

Unit 6 Assignment: Organizational Influences on Project Management

Due: **Sunday by 11:59PM by the end of Unit 6.**

Organizational issues have a deep influence on a project, its progress, and the role of the project manager. The policies of an organization can affect the way the organization handles the customer, different types of technologies, and different projects. The organizational issues that can influence a project include:

- ☐ Reaction to external influences;
- ☐ Interest in adherence to standards;
- ☐ Definition of core competency area;
- ☐ Existence of multiple projects; and
- ☐ Interests in human resources.

Your assignment this week is to discuss how the above organizational issues, as well as any others you may be able to name, will affect a given project.

Your final product will be a paper that:

- ☐ 2 - 3 double-spaced, APA formatted pages; and
- ☐ Includes at least two (2) references to this week's materials.

The requirements for your assignment are:

1. Provide a project you can relate this week's material to.
2. Provide an individual overview of each issue as it related to the project.
3. Define what direction or solution the process and/or people had to take/make based on the issue.
4. Cite at least two (2) resources from this week's materials, as they relate to your responses.

Students: Be sure to read the criteria and review the grading rubric on the next page, by which your paper/project will be evaluated, before you write, and again after you write.

Evaluation Rubric for *Unit 6* Assignment

CRITERIA	Deficient	Proficient	Exemplary	Points Earned
Overview of Issues	0-13 Points Does not provide an adequate overview of each issue or is missing.	14-27 Points Overview for each issue is presented, though they may not be clear or complete.	28-40 Points Overview for each issue is clearly presented including all criteria outlined above.	
Complete Solutions	0-11 Points Solutions not provided and/or poorly explained.	12-23 Points All solutions provided with 1-2 sentence inputs.	24-35 Points All solutions provided with depth and clarity.	
References to Course Materials	0-5 Points Less than 2 references, no assimilation to the questions.	6-10 Points 2 references, minimal assimilation to the questions.	11-15 Points More than 2 references and assimilations show depth and clarity.	
APA Format	0-1 Point Format has errors that impede professional presentation; and/or APA not followed, reference page missing.	2-3 Points APA format and reference page has few errors that do not impede professional presentation.	4-5 Points APA format and reference page is clear, professional, and error free.	
Writing Quality	0-1 Point More than 7 writing errors, to include spelling and punctuation.	2-3 Points More than 4 writing errors, to include spelling and punctuation.	4-5 Points No writing errors.	
Total				100