

MGT 550 – INDIVIDUAL PAPER – Spring 2021

15% of Grade Due **April 14**

This is an 8-10 page paper (content). Does not include the cover page, table of contents, and reference page.

Find a minimum of 5 articles that tie in with a topic or the topics of the book you have chosen. Summarize and integrate the articles into a report. Do not use an article 1, article 2, article 3, format. Integrate the material in a logical and coherent fashion. These should be **2014 or after**.

Avoid using all of one type of source (newspapers, Internet, databases, books). You **MUST** use the University Databases. **You CANNOT USE WIKIPEDIA.**

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Answer the Basic Research Questions – Who, What, When, Where, Why? When, and How?

*******This is NOT a Book Report!!!!*******

Do not go chapter by chapter. What is your theme for your individual paper? Leadership, Teamwork, Women in Power, Success, etc. Unlike some papers you can include your insights also at the end in your conclusion.

You will be graded using the COBA Writing Rubric and the COBA Critical Thinking Rubric. These can be found in the Course Documents for this class in Blackboard.

50% of the Grade will be based on the COBA Writing Rubric.

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Books – This is not a Book Report

The Leadership Challenge (3rd edition) by James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner

5 Levels of Leadership by John Maxwell

17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork by John Maxwell

21 Most Powerful Minutes in a Leader's Day by John Maxwell

Women and the Art of Savior Fair: Business Sense and Sensibility by Mirelle Guilian

Lean In by Sheryl Sandberg

Apples are Square: Thinking Different About Leadership by Susan and Thomas Kucmarski

How Remarkable Women Lead by Joanna Barsh, Susie Cranston, and Geoffrey Lewis

Tempered Radicals: How People Use Differences to Inspire Change at Work by Debra Meyerson

Confucius on Leadership by John Adair

The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness by Stephen Covey

George Washington on Leadership by Richard Brookshiser *George Washington on Leadership*

You may choose a different book. However, it MUST BE APPROVED BY THE INSTRUCTOR prior to receipt of the paper. If you chose to write on an UNAPPROVED TOPIC this will result in a letter grade deduction (10%). You would then start at a 90.

Make sure you have a

- **Proper Cover Page (see Course Documents)**
- **Table of Contents**
- **Pagination**
- **There are no running headings**
- **Cites (APA)**
- **Reference Page (APA)**

Use the Individual Paper Comment Sheet to ensure you have met most of the needed requirements.

You should submit to SafeAssign prior to final grading – Individual Paper DRAFT slot.

A 10% Match is allowed. Anything over that will be reviewed by the professor for acceptability with regard to plagiarism issues.

A PAPER WITH NO CITES WILL BE DOCKED FIVE POINTS (5) OFF THE BOTTOM LINE OF THE GRADE WHETHER THERE IS A 10% OR A 40% PLUS MATCH.

*****CITES ARE REQUIRED*****

PAPERS WHICH HAVE A 100% MATCH WILL BE GIVEN A 0. There will be NO resubmission.