices emerge as a result of student attendance? - And what are the interactions between these dynamics and practices?from an "avoidance and need to learn" theory.

The literature review should convert the four research questions into a statement and find similar works that either support the theme or criticize the practice in good faith.

With regards to the research methodology, the data collection and analysis has already been done. Therefore, the wordings just need to be amended with regards to the suggestion on rewriting the research questions from an "avoidance and need to learn" theory that are in statement form. The authors of the work can add more into details with an updated theoretical perspective.

*This is only my suggestion, and if you decide to seek other advice I would like to wish you the best of luck on this paper.

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