



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY

Organizational Research and Change I – S2 21
Mount St. Joseph University School of Business

Course Number: MGT 680-S5
Level: Graduate, Required
Credit Hours: 3
Course Meets: Saturdays, 01:00PM-04:30PM, 01/16, 02/06, 02/27, 03/30, 04/17
Due to COVID-19, this course meets in the In*Sync format.
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REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Textbook: Ladd (2019); Posted to Blackboard

Readings: Posted to Blackboard

Videos: Posted to Blackboard

Preassignments (10%). In order to receive full credit for this assignment, you must complete all three sections, and then submit the two required documents to Blackboard before the first class.

- 1) (4%) Identify three (3) potential problems or opportunities in your organization that you would like to talk with your senior vice president about. For each of the three problems/opportunities, students will:
 - a) State the problem/opportunity in one concise sentence.
 - b) Provide one paragraph explaining background, significance, and potential impact on the organization.
 - c) List the supporting information that you think the VP will require from you in order to make an informed decision.
- 2) (4%) Complete 2 plagiarism tutorials and comment on what you learned. Complete and print a pdf of your results, which will be converted to a percentage for your grade. (You may complete them both more than once to get a desired score.)
 - a) [Read](#) each of the sections and then take the exercise as a guest.
 - b) [Review](#) the examples of several different types of plagiarism.
 - c) Accomplish the [exercise](#).
 - d) In less than 1 typed single-spaced page, reflect on what you learned about plagiarism. Were you surprised to see any of the examples described as plagiarism?
- 3) (2%) Read CH 1, 2, & 11 in Ladd. I will quiz this material orally during the class period.