

DBA 705 IEE Statement Paper Guidelines

Based on your own interest, choose a contemporary management issue. Locate four related peer-reviewed articles. Prepare the following IEE statements that tie your readings together as follows:

1. An **integrative statement** of the major themes, similarities, and differences that run through the articles you found for each module. This should synthesize, and not just summarize the summaries. No more than one page per set of readings.
2. An **evaluative statement** of your perception of the state of the literature on the topic. A critical evaluation, not just a summary of the summaries. No more than one page per set of readings.
3. An **extension statement**, outlining future research directions (including theoretical directions) for each module. This should be creative and flow from your extension statement. No more than one page per set of readings. Questions it should address could include:
 - Where does the research need to go?
 - What are unanswered questions that should be addressed?
 - What are the implications for the field?
 - Are there any trends suggested?

IEE Paper 1

Using the Saint Leo Online Library, locate four recent (last five years) peer-reviewed articles on the topic/issue you chose for this course. You should locate articles that look at your chosen topic through the theoretical lens of a topic from the readings for modules 1 through 4 (e.g., scientific management, human resource development, Weber's concept of authority). Take those articles and the required readings for modules 1 through 4 and create integrative/evaluative / extension statements that address how you can ensure that your chosen topic is firmly rooted in theory and makes a theoretical contribution to the theoretical lens you chose. In your extension statement, be sure to analyze the articles for unanswered questions and suggest three areas for future research. How might answering these questions lead to change in modern management thought?

IEE Paper 1 is **due in Module 3**.

IEE Paper 2

Using the Saint Leo Online Library, research and select a minimum of four peer-reviewed, research articles that tie your chosen topic for the course to the required readings in modules 5 and 6. You should locate articles that look at your chosen topic through the theoretical lens of a topic in those required readings (e.g., social person era, modern era). In your extension statement, be sure to analyze the articles for unanswered questions and suggest three areas for future research. How might answering these questions lead to change in modern management thought?

IEE Paper 2 is **due in Module 5**.