

MBA 645 Leadership and Development

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SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the course are to promote and strengthen one's leadership abilities within the business setting. Leadership skills play a huge role in managing employees. Particularly in this turbulent environment, a strong leader can provide direction and guidance to motivate employees. This course is about being a leader. The course is designed to be a nontraditional independent study class focusing on learning about personal leadership skills within the context of an organization. It assumes a personal interest in the subject. The purpose in learning about leaders and leadership is to enable each student to become a better leader. The objective of Organizational Leadership is to provide a forum for the development of strategies, skills and techniques that promote successful leadership within organizations.

Task Assignment: Leadership Case Study Assignment:

- 1.) Complete a **case study** by selecting an individual you feel has made a difference within the work place, a person you admire or potentially admire as a leader and interview this person about his or her personal best leadership experience.
- 2.) Please compare and contrast your leadership styles with this same person. Be sure to include research on leadership styles and what areas you feel are your strengths and weaknesses.
- 3.) Please compare and contrast your leadership style with a noted person in the financial field. You are able to pick anyone of your choosing. What are the key attributes of being an effective leader within your industry.