

Global Leadership and Ethics (DBA 710)

Final Paper

Based on your research of global leaders and their impact in the organizations they serve, identify one global leader as the subject of your analysis. Develop a paper which analyzes the leader's role in influencing, shaping and defining a global organization or community. **Submit your work in the following phases:**

1. Begin researching your global leader—**Module One**
2. Discuss the guidelines of the assignment in a synchronous chat session—**Module Two**
3. Identify the leader you will analyze for your paper—**Module Three**
4. Discuss the research which represents the foundation of your analysis in a synchronous chat session—**Module Four**
5. Participate in a peer review with at least one of your classmates—**Module Five**
6. Discuss the findings and conclusions of your analysis in a synchronous chat session—**Module Six**
7. Submit the final paper—**Module Seven**

Your analysis should reflect your research and examination of one global leader (past or present) and the organization he or she serves. Your research should support your observations and conclusions. The paper should refer to a **minimum of 10 sources**. Follow APA guidelines to format your essay and to document and cite your sources.

At a minimum, the project should discuss:

- A profile and background information about the leader
- A profile of the organization or community in which the leader serves
- The organization's role or impact in the community
- A detailed analysis of the leadership style or model the leader exemplifies
- A detailed analysis of the ethics and values of the leader
- Accomplishments and achievements of the leader and the organization
- Some challenges or conflicts the leader experienced, and strategies implemented to overcome the challenges
- How the leader creates or sustains a culture of ethical behavior and social responsibility in the organization
- Specific examples of the leader's ethics or integrity or lack of ethics or integrity
- How the leader's integrity—or lack of integrity—impacts the organization and/or society
- Whether the organization represents a culture of ethics
- An analysis of the organization's culture and how it impacts its members' ethical decisions
- Factors that contribute to ethical and unethical decisions in the organization
- Evidence that ethical value systems affect business performance

Your conclusions should be based on your research and analysis of the data you discover. Your project should be analytical, innovative and provocative. Do not be afraid to ask "Why." Question your own and others' assumptions and assertions. Your work should demonstrate critical reasoning, and your ability to think clearly—even in ambiguous situations.

The paper will consist of approximately 15 pages (approximately 4500 words) not including the cover page, abstract, reference page, and appendices. Submit your final paper during Module Seven. Follow APA guidelines to format your paper and to cite your sources. **Use headings and subheadings to organize your work.**

Follow these guidelines to develop the paper:

- The Saint Leo library online database should be your best resource for your research.
- Use your textbooks, other books, journal and professional articles, and carefully selected and well-respected Internet websites.
- Follow APA to document **ALL** of your sources. (You may not cite *Wikipedia* as a source for any assignment in this course.)
- Read your work frequently as you progress, and expect to assist your classmates with peer reviews and critiques.
- Strive for excellence in writing and in the technical preparation of your project.
- Support your conclusions, reasoning, and judgment with factual data.
- The paper should show how the research informs your analysis and conclusions
- The assignment should also demonstrate impeccable grammar, spelling, style, logic, and critical thinking.

This essay will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The paper should demonstrate critical thinking; original ideas and insights; an understanding of the assignment; and comprehension of course concepts.
- **The essay should be well organized using headings and subheadings.**
- Sufficient support should be provided to develop the main premise of the essay.
- Begin the essay with an engaging opening and a sound thesis statement. Provide sufficient development of the thesis and a conclusion that summarizes your paper.
- The essay should reflect well-developed paragraphs, with sound structure, grammar, punctuation and spelling in sentences and paragraphs.
- The project should develop a cohesive and well-organized presentation of your thesis and supporting documentation.
- The essay should follow the APA style guide; include a cover page, abstract, a reference page, and appendices.
- The reference page should list all of the sources mentioned in the essay; there should be no sources listed on the reference page that are not mentioned in-text.
- The paper should be presented in the following format: MSWord, double-spaced, 1" margins on all sides, Times New Roman, 12 font.