FEEDBACK TUTORIAL LETTER

1st SEMESTER 2019

ASSIGNMENT 1

Leading and Managing Projects
LPM711S
Dear Students

I would like to thank you for your effort and willingness to learn through the assignment given to you. I would like to congratulate all of you for attempting the assignment and big thumbs up to all those who exceptionally did very well. I CONGRATULATE YOU AND KEEP IT UP. To those who did not do very well I hope and trust that you will double your effort in the next assignment.

In assignment 01, you were asked to be critical in choosing any Namibian project which is old or new to conduct some analysis in terms of the given parameters or areas of concentration. First and foremost I would like to say once an assignment is given to you always try to look for the key words because they help you understand what is required of you. Let us first define the word “analyse”. According to the Oxford Living Dictionary it is “to examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it or discover or reveal (something) through close examination.” Now the question was clear in terms of what was expected of you to analyse. Upon choosing the project of your choice you were therefore expected to analyse such a project in terms of the goals or objectives, stakeholders involvement, composition of the project team, project ethics, project risks, was the project successful or not and reasons as to why not successful or why success and I expected your analysis to conclude by recommending best practices of planning and managing projects.

In assignment 01 most of you did not follow the requirements given in the question by not critically addressing the question, you did not consider the generic way of preparing assignments by having introduction, body of discussion, conclusions and recommendations. Most importantly the ignorance of the APA referencing guide which can help you do in-text citation and your list of references and the APA guide is on your website. When you do not acknowledge your work it becomes a crime known as plagiarism. Most of you lost marks on small issues like sources, neatness, improper outline, list of references, copy and paste method and lack of pride in your work by not proof reading before submitting. This tells me that most of you do not take much time in preparing your assignment before the due date. I therefore urge you that you start your assignment 02 on time to avoid loss of marks unnecessarily.

Moreover, what I have observed during the marking of your assignments also is that few of you engaged in research with regard to what was expected from you. Some of you did the assignments in the last minutes which made you to under estimate the content required from you to complete the assignment. Some of the students just copied and pasted content from the
internet without reading through because it did not connect to what was expected from you in the assignment. I also picked up the issue of the students not reading the assignment question thoroughly as to fully understand and grasp what the assignment required.

At this level of your academic endeavour much is expected from you with regards to research and proper structure of an assignment that is well presented in terms of sources cited, and the correct way of APA referencing style.

In your next assignment, be more focused and read the questions well to understand what is required from you and to acquaint yourself with the proper and appropriate way of structuring a good research assignment paper.

Once again I wish you all the very best in your studies and never give up, keep working hard to be able to achieve your dreams and goals in life. A famous writer once said “Success is not final, neither is failure fatal, however the ability to continue is what counts.”

All the very best!

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