

Program-Level Assessment: Annual Report

Program Name (no acronyms): Leadership and Organizational	Department: NA
Behavior	
Degree or Certificate Level: Undergraduate BA	College/School: School for Professional Studies
Date (Month/Year): August 2022	Assessment Contact: Katie Devany
In what year was the data upon which this report is based colled	cted? 2021-2022
In what year was the program's assessment plan most recently	reviewed/updated? 2021
Is this program accredited by an external program/disciplinary/	specialized accrediting organization? No

1. Student Learning Outcomes

Which of the program's student learning outcomes were assessed in this annual assessment cycle? (Please list the full, complete learning outcome statements and not just numbers, e.g., Outcomes 1 and 2.)

The following student learning outcomes were assessed:

Student LO #1: Analyze data to formulate evidence-based decisions. Student LO #4: Apply leadership principles in multiple contexts.

2. Assessment Methods: Artifacts of Student Learning

Which artifacts of student learning were used to determine if students achieved the outcome(s)? Please describe the artifacts in detail and identify the course(s) in which they were collected. Clarify if any such courses were offered a) online, b) at the Madrid campus, or c) at any other off-campus location.

Student LO #1 Artifacts

- ORLD 1500 Team Research Proposal Paper
 - The final project consists of an APA research proposal paper containing the following APA sections: Title Page, Abstract, Introduction, Method, and References. The paper should be 8-10 pages in length (excluding references). To this end, prior Assignments will be seamlessly integrated into a single fulllength document. Students will present their research proposal to the class in a concise but informative 5-7-minute pre-recorded presentation. A successful Final Project will display student competencies related to all formal course objectives.

- ORLD 2500 Financial Analysis Case Study
 - This project will require students to utilize knowledge and skills in financial and managerial accounting to manage the financial data of a fictional organization. Students will be given beginning balances and background information on the organization. Based on this information, students will be required to: prepare an operating budget, including assumptions used; manage transactions and make proper journal entries; prepare an income statement and balance sheet; and prepare a variance report with explanations. The operating budget, income statement, and variance report will be included in the portfolio.
- ORLD 2700 Human Resources Organizational Assessment
 - This project will allow students to conduct in-depth research in the area of human resource management (HRM) and apply HRM theory and research to a Fortune 500 organization. Students will select one HR functional area and will then write a paper based on the selected functional area and Fortune 500 organization that includes: 1. What are the trends, activity, and focus of that organization in the functional area selected by the student? 2. What competition, barriers, distractions, strategic disadvantages, etc. does this organization have in regard to its main competitors in this functional area? 3. What recommendations would the student give to the organization to create strategic and competitive advantages in this functional area?
- ORLD 3000 Lean Canvas Presentation
 - Each student will present their business concept or innovative idea using the lean canvas. The
 presentation will be recorded using Screencast-o-matic, Zoom, or PowerPoint narration and uploaded
 to the discussion board giving all students the opportunity to provide feedback. All students are
 required to comment on each presentation with presenters serving as facilitators to monitor and reply
 to comments/questions during the week.
- ORLD 4960 Leadership and Organizational Behavior Analysis Project
 - The final project is the key component of this course. In it, you demonstrate your understanding of the fundamental Leadership and Organizational Behavior concepts you have learned during your program of study, through applying them to:
 - The identification of a problem that is relevant in an organizational context.
 - The identification criteria that is associated with assessing the quality of alternative solutions to the problem.
 - Providing a description of one or more alternative solutions to the problem.
 - Creating a design document, policy or procedure, or a mockup of the solution that you
 propose for solving the problem.

Student LO # 4 Artifacts

- ORLD 1000 Leadership Development Plan
 - Students are expected to reflect upon course content and concepts in preparing a Leadership Development Plan, which calls for the identification of two distinct leadership goals: (1) A Personal

Goal (self-leadership) and (2) A Professional Goal. Then students are to apply a SMART Goal approach to each one, reflecting upon their strengths and weaknesses individually and in the context of work.

- ORLD 3800 Final Presentation on Organizational Design Analysis
 - The main project for the course will be to conduct a design analysis of the organization for which you work. If you are not currently working or volunteering for an organization, then you may choose another organization. Note that you must have access to information on the organization including contacts with whom you can speak. This is not a standard research paper on a company of your choice. The analysis is broken down into four assignments that allow you to directly apply what you are learning to your organization. It culminates with a recorded presentation that includes your recommendations for the organization based on your analysis of its strategy, structure and culture.
- ORLD 4000 Global leadership analysis presentation
 - The final project of the course is a presentation of the country you have selected specifically highlighting (a) historical and cultural context, (b) organizational norms related to leadership practices, and (c) individual insight (gleaned from cultural assessments) for delivering effective crosscultural interaction. In other words, the presentation should resemble a white paper which summarizes primary influences on leadership within your country and ways in which leaders can increase global mindfulness further enhancing global competences.
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 - The identification of a problem that is relevant in an organizational context.
 - The identification criteria that is associated with assessing the quality of alternative solutions to the problem.
 - Providing a description of one or more alternative solutions to the problem.
 - Creating a design document, policy or procedure, or a mockup of the solution that you
 propose for solving the problem.

All courses were offered online.

3. Assessment Methods: Evaluation Process

What process was used to evaluate the artifacts of student learning, and by whom? Please identify the tools(s) (e.g., a rubric) used in the process and **include them in/with this report document** (please do not just refer to the assessment plan).

A rubric was used to assess each student artifact. Additionally, the instructor assessed the student's mastery of the related learning outcomes using the outcome tool in Canvas. The related student outcomes were embedded in the artifact's rubric to allow for assessment of the outcomes at the same time as the artifact. In this way, the assessment of the student learning outcomes is relevant and timely as the instructor has just completed the evaluation of the artifact and can accurately assess mastery of the outcome(s).

This process has changed from last year in where a survey was distributed following the conclusion of the course asking instructors to review related learning outcomes. While the previous survey also included qualitative information such as opportunities for improvement of course content or design, the element of recency was lacking. The data from the Canvas outcomes tool was pulled by SPS leadership from Canvas and distributed to Program Directors for review following the conclusion of the academic year. As this was our first year using this tool, it would be helpful to pull the data after each term to provide the opportunity to update the course for the next iteration if applicable.

4. Data/Results

What were the results of the assessment of the learning outcome(s)? Please be specific. Does achievement differ by teaching modality (e.g., online vs. face-to-face) or on-ground location (e.g., STL campus, Madrid campus, other off-campus site)?

As all courses are taught online through the main SLU campus no difference can be derived based on modality or location. The results of the assessment for each learning outcome is presented below.

- LO #1: The majority of students (54%) successfully demonstrated the objective, 33% partially demonstrated the objective, and 13% did not demonstrate the objective as assessed through completion of the related artifacts.
- LO #4: The majority of students (63%) successfully demonstrated the objective, 38% partially demonstrated the objective, and 0% not demonstrate the objective as assessed through completion of the related artifacts.

5. Findings: Interpretations & Conclusions

What have you learned from these results? What does the data tell you?

LO #1: In general, analyzing data is difficult for many students in the Leadership & Organizational Behavior program. Data related to financial concepts or statistical data found in research articles can seem overwhelming. This concern has been articulated during instructor virtual office hours as well as to academic coaches (advisors). Therefore, it is not surprising that the data indicates nearly half of the students either partially or did not demonstrate this learning outcome. However, this objective is more than just analyzing raw data such as would be done in a methodology course. The data received may be quantitative or qualitative and should be used to evaluate the situation using evidence-based decision making. This data tells us that perhaps the final artifact does not adequately apply the competence of evidence-based decision making, or that students are still not confident in their ability to perform this competence. This is an area that needs to be further discussed with the faculty to determine where a potential gap exists in either the course design or artifact, as I would hope to see a greater number of students who met the learning outcome.

LO #4: The results indicate that most students are able to apply leadership concepts in multiple contexts. This competence can be difficult for some students who are either not currently in a leadership role or do not strive to be in a leadership role. In this way, the application of leadership concepts can feel abstract. However, the most students are able to connect with the concepts through their current or previous employment and therefore gain value from the

courses and artifacts. Thus, the courses and artifacts related to this learning outcome seem to be well aligned with no recommendations for immediate change.

6. Closing the Loop: Dissemination and Use of Current Assessment Findings

A. When and how did your program faculty share and discuss these results and findings from this cycle of assessment?

The results will be disseminated to all faculty at the beginning of this academic year (fall 2022) during the faculty workshop. This workshop is available both in-person as well as via Zoom as many instructors do not live locally due to the modality of the courses (online).

- B. How specifically have you decided to use these findings to improve teaching and learning in your program? For example, perhaps you've initiated one or more of the following:
 - Changes to the Curriculum or Pedagogies
- Improvements in technology • Prerequisites

• Course content

• Teaching techniques

- Changes to the Assessment Plan
- Evaluation process

- Course sequence
- New courses
- Deletion of courses
- Changes in frequency or scheduling of course offerings
- Student learning outcomes
- Artifacts of student learning
- Evaluation tools (e.g., rubrics) Data collection methods
- Frequency of data collection

Please describe the actions you are taking as a result of these findings.

As a faculty group in SPS we are working to develop changes to the data collection method of the assessment plan. We used the learning outcome assessment tool in Canvas this academic year (2021-22) which varied from the data collection method used in previous years. We have a meeting scheduled in early August to discuss our feedback on the current method (Canvas tool) as well as ways we can improve this process.

The program director will also be working with the course instructors to review the results and discuss applicable changes to the course for the next iteration. Among these will be changes to some course content related to the artifacts to ensure better alignment with the learning outcome(s).

If no changes are being made, please explain why.

7. Closing the Loop: Review of Previous Assessment Findings and Changes

A. What is at least one change your program has implemented in recent years as a result of assessment data?

The program director has been working with the primary instructor for the introductory leadership course, ORLD 1000 to ensure better alignment of the course learning outcomes. Several phone conversations have taken place as well as messages with specific action steps for improvement following the conversion of the course to a Master Course. Additional auditing of the course was completed by the program director of the graduate leadership degree.

B. How has this change/have these changes been assessed?

The changes are being assessed by the Distance Education Office through the online peer review process. There were key components related to student learning outcomes that were absent from the current iteration. The new version is being finished now (summer 2022) and will be assessed in a few weeks prior to the fall 2022 semester.

C. What were the findings of the assessment?

The assessment has not yet been completed. However, preliminary assessment has shown greater alignment between course assessment/assignments and course learning outcomes. This key piece was not present in past iterations of the course. Additionally, quizzes are being revamped to produce a stronger assessment of the content as well as to align with course outcomes.

D. How do you plan to (continue to) use this information moving forward?

We will continue to follow the steps in the assessment plan to ensure learning objectives remain relative and accurately assess student learning.

IMPORTANT: Please submit any assessment tools (e.g., artifact prompts, rubrics) with this report as separate attachments or copied and pasted into this Word document. Please do not just refer to the assessment plan; the report should serve as a stand-alone document.

** The rubrics are available below. **

ORLD 1500 Final Research Paper Rubric

	TITLI	E PAGE (1 page)	
1 Point	Poor	Acceptable	Excellent
APA Style (1 Point)	<u>0 Points</u> Majority of page has formatting errors.	<u>.5 Points</u> Few formatting errors.	<u>I point</u> Only one or two minor formatting errors.
	INTROD	UCTION (2-3 pages)	
6 Points	Poor	Acceptable	Excellent
APA Style & Argumentation (6 Points)	<u>O Points</u> Lacks a clear idea or point. Fails to connect studies to the main idea. Lacks transitions and flow from general to specific points. Does not state hypotheses and rarely cites studies. Numerous grammatical and formatting errors.	3 Points Cites relevant scholarly literature, but largely fails to address their importance and implications. Does little to tie the literature together. Good transitions and flow from general to specific points. Clearly states the hypotheses. Does not support hypotheses with research. Few grammatical and formatting errors.	6 Points Not only cites relevant scholarly literature, but critically analyzes and addresses their importance and implications. Excellent transitions and flow from general to specific points. Hypotheses are well founded and supported. Almost no grammatical errors.

	METI	HOD (2-3 pages)	
6 Points	Poor	Acceptable	Excellent
APA Style:	0 Points	.5 Points	1 Point
Content,	Incomprehensible. Several	Poorly organized and	Well-organized and leaves
Structure, &	study characteristics are	difficult to follow. Some	little doubt as to what the
Format	missing or not easily	study characteristics are not	participant sample,
(1 Point)	identifiable. Contains	easily identifiable or	materials, and procedures
	several minor and major	missing. Contains several	are. Contains only one or
	APA structure and	minor or one major APA	two minor structure and/or
	formatting errors.	structure and/or formatting	formatting errors.
		errors.	
Participant	0 Points	1 Point	2 Points
Sample	Most or all required	Some required sample and	Most or all required sample
(2 Points)	sample and sampling	sampling information, as	and sampling information,
	information, as per the	per the Journal Article	as per the Journal Article
	Journal Article Reporting	Reporting Standards	Reporting Standards
	Standards (JARS), is	(JARS), is included, though	(JARS), is included and
	missing or inappropriate	sometimes inappropriate for	appropriate for the research
	for the research question.	the research question.	question.
Measures &	0 Points	.5 Points	1 Point
Materials	Most or all required	Some required measures	Most or all required
(1 Point)	measures and materials, as	and materials, as per the	measures and materials, as
	per the Journal Article	Journal Article Reporting	per the Journal Article
	Reporting Standards	Standards (JARS), are	Reporting Standards
	(JARS), is missing or	included, though sometimes	(JARS), are included and
	inappropriate for the	inappropriate for the	appropriate for the research
	research question.	research question.	question.

Procedure	0 Points	1 Point	2 Points
(2 Points)	Most or all required design and implementation, as per the Journal Article Reporting Standards (JARS), are missing or inappropriate for the research question.	Some required design characteristics or procedures, as per the Journal Article Reporting Standards (JARS), are included, though sometimes inappropriate for the research question.	Most or all required design and implementation information, as per the Journal Article Reporting Standards (JARS), are included and appropriate for the research question.
	RESU	LTS (1-2 pages)	
6 Points	Poor	Acceptable	Excellent
APA Style (1 Point)	<u>0 Points</u> Incomprehensible. Several necessary components are missing or not easily identifiable. Contains several APA structure and formatting errors.	<u>.5 Points</u> Poorly organized and difficult to follow. Some necessary components are missing or are not easily identifiable. Contains a few APA formatting errors.	LPoint Well-organized. Most or all necessary components are clearly identifiable. Adheres to APA structure and formatting, with only one or two formatting errors.
Statistical Analyses (3 Points)	<u>0 Points</u> None of the required inferential statistical analysis choices are included and/or no justification for selection of analytical methods is provided.	1.5 Point Some of the required inferential statistical analyses choices are included and are appropriate. Some justification for selection of analytical methods is provided and appropriate.	<u>3 Points</u> Most or all of the required inferential statistical analyses are included and appropriate for the research question. Most or all justification for selection of analytical methods is provided and appropriate.

Findings	0 Points	1 Point	2 Points
(2 Points)	None of the required	Some of the required	Most or all of the required
	information regarding	statistical analysis and	statistical analysis and
	findings from null	hypothesis testing results	hypothesis testing results are
	hypothesis testing are	are included and/or	included and appropriate for
	presented.	appropriate for the research	the research question.
		question.	

	DISCUSSION (2-3 pages)			
5 Points	Poor	Acceptable	Excellent	
APA Style (2 Points)	<u>O Points</u> Discussion is incomprehensible. Several necessary components are missing or not easily identifiable. The section contains several APA structure and formatting errors.	LPoint Discussion is organized poorly and difficult to follow. Some necessary components are not easily identifiable or are missing. The section contains a few APA formatting errors.	<u>2 Points</u> Discussion is well-organized, and most or all necessary components are clearly identifiable. The section adheres to APA structure and formatting, with only one or two formatting errors.	
Quality (3 Points)	<u>0 Points</u> Most or all of the Discussion section contains information that is inconsistent with other parts of the paper and/or discusses the research project with insufficient accuracy, breadth, and comprehensiveness.	<u>1.5 Points</u> Some of the Discussion section contains information that is consistent with other parts of the paper and discusses the research project with sufficient accuracy, breadth, and comprehensiveness.	<u>3 Points</u> Most or all of the Discussion section contains information that is consistent with other parts of the paper and discusses the research project with sufficient accuracy, breadth, and comprehensiveness.	

REFERENCES (1 page)			
2 Points	Poor	Acceptable	Excellent
References &	<u>0 Points</u>	<u>1 Point</u>	2 Points
In-text	Often does not cite sources	Understands the basics of	Uses correct APA style
Citations	or misplaces those that are	citations and makes efforts	format and correct citation
(2 Points)	cited. Frequently uses wrong APA formatting. Cites less than four scholarly articles in-text.	to cite literature, but the citations are somewhat regularly misplaced or written incorrectly. Cites at least four scholarly articles	formats with few errors. Cites at least eight scholarly articles in-text.
		in-text.	

DEVELOPMENT / IMPROVEMENT				
4 Points	Poor	Acceptable	Excellent	
Overall Complexity (2 Points)	<u>0 Points</u> Fails to demonstrate thoughtful, complex thinking and to integrate course material effectively.	<u>1 Point</u> Demonstrates thoughtful, complex thinking at times. Integrates course material effectively some of the time.	<u>2 Points</u> Demonstrates thoughtful, complex thinking consistent with effective argumentation. Integrates course material effectively most of the time.	
Feedback Integration and Learning (2 Points)	<u>0 Points</u> Fails to successfully integrate all or most instructor feedback. Does not demonstrate improvement across time.	<u>1 Point</u> Successfully integrates some instructor feedback. Demonstrates some improvement across time.	<u>2 Points</u> Successfully integrates most or all instructor feedback. Demonstrates substantial improvement across time.	

ORLD 3800 Final Presentation Rubric

	Prese	entation Rubric		
Criteria		Ratings		Pts
Presentation Content: Strategy and/or Strategic Planning Recommendations				
	3 to >2.0 pts Exceptional Provided strategy and/or strategic planning recommendations based on the prior organizational analysis; and clearly and accurately applied the course readings, materials and/or lectures	2 to >1.0 pts Meets Expectations Strategy and strategic planning recommendations are not fully developed or supported by organizational analysis; and/or failure to clearly or accurately apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	1 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Does not provide strategic and/or strategic planning recommendations; or not based on the prior organizational analysis; or does not apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	3 pts
Presentation Content: Structure & Design Elements Recommendations	3 to >2.0 pts Exceptional Provided structure and design recommendations based on the prior organizational analysis; and clearly and accurately applied the course readings, materials and/or lectures	2 to >1.0 pts Meets Expectations Structure and design recommendations are not fully developed or supported by organizational analysis; and/or failure to clearly or accurately apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	1 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Does not provide structure and design recommendations; or not based on the prior organizational analysis; or does not apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	3 pts
Presentation Content: People Strategy Recommendations	3 to >2.0 pts Exceptional Provided people strategy recommendations based on the prior organizational analysis; and clearly and accurately applied the course readings, materials and/or lectures	2 to >1.0 pts Meets Expectations People strategy recommendations are not fully developed or supported by organizational analysis; and/or failure to clearly or accurately apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	1 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Does not provide people strategy recommendations; or not based on the prior organizational analysis; or does not apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	3 pts

	Pre	sentation Rubric		
Criteria	riteria Ratings			Pts
Presentation Content: Culture/ethics/values Recommendations				
	3 to >2.0 pts Exceptional Provided culture/ethics/values recommendations based on the prior organizational analysis; and clearly and accurately applied the course readings, materials and/or lectures	2 to >1.0 pts Meets Expectations Culture/ethics/values recommendations are not fully developed or supported by organizational analysis; and/or failure to clearly or accurately apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	1 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Does not provide culture/ethics/values recommendations; or not based on the prior organizational analysis; or does not apply the course readings, materials and/or lectures	3 pts
Presentation Quality				
	4 to >2.67 pts Exceptional Presentation recording was good quality in a format easy to use by the viewer; presentation was well-rehearsed and flows well; the pace and tone of the presenter were appropriate; length of presentation was 6-8 minutes	2.67 to >1.33 pts Meets Expectations Presentation recording was poor quality; and/or format was not easy to use by the viewer; and/or presentation was not well-rehearsed and did not flow well; and/or the pace and tone of the presenter were not appropriate; and/or length of presentation was not within 6-8 minutes	1.33 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation recording was poor quality; and/or format was not easy to use by the viewer; and presentation was not well-rehearsed and did not flow well; and the pace and tone of the presenter were not appropriate; and/or length of presentation was not within 6-8 minutes	4 pts

	Pres	entation Rubric		
Criteria		Ratings		
Slide Quality	3 to >2.0 pts Exceptional Presentation slides were visually attractive, creative and interesting; slides contained the appropriate amount of text using a readable font size; tables and figures were clearly visible	2 to >1.0 pts Meets Expectations Presentation slides were not visually attractive, creative and/or interesting; and/or slides did not contain the appropriate amount of text or font size; and/or tables and figures were blurry	1 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation slides were not visually attractive, creative and/or interesting; and slides did not contain the appropriate amount of text or font size; and tables and figures were blurry	3 pts
Organization and Readability	4 to >2.67 pts Exceptional Presentation slides were well-organized and free of formatting, typographical, grammatical errors; and included title slide, objectives, and a reference slide	2.67 to >1.33 pts Meets Expectations Presentation slides were not wellorganized and/or had some formatting, typographical, grammatical errors; and/or one of the following was missing: title, objective or reference slide	1.33 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation slides were not wellorganized and/or had numerous formatting, typographical, grammatical errors; and/or two of the following were missing: title, objective or reference slide	4 pts

Criteria		Ratings		Pts
Support, Analysis, & Critical Thinking				
	4 to >2.67 pts Exceptional Critically analyzed and applied the course readings, lectures and interview with at least 5 direct/indirect citations	2.67 to >1.33 pts Meets Expectations Failed to critically analyze and/or apply the course readings; and/or relied heavily on personal examples or poorly supported evidence; and/or made 3-4 direct/indirect citations	1.33 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Failed to critically analyze and/or apply the course readings; and relied heavily on personal examples or poorly supported evidence; and made 0-2 direct/indirect citations	4 pts
APA Style and Citations	3 to >2.0 pts Exceptional Presentation slides were free of APA errors; accurately used citations (direct and indirect quotes)	2 to >1.0 pts Meets Expectations Presentation slides had some APA errors; and/or did not accurately use citations (direct and indirect quotes)	1 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation slides had numerous APA errors; and did not accurately use citations (direct and indirect quotes)	3

ORLD 4000 - Final Presentation Rubric

Final Presentation Rubric				
Criteria	Ratings			Pts
Presentation Content: Contextual Overview	12 to >7.2 pts Exceptional Provided thorough contextual overview of the country; appropriate sources were cited.	7.2 to >2.4 pts Meets Expectations Provided minimal contextual overview of the country; appropriate sources were inconsistently cited.	2.4 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Provided little to no contextual overview of the country; appropriate sources were not cited.	12 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomePresentation Content: Cultural influences on leadership	12 to >7.2 pts Exceptional Provided thorough overview of the cultural influences on leadership within the country; appropriate sources were cited.	7.2 to >2.4 pts Meets Expectations Provided minimal overview of the cultural influences on leadership within the country; appropriate sources were inconsistently cited.	2.4 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Provided little to no overview of the cultural influences on leadership within the country; appropriate sources were not cited.	12 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomePresentation Content: Organizational influences on leadership	12 to >7.2 pts Exceptional Provided thorough overview of the organizational influences on leadership within the country; appropriate sources were cited.	7.2 to >2.4 pts Meets Expectations Provided minimal overview of the organizational influences on leadership within the country; appropriate sources were inconsistently cited.	2.4 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Provided little to no overview of the organizational influences on leadership within the country; appropriate sources were not cited.	12 pts

Final Presentation Rubric				
Criteria	Ratings			Pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomePresentation Content: Future of leadership	15 to >9.0 pts Exceptional Provided thorough overview of the emerging themes and personal analysis of leadership within the country; appropriate sources were cited.	9 to >3.0 pts Meets Expectations Provided minimal overview of the emerging themes OR personal analysis of leadership within the country; appropriate sources were inconsistently cited.	3 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Provided little to no overview of the emerging themes and personal analysis of leadership within the country; appropriate sources were not cited.	15 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomePresentation Quality	10 to >6.0 pts Exceptional Presentation recording was good quality in a format easy to use by the viewer; presentation was well-rehearsed and flows well; the pace and tone of the presenter were appropriate; length of presentation was 12-15 minutes	6 to >2.0 pts Meets Expectations Presentation recording was poor quality; and/or format was not easy to use by the viewer; and/or presentation was not well-rehearsed and did not flow well; and/or the pace and tone of the presenter were not appropriate; and/or length of presentation was not within 12-15 minutes	2 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation recording was poor quality; and/or format was not easy to use by the viewer; and presentation was not well-rehearsed and did not flow well; and the pace and tone of the presenter were not appropriate; and/or length of presentation was not within 12-15 minutes	10 pts

Final Presentation Rubric				
Criteria	Ratings			Pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeSlide Quality	9 to >5.4 pts Exceptional Presentation slides were visually attractive, creative and interesting; slides contained the appropriate amount of text using a readable font size; tables and figures were clearly visible.	5.4 to >1.8 pts Meets Expectations Presentation slides were not visually attractive, creative and/or interesting; and/or slides did not contain the appropriate amount of text or font size; and/or tables and figures were blurry.	1.8 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation slides were not visually attractive, creative and/or interesting; and slides did not contain the appropriate amount of text or font size; and tables and figures were blurry.	9 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeOrganization and Readability	10 to >6.0 pts Exceptional Presentation slides were well-organized and free of formatting, typographical, grammatical errors; and included title slide, introduction, and a reference slide.	6 to >2.0 pts Meets Expectations Presentation slides were not well-organized and/or had some formatting, typographical, grammatical errors; and/or one of the following was missing: title, introduction, or reference slide	2 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation slides were not well-organized and/or had numerous formatting, typographical, grammatical errors; and/or two of the following were missing: title, introduction, or reference slide	10 pt
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeSupport, analysis, and critical thinking	10 to >6.0 pts Exceptional Critically analyzed and applied the course readings, and external sources with at least 5 direct/indirect citations.	6 to >2.0 pts Meets Expectations Failed to critically analyze and/or apply course readings; and/or relied heavily on personal examples or poorly supported evidence; and/or made 3-4 direct/indirect citations	2 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Failed to critically analyze and/or apply the course readings; and relied heavily on personal examples or poorly supported evidence; and made 0-2 direct/indirect citations	10 pt

Criteria	Ratings			Pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeAPA Style and Citations	10 to >6.0 pts Exceptional Presentation slides were free of APA errors; accurately used citations (direct and indirect quotes)	6 to >2.0 pts Meets Expectations Presentation slides had some APA errors; and/or did not accurately use citations (direct and indirect quotes)	2 to >0 pts Needs Improvement Presentation slides had numerous APA errors; and did not accurately use citations (direct and indirect quotes)	10 pt