

Final Paper – Requirements

Introduction

This should summarize your general interpretation of the class, how you came to it and why such a behaviorally focused course would be included in the curriculum at the iSchool.

The introduction should answer the following question: What was this class *really* about?

Overview

This brief section is to be more like a “book report.” This is simply a summary of *every* major topic area covered in class (e.g., leadership, teams, motivation, etc.). This should include a brief description of each as well as the concepts (e.g., eustress, collective mind, transformative leadership, expectancy theory, etc.) covered within each topic area. These topics are to include both the introductory material in the book and the material covered in class.

The overview should answer the following question: What was introduced/covered in this class?

The Main Section

The previous two sections simply let me know that you were engaged across the semester and that you have some perspective on what was covered.

This section should answer the following question: What did you *learn* in this class?

This should include a deeper dive into some of the concepts listed above. You should choose the concepts that resonate the most with you; the concepts that you understand in such a way that you are able to apply them. You should include specific examples either from past or current work experience or the simulation. You should be as clear as possible about how these concepts apply and how they helped you to understand *behavior* (i.e., your own, your team, that of other individuals, your organization, etc.) within specific contexts.

The Summary

Consolidating all of the above into a cohesive summary of your thoughts and how you think the lessons learned across the semester will impact your life and/or work life.

This last section should answer the following question: How was this class meaningful to *you*?

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND TO SPELLING, GRAMMAR, STRUCTURE, ETC.. IT ALL MATTERS WHEN YOU ARE CHARGED WITH CLEARLY AND CONCISELY COMMUNICATING YOUR **IDEAS**.