

FACULTY : Education

DEPARTMENT : DELM

CAMPUS : SWC

MODULE : Organisation behaviour

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SEMESTER : First and second

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NUMBER OF PAGES: 2 PAGES

INSTRUCTIONS:

Carefully read the following instructions

Select any organisation behaviour topic of your choice to write a literature study. Your study may have a maximum of 3000 words, excluding references.

You have four months to complete the task.

You should draw on at least 10 dedicated, mostly published within the last five years, journal articles, book chapters, books, theses etc.

Your literature study should be fully referenced and have a full reference list of all the references used. Use the APA style.

A turn-it-in report should accompany your submission.

Your study should include an introduction, a couple of short paragraphs, perhaps, where you tell the readers, the examiner and the external moderator, what topic you have chosen and why, and how you have organised your study i.e. your argument and structure. Also tell the readers how you went about identifying and selecting your sources.

You will then write the body of your essay. This should include:

- What is known from research about your topic.
- Where relevant, different schools of thought and areas of debate and contestation.
- Key theories and concepts associated with your topic.
- What kind of research is most often associated with your topic quantitative (large sample surveys and statistical analysis) or qualitative (e.g. case studies with a few interviews and some observation, and the identification of themes written in a descriptive, story form)?
- What research is still needed concerning your topic i.e. what is not yet known? What knowledge gaps are there?
- Anything else you think is relevant.

End with a brief conclusion where you reflect on the experience of writing this literature study. What did you learn about writing a literature study and do you think what you've learnt about your topic will make any difference to your professional practice? If so, explain what difference it will make. Include anything else you want to say about the experience.

TOTAL: 100