

COM 436 Communication and Leadership

Leadership Portfolio Assignment

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DESCRIPTION

Choose any five leadership measures you have taken in class (all thirty of the measures are listed on Blackboard). Combine the data from the measures with your own personal experience to assess your strengths and weaknesses as a leader. You may choose to incorporate any of the texts or supplemental articles in your analysis. Whatever sources you select must be included in your formal list of references. The goal is to demonstrate that you have learned something about yourself and that you have a better understanding of your strengths and weaknesses as a leader going forward. Your paper should be somewhere between eight (8) and twelve (12) pages long. Some of that will be your discussion of the five leadership measures you have selected. Some of it will come from your description of the results and your analysis of what the results mean. Some will come from you applying that information to personal experiences and showing how you have a better understanding of why something happened the way it did based upon this new understanding of yourself.

FORMAT

The paper must follow all relevant guidelines for American Psychological Association style. That means a formal title page and list of references used in your paper. You do not need an abstract. The paper should be eight 8 to twelve 12 pages long, not including title page and references. For all of you your reference page will at least include a reference to the main text for the course. [This is a link to a sample paper that follows all relevant APA guidelines](#). The correct APA format for a reference page is:

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References	
Northouse, P. (2011). <i>Introduction to leadership: Concepts and Practice</i> (2 nd edition.). Los Angeles: SAGE.	

GRADING

I will consider the format of the paper (spelling, punctuation, grammar and APA formatting). I will also consider how thoughtful, substantive and self-reflective you are in your self-analysis as well as the extent to which you are able to support your analysis with examples from your personal and professional life.