

50 points

A 3-5 page paper examining two theories of your choice to analyze the similarities and differences in the two theories (cover pages are not needed and bibliography pages do not count toward the total).

As you will find, many theories seem similar at first glance, but there are differences in how they were developed and how they are practiced. You should demonstrate a solid understanding of these two theories and be able to analytically process the connections or crossovers between the two. You should also note the specific differences. Finally, you need to provide rationale as to why these theories matter and how they might be applied. Support your thoughts with course concepts, terminology, and outside research.

In your paper, you should:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of two different leadership theories
- Draw connections between the two theories
- Explain differences between the two theories
- Be able to explain at least one situation in how these theories could be applied

Papers need to follow standard academic writing expectations (double-spaced, 11-12 point font, proper grammatical structures). You should include at minimum 3 different academic quality references (only one can be the textbook) to support your ideas and cite them appropriately using an academic format such as APA or MLA. You must include a bibliography at the end of the paper, in addition to your in-text citations. Your paper must include an introduction and a conclusion.

Grading Criteria (50 pts total)

Demonstrate knowledge & understanding	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(explanation of each theory and why it is relevant)										
Connections between theories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(explanation of how the theories are similar or how they relate to each other)										
Differences between theories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(explanation of how the theories are different and why that matters)										
Clarity & Correctness of Writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(writing is clear and flows from beginning to end – appropriate length)										
General support throughout paper	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(minimum of 3 quality sources used and examples or case studies used to support claims and understanding)										