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.