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MONTREAT COLLEGE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The MSML program is designed for the adult learner who has a qualitative focus and desires to develop the skills needed to excel professionally as a manager and, more specifically, as a leader. This graduate program is designed to prepare students to (a) maximize their potential as individuals, (b) assume leadership positions, and (c) achieve organizational excellence in today's competitive marketplace.

The MSML curriculum is designed to address all facets of management, including the following:
- leaders as individuals (self),
- relationships with organizational members and stakeholders (others),
- heads of organizations (as part of an open system), and
- strategy builders (competitive advantage).

Each student will further develop his or her critical-thinking abilities, analytical skills, interpersonal capabilities, and problem-solving techniques. The goal is to produce leaders with skills that are needed in businesses, nonprofits, and communities. Course objectives and outcomes compliment the MSML objectives and outcomes.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the MSML program, students will meet the following program objectives:
- Utilize and apply managerial skills, techniques, and critical thinking for problem solving
- Fully realize their leadership potential, both personally and professionally
- Learn how to use the many resources available for both personal and professional benefit
- Enhance written and oral communication skills
- Apply Christian ethical principles to managerial issues

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students are expected to achieve the following program outcomes:
- Through case studies, team projects, individually written papers, oral presentations, field work experience, and in-class exercises, demonstrate managerial and leadership skills and techniques.
- Through case studies and research assignments, assess problems and recommend solutions.
- Through self-assessment exercises, journaling, and goal setting, design a plan for personal and professional development.
• By working with peers, use technology, the text, and trade books to deduce the best resources for any given project.
• Through individual writing assignments that are graded in part on format, style, grammar, and spelling, demonstrate sound written communication skills.
• Through team and individual oral presentations, panel discussions, and role plays (both formal and informal), develop greater speaking skills.
• Through the use of devotionals and the integration of Christian values with course work, link ethical principles to business application.

SMALL TEAMS

The foundation of the Montreat College educational philosophy and practice is the recognition of the distinction between the younger college student and the student who has assumed the adult responsibilities of self-determination, financial independence, and professional development. The focus is on two critical learning objectives. The first objective is shared student responsibility of self-directed learning and small-group learning dynamics. Professional and personal growth requires that students develop the skills necessary to manage their own learning. Throughout the program, students are expected to seek answers to their questions, identify and develop resources for their concerns, and take charge of their own learning. For this reason, the programs are designed to provide the structure and support necessary to encourage independence and self-direction.

The second objective is for the students to develop the interpersonal skills necessary for effective participation in teams. Teams are an integrated part of the Montreat College educational model. The teams are composed of three to five students each and meet weekly outside of class. Teams function as mutual support mechanisms through which students can learn more efficient problem solving from the professional expertise of peers. At Montreat College, students and instructors are acknowledged as major learning resources through which individuals learn from one another by participation in the process of inquiry and involvement with the team. This concept of shared learning responsibility is an integral element in the college’s educational philosophy.

The use of the team as a tool should be enthusiastically supported by the Montreat College student. Experience indicates that the team concept is extremely beneficial in helping students achieve the prescribed learning outcomes. When students accept the fact that they can learn from one another, a system of trust and support evolves and the learning process becomes interactive.

Montreat College acts on the belief that the validity of learning is not determined solely by its sources. The process of education encompasses the breadth of human experience.

Working adults seldom have the time to devote to full-time, formal education. Through combining and sharing the talents, experience, and learning resources of the team, adult students assume greater self-direction and responsibility for their learning.
By sharing the learning and responsibilities, more information can be disseminated among the team members within a limited amount of time. Thus, more content is covered than could be achieved through an individual effort. The team members make the commitment to work together and assist each other in meeting the objectives and outcomes of the course. The curriculum is designed to focus on participative learning outcomes. Through the team process, the learning process is enhanced because students are provided with the opportunity to analyze their experiences and compare and contrast these experiences with theories presented in the curriculum materials.

It is essential that teams meet outside of the required class time to discuss and prepare assignments and to share learning resources. Each course generally requires a team project in the form of a written and/or an oral report, usually presented to the class for discussion and critique. Team grades are awarded, so the ability to integrate each member's total participation becomes the responsibility of all team members and will be reflected in the grade.

The educational model advocated by Montreat College demands active participation by students in their educational process, thus placing substantial responsibility on the learner. The dynamic process of teams maximizes the students' understanding and involvement in their degree programs. In order to serve the needs of its students better, Montreat College has developed and instituted the team concept.

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ADA STATEMENT – EQUAL ACCESS TO CLASSES AND LEARNING ACCOMMODATIONS

Equal access to education means equal opportunity to learn. Under Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, students with verified disabilities who are otherwise qualified, have a right to equal access to classes at Montreat College. If you are a student with a disability and you need accommodations for this course, please provide documentation of your disability and discuss necessary accommodations with your Academic Advisor. Your advisor will provide a letter for you to give to your instructor stating your accommodations. Faculty and staff look forward to facilitating your success in the course.

CLASS ETIQUETTE

Students and instructors have the right to an environment conducive to learning. To meet this expectation, students are expected to respect the rights of fellow students to have a class free of personal criticism, distracting noises, and disruptive and inappropriate behaviors. The following are a few examples of inappropriate classroom behavior: using a cell phone in class; keeping personal pagers on; using computers in class for non-class related purposes; talking with other students during instructor or student discussions; sleeping in class; repeatedly going in and out of class; and cheating or plagiarism. If the instructor considers the behavior of a student to be disruptive to the class, the student may be asked to leave. Consequences for missing class activities will depend on the expectations of individual courses. Should repeated disruptive occurrences happen, the student will be required to meet with his or her Academic Advisor and risk possible dismissal from the College.
COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the critical issues in human resources strategy, leading the organization's most important assets, and developing and keeping people. Students will research diversity training programs, best methods for identifying and developing leaders, optimizing organizational performance, and compensation programs for effectiveness.

TOPICS

The topics to be covered include the following:

- Strategic Human Resource Management (HRM)
- The Role of Globalization in Human Resource (HR) Policy and Practice
- The Legal Environment of HRM
- Work Analysis and Design
- HR Planning and Recruitment
- Personnel Selection
- Performance Management and Appraisal
- Training and Development
- Career Development
- Compensation
- Pay for Performance (PFP)
- Managing the Employment Relationship
- Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining
- Employee Health and Safety
COURSE OBJECTIVES

Objectives to be met by each student in this course include the following:

- Explain important trends relevant to HRM, including globalization of the economy, new technology and the Internet, the increasing role of regulations and lawsuits, the changing demographics of the workforce, and the growing body of research linking particular HRM practices to corporate performance.

- Describe issues and trends related to the development of globally competent business leaders.

- Examine legal issues affecting HRM activity and the various laws related to equal employment opportunity and employment discrimination.

- Evaluate different procedures that emphasize various kinds of information that may be more or less useful for different HRM functions.

- Compare and contrast various recruitment methods.

- Describe the selection process and clarify the procedures to select qualified candidates.

- Describe performance appraisal and explain the methods used to appraise performance.

- Compare and contrast the various techniques available for training and identify criteria to use to evaluate training effectiveness.

- Examine compensation and benefits programs and evaluate the effectiveness of such systems in increasing employee productivity.

- Compare and contrast the various PFP systems.

- Explain policies and procedures associated with discipline and grievances.

- Describe current trends and issues in labor relations of various cultural settings.

- Apply HRM skills, techniques, and critical thinking to solve problems.

- Review contemporary issues and programs that seek to improve employee health and safety.
COURSE OUTCOMES

The following outcomes are expected of each student for this course:

- Through participating in class discussions and completing critical thinking applications and textbook exercises, apply HRM skills, techniques, and critical thinking to solve problems; describe labor relations in various cultural settings, the selection process, and performance appraisal; clarify procedures to select qualified candidates; explain methods used to appraise performance and policies and procedures associated with discipline and grievances; and review contemporary issues and programs that seek to improve employee health and safety.

- Through participating in research, writing papers, and making presentations, explain important trends relevant to HRM and the growing body of research linking particular HRM practices to corporate performance; describe issues and trends related to the development of globally competent business leaders; and demonstrate oral and written communication skills.

- Through participating in class discussions, exercises, and case studies, examine the legal issues affecting HRM; evaluate various procedures that emphasize different HRM functions; compare and contrast the various recruitment methods, PFP systems, and techniques for training; and identify criteria to use to evaluate the effectiveness of training, compensation, and benefit programs in increasing employee productivity.

- Through participating in class discussions and completing self-assessment tests, demonstrate written and oral communication skills and apply Christian ethical principles to HRM issues.

- Through completing the readings in Jesus, CEO and other devotionals, link ethical principles to HRM applications.
INTRODUCTORY NOTES TO STUDENTS

This graduate-degree program seeks to prepare students to maximize their potential as individuals, preparing them for leadership positions and for achieving organizational excellence in today's competitive marketplace. This course is an extension of Leadership and Human Resource Management (BS 403), offered in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at Montreat College.

Multiple teams and the rotation of project leadership is an integral part of the learning for this program. New teams will be established in each course according to the size of the class and the course project. The goal is to provide teams with the maximum breadth of knowledge and diversity in team dynamics.

This course is designed to help individuals become leaders in HRM for organizations, businesses, nonprofits, and communities, enabling them to lead, develop, and retain the most valuable assets an organization possesses. Students will be encouraged to identify and research training programs, best methods for identifying and developing leaders and optimizing organizational performance, and compensation programs for effectiveness.

DEVOTIONALS

MSML ONLY: As with all courses in the MSML program, this course will make use of the devotional book Jesus, CEO for all ML540 courses offered to MSML students or classes of mixed MSML and MBA students. The chapters are to be read sequentially, as the book will be used throughout MSML program.

ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

INDIVIDUAL

Participation

Class attendance and active participation are essential parts of your learning; thus, you will receive a grade for class participation.

Critical Thinking Applications and Exercises

You will complete assigned Critical Thinking Applications and Exercises in the textbook. These assignments will provide you an opportunity to apply HRM skills, techniques, and critical thinking to solve problems and focus on issues and trends related to HRM. You will also be expected to consider these situations or issues from a biblical worldview.

Research Paper

For Class Eight, you will complete a 10- to 12-page research paper that identifies the
leadership traits that most appropriately meet the leadership needs of your organization regarding trends and issues affecting the organization. The paper should provide examples of competent leaders you have followed in employment settings and describe and discuss the specific traits and qualities that made these leaders successful in their dealings with HRM issues. To prepare for writing the paper, you should read David Maister’s article "Selecting a Leader" (available through the EBSCOhost database), which includes a list of 32 statements containing paired characteristics of leaders. You should examine the characteristics and identify which would be most appropriate for a successful leader at the organization. You are then conduct research on the important trends relevant to HRM and HRM practices that affect corporate performance. You are further expected to analyze the topic through the eyes of the Christian faith. This requires you to examine what the Bible has to say on the topic. First, use a biblical concordance to find Scripture passages that may be relevant to the topic. Second, find and read these scriptural passages. Next, consult Bible commentaries on the passages you select to confirm you are correctly interpreting and applying the biblical texts. Finally, consider the relationship between the argument/position you are developing and the Scripture passage(s), and apply the biblical teaching to your thinking. In doing this, you are, academically speaking, evaluating a topic from a biblical worldview.

In preparing the paper, you must also adhere to the following requirements:

- Cite at least eight sources (e.g., the text, journal articles, and newspapers).
- Format the paper according to APA style guidelines.
- Use Times New Roman, 12-point font.
- Double space the lines.

**Presentation**

In Class Eight, you will give a 15-minute presentation on your research paper, covering the most salient points. You are also to be prepared for a question and answer session following your presentation.

**TEAM**

**Course Project**

Each team will complete one of the following Exercises or Critical Thinking Applications from the textbook and present it in Class Six. You are to consider the issue or situation from a biblical perspective. (You are strongly encouraged to integrate Scripture passages.)

- Exercise 4.3: Job Analysis at CompTech, pages 669–673.
- Exercise 5.4: HR Planning at CompTech, pages 679–683.
• Exercise 6.2: Hiring a Plant Manager at Dynamo Industries, pages 691–694.
• Critical Thinking Application 8-A: Workplace Diversity Training, pages 572.
• Critical Thinking Application 8-B: Sexual Harassment Training, pages 573–574.
• Critical Thinking Application 10-B: Illegal Pay Discriminating Bad Pay Policy or Both? page 578.
• Critical Thinking Application 11-D: Should Teacher Pay Be Tied To Student Test Scores? page 582–583.
• Thinking Application 12-B: Developing Organizational Policy and a Code of Ethics, page 584.

Each team should select a different Exercise or Critical Thinking Application. Since there is a large number to choose from, there should be no need for duplication.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Participation 10%
Critical Thinking Applications and Exercises 25%
Research Paper 25%
Research Paper Presentation 10%
Team Course Project 20%
Team Course Project Presentation 10%
Total 100%

GRADING SCALE

A  = 100-93  C  = 76-73
A- = 92-90   C- = 72-70
B+ = 89-87   D+ = 69-67
B  = 86-83   D  = 66-63
B- = 82-80   D- = 62-60
C+ = 79-77   F  = 59 or below
MATERIALS INVENTORY

The following materials are required for the course:

TEXTBOOKS


SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Articles


Websites

WorldatWork: The Total Rewards Association: www.acaonline.org

BenefitsLink: http://benefitslink.com


Society for Human Resource Management: www.shrm.org
CLASS ONE

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this class, each student will accomplish the following objectives:

1. Summarize the major goals and objectives for the course.
2. Explain the grade scale set forth by the instructor.
3. List the details of the assignments.
4. Describe the field of HRM and its potential for creating and sustaining competitive advantage.
5. Appraise the importance of measurement for effective and strategic HRM.
6. Convey the trends relating to international job assignments.
7. Evaluate trends related to equal employment opportunity law and their implications for practice.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are to be completed prior to this class:

Individual

1. Form a team (consisting of no more than three members) for completing team assignments in this course.
2. Read chapters 1–3 in Human Resource Management.
4. Complete Exercise 1.1: An Interview with an HRM Specialist (see www.mhhe.com/bernardin6e for the exercise). Identify a practicing HRM or personnel professional or a line manager charged with HR activities, and conduct a short interview to gather information about the person's job, his or her background, the organization, and the major job-related problems confronting the individual. You are to submit a word-processed summary of the interview for grading.
5. Begin working on the research paper, due Class Six. Read the article "Selecting a Leader," by Maister (available through the EBSCOhost database). Examine the leadership characteristics discussed, and identify the characteristics that would be most appropriate for a successful leader at your organization.

Team

None
CLASS TWO

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this class, each student will accomplish the following objectives:

1. Define work analysis and describe methods used for conducting work analysis.
2. Explain how work analysis information is applied to job design efforts.
3. Describe the importance of HR planning to the organization.
4. Identify the methods by which an organization can develop forecasts of anticipated personnel demand and understand labor markets.
5. Distinguish which recruitment methods are best for given situations.
6. Convey how the various types of candidate information should be integrated and evaluated.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are to be completed prior to this class:

Individual

1. Read chapters 4–6 in Human Resource Management.
2. Complete Critical Thinking Application 4-B: What to Do With Job Diagnostic Survey Results (page 561). To complete this exercise, access the following site: www.mhhe.com/bernadin5e
3. Complete Critical Thinking Application 6-B: The Measurement of Personality Traits (page 569). Be prepared to discuss and defend your response to the following statement: The five-factor model of personality, the core self evaluations scale, and emotional intelligence scales have no practical value because real job candidates would fudge their responses, thus undermining the validity of the scores.
4. If assigned, prepare a devotional from Jesus, CEO. Link ethical principles presented to HRM topics.
5. Continue working on your research paper.
Team

1. Read "Latest Competency Study Defines HR Roles" (available through the EBSCOhost database). Discuss your opinions and insights on this article.

2. Review the description of the course project provided in the Assignment Overview section of this course module. Choose three items from the list that your team is interested in completing. Finalize your choice of which Exercise or Critical Thinking Application to complete for the course project. Remember, multiple teams should not complete the same activity. The paper and presentation are due Class Six.
CLASS THREE

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this class, each student will accomplish the following objectives:

1. Relate the value and uses of performance appraisals in organizations and the prescriptions for effective appraisal.

2. Convey the necessary steps for implementing an effective appraisal feedback system.

3. Explain how to conduct a needs assessment, including performing organizational, task, and person analyses and deriving instructional objectives for a training program.

4. Compare and contrast different experimental designs that can be used for evaluating training programs.

5. Report the new changes taking place in the workplace and determine what implications they have for individuals and organizations.

6. Relate the importance of integrating career development programs with other organizational systems.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are to be completed prior to this class:

Individual

1. Read chapters 7–9 in Human Resource Management.

2. Complete Critical Thinking Application 7-C: Allegations of Age and Race Discrimination Against Ford Motor Company (page 571). Follow the assignment instructions provided on page 571.

3. Complete Critical Thinking Application 9-B: O*NET Skills Search (pages 574–576). Go to the website listed on page 528. Then investigate the O*NET website, and answer the questions on page 576. You are to bring your summary report to class.

4. If assigned, prepare a devotional from Jesus, CEO. Link ethical principles presented to HRM topics.
5. Complete one of the following exercises:
   a. Exercise 8.5, pages 729–732
   c. Exercise 9.2, pages 733–740

6. Continue working on your research paper.

Team

Continue working on the team project. Develop a plan for developing the project, and make assignments for each member to fulfill.
CLASS FOUR

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this class, each student will accomplish the following objectives:

1. Relate the traditional model for base-pay programs.
2. Convey the basic approaches to job evaluation, the contemporary trends in compensation, and the role of government in compensation.
3. Explain the determinants of effective PFP systems.
4. Identify the critical variables related to the selection of the most appropriate PFP systems.
5. Compare and contrast various PFP systems.
6. Examine the issues and complexities in structuring a compensation plan.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are to be completed prior to this class:

Individual

1. Read chapters 10 and 11 in Human Resource Management.
4. If assigned, prepare a devotional from Jesus, CEO. Link ethical principles presented to HRM topics.
5. Continue working on your research paper.

Team

Continue working on the course project. Ensure each member is progressing on his or her assigned responsibility. Remember to consider your situation or issue from a biblical perspective. Utilize and integrate Scripture passages as appropriate.
CLASS FIVE

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this class, each student will accomplish the following objectives:

1. Explain organizational justice and how it relates to all aspects of relationship building with employees.
2. Describe the major laws and legal doctrines governing the employment relationship.
3. Convey the complexities of employee handbooks, some current issues, and ways to avoid lawsuits.
4. Explain the value of policies and procedures associated with discipline and grievances.
5. Identify the various ways an employee can exit an organization and the measures organizations can take to make this parting of ways a more positive experience for all involved.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are to be completed prior to this class:

Individual

1. Read chapter 12 in Human Resource Management.
4. If assigned, prepare a devotional from Jesus, CEO. Link ethical principles presented to HRM topics.
5. Continue working on your research paper.

Team

Finalize the team project paper, and begin preparing the presentation.
CLASS SIX

OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this class, each student will be able to:

1. Interpret the basic elements and implications of labor laws.
2. Explain collective bargaining as a tool for labor relations.
3. Identify the bases of power in collective bargaining related to both unions and management.
4. Describe current trends and issues in labor relations.
5. Explain the state of labor relations in other relations.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are to be completed prior to this class:

**Individual**

1. Read chapter 13 in *Human Resource Management*.
4. If assigned, prepare a devotional from *Jesus, CEO*. Link ethical principles presented to HRM topics.
5. Continue working on your research paper. Remember to include a consideration of your topic from a biblical perspective.

**Team**

Finalize the team presentation on its project. Be sure all team members participate in the presentation.
CLASS SEVEN

OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this class, each student will be able to:

1. Describe the extent and costs of employee accidents, illnesses, and deaths on the job.
2. Discuss the role of workers’ compensation programs for job-related injuries and illnesses.
3. Identify legal issues related to health and safety and discuss recent approaches used recently to improve workplace safety and health.
4. Explain the functions of OSHA and review research on the effectiveness of OSHA and related regulations.

ASSIGNMENTS

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Individual

1. Read chapter 14 in Human Resource Management.
4. If assigned, prepare a devotional from Jesus, CEO. Link ethical principles presented to HRM topics.
5. Finalize your research paper, and develop your presentation. Be prepared to answer questions on your topic.

Team

No team assignment is due this class.
CLASS EIGHT

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this class, each student will accomplish the following objectives:

1. Present research information on the traits of successful leaders.
2. Reflect on topics covered in Classes Six and Seven.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are to be completed prior to this class:

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1. Finalize your research paper, and rehearse your presentation of your paper. Be prepared to answer questions on your topic.
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APPENDIX A

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY AGREEMENT FORM

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________________________________________  __________________________
Student Signature                                    Date

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Instructor Signature


## ASSIGNMENT GRADING RUBRIC / PAPER FORMATTING TEMPLATE

**General Grading Rubric for All Paper Assignments**

**Course Name:** Organizational Behavior

**Grading Guide:**

All items carry equal point value within each section of the grading scheme

1. The points awarded to each section of the rubric are equally distributed among each learning element within the section.

2. The instructor may attach this grading rubric to your paper to identify areas of opportunity for improvement.

### Content and Development/Cognitive Learning (75 Points)

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All key ELEMENTS of the assignment, listed below, are satisfactorily and substantively covered according to the requirements of the syllabus:

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1. The paper opens effectively with an introduction that (1) provides sufficient background, and (2) previews major discussion points, in that order.

2. The paper uses paragraphs effectively for content development, organization, and readability. Spelling is correct, and writing follows standard rules of punctuation and grammar.

3. Paragraph transitions are logical and maintain the flow of thought throughout the paper.

4. Sentences are clear, complete, well constructed, and appropriate for the tone of the paper and the content subject.

5. The paper effectively (1) closes with a logical conclusion that flows from the body of the paper, and (2) reviews (recaps) major discussion points in that order.

### Formatting/Mechanics (10 points)

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1. Title and Reference pages are consistent with the below template.

2. The body of the paper effectively uses (sectional) headings.

3. Sectional or level headings follow APA formatting guidelines.

4. In-text citations and references follow APA formatting guidelines.

5. The paper uses recommended font type, font size, and line spacing, with no white spaces.

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**Overall Comments:**

Font Type, Size, Margins, Page numbering, and Line Spacing
All text must be Times New Roman font, size12, and double line spaced. Set page margins at one inch on all sides. Include one half inch from page top, a running head flush left and page numbers in top right corner of the page.

For Paper Assignments Less Than Two Pages.

All paper assignments less than two pages should be presented in memo format with any in-text citations and references formatted according to the APA formatting guidelines (6th edition manual). List any sources referenced at the bottom of the page. See the following memo format template.

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Student Name: John Paul  
Course Name: ML510 Organization Behavior  
Program/Sch.: MSML, Montreat College—SPAS  
Team: Group A (if applicable)  
Assignment: Teaching Demonstration Exercise  
Faculty: Dr. Joshua  
Date: 10/10/2012

Title of Assignment

Begin your paper with an effective but brief introduction that includes a concise background of the topic and a general, concise preview of the paper topic—one short paragraph.

Body of Paper Using Subheadings

Continue with the body of the paper that meets the paper requirements by addressing the topics of the assignment. Sectionalize the body with subheadings and paragraphs. Format the subheadings according to APA guidelines. Best practice is to form your subheadings using the assignment questions or topics or as advised by the instructor.

Conclusion

Close effectively with a brief conclusion that should include a review of the main points and a concise, logical, concluding statement—one short paragraph.

References


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For Paper Assignments More Than Two Pages
a. The Title Page should include the following: 1) page number 1 on right and a
running head (abbreviated title in caps) flush left, spaced one half inch from top
and one inch from right and left margins; and 2) full title of paper, author’s name,
and college name, centered in top half of page, and double spaced.

b. The Body should include an introduction section; the body, which is effectively
sectionalized with headings; and the conclusion.
c. The References page should include an alphabetized listing of all sources referenced in the paper. Consult your APA manual for proper formatting guidelines.

References


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