**Integrated Assignment**

Leadership & You

**Background**

You’ve spent a fair amount of time this semester learning about yourself, the university experience, and how you want to achieve your goals while at KU in the short and long term. For your final assignment of the semester, we want you to spend some time learning more about actual leadership theories, reflecting on where you see these styles in action, and how this information can help you be successful as a leader at KU and beyond. You will utilize information and skills from multiple sections of our course this semester to complete a successful final paper.

**The Assignment**

You will write a three to four page paper that incorporates research about leadership along with your personal experiences and reflection. To do this, your paper should include:

* Leadership Research
  + In class on Tuesday, November 17th, Katie & Kirsten will provide introductory information about 8-10 leadership theories
  + You will select at least 2 of those leadership theories to further research
  + Your paper should summarize your learning about those two theories, using at least one resource per theory (make sure to cite these resources accurately, and use a Works Cited page!)
* Apply Your Knowledge
  + After researching 2 leadership theories, you will identify at least 1 example per theory where elements from this theory can be observed
  + Examples can be personal (like teachers, friends, peers) or can be broader, including business, political, or cultural leaders
  + Draw direct connections between the example person’s actions, behaviors or strategies and the elements of the theory that you researched
* Make It Personal
  + Reflect on your own style of leadership
  + What elements of the 2 leadership theories do you see in how you lead? Are there ways in which your leadership style is different from the theories you have discussed?
  + In what ways have you had the opportunity to develop or use your leadership this semester? What is 1 way that you want to continue to grow in your leadership next semester?

**Submit your final assignment to Blackboard by 11:59pm on Friday, Dec. 11.**

**Integrated Assignment Grading Criteria**

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| **Grading Criteria** | **Points** |
| **Focus:**  Paper addresses 2 leadership theories and examples for each, and provides all relevant information about it. | /50 |
| **Connection:**  Paper shares personal experiences and makes an effort to connect with leadership theories. | /40 |
| **Reflection:**  Paper addresses author’s own experience with leadership and creates at least one goal for future leadership development. | /35 |
| **Specifications:**  Paper is at least three pages long and no more than five. Resources are appropriately cited throughout the text and a citation page is included. | /25 |
| **Total** | /150 |

**Comments:**