Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace
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Description

Emotional Intelligence (EI) - the act of intentionally using emotions in guiding thinking and behavior - is scientifically documented as a key factor in successfully leading ourselves and others in the work environment.

EI involves developing an effective level of awareness of self and others, appropriate use and management of emotions, and applying a set of personal and social competencies to interact effectively in all forms of workplace relationships.

This course requires the student to be knowledgeable in EI theory, as well as encourages the application of EI through a variety of assessments and theory-to-practice assignments well as the course project. As a result of successfully completing this course, students will recognize and be able to apply best practices in emotional intelligence within a work environment.

Course Organization

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This course offers students the opportunity to:
- Investigate emotional intelligence theory and practice as a means for professional success.
- Engage in assessments to recognize areas for professional growth.
- Learn best practices in feeling, thinking, and behaving in an emotionally intelligent manner.
- Gain skills to apply emotional intelligence strategies to specific workplace challenges.

SMLR and LUSER Department Learning Objectives for this Course

Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:
- Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories and concepts in the field of labor and employment relations. (Goal 1).
- Apply those concepts, and substantive institutional knowledge, to understanding contemporary developments related to work. (Goal 2).

School of Management and Labor Relations:
- Demonstrate an understanding of relevant theories and apply them given the background context of a particular work situation. (Goal IV)
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to apply knowledge necessary for effective work performance. (Goal VI)

Specific Course Competencies

At the conclusion of the course it is expected that students will demonstrate knowledge and skills in several core areas. Specifically, students should be able to:
- Identify key theoretical aspects of emotional intelligence. Recognize and be able to communicate the following:
  - what it means to be “emotionally intelligent”

Access the Course

This course is taught 100% online using the Canvas LMS.

Canvas login: https://onlinelearning.rutgers.edu/canvas-login
Once the login page opens, click “NetID Login” and enter your NetID and password. You will gain access to the course.

Get Help

Need Assistance with a technical question?

It is the student’s responsibility to be able to perform technically in the course. Contact helpdesk staff if you need assistance using the Canvas LMS. Your instructor cannot assist you with technical issues – but the helpdesk staff can!

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2 main models of emotional intelligence and corresponding EI and ESI (Emotional/Social Intelligence) measuring tools
- the six principles of emotional intelligence
- the role and benefit of emotional intelligence in the workplace
- areas where emotional intelligence can be developed
- awareness of emotions in self and others
- understanding emotions
- use and management of emotions in ourselves and in others
- the process by which changes are made to increase emotional intelligence
- communicating in an emotionally intelligent way
- building relationships using emotional intelligence skills and competencies

Proficiency of knowledge gained in the above topics is assessed through writing assignments, asynchronous discussions and three unit quizzes.

- Assess one’s own EI competencies, recognize and use best practices in applying EI skills and competencies; address skill and competency areas that are most challenging and know how to leverage EI skills and competencies that are already strengths.

Skills gained to address the above areas are assessed through completion of the three-part course project.

Course Requirements

The course will include:

Readings
Students read textbook chapters and excerpts, journal articles and reports; watch instructor created videos and videos available on the Internet; and investigate information available on the Internet about emotional intelligence. All material is linked to the course with the exception of the two (2) textbooks students are required to purchase.

Textbook ordering information

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<th>The Emotionally Intelligent Manager</th>
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<tr>
<td>Author: David R. Caruso, Peter Salovey</td>
<td>Author: Hendrie Weisinger</td>
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These texts can be purchased at a discount from multiple locations as soft back, hard back or ebook. Any version is appropriate.

Students can scroll down via link to find both The Emotionally Intelligent Manager as well as Emotional Intelligence at Work in soft back for a total of $38.00

Assignments

Quizzes (30% of total grade)
Unit Quizzes (3 for a total of 270 points)
- Unit I: 90 points; Unit II: 100 points; Unit III: 80 points
- Student knowledge is assessed on all required material.
- True/false, multiple choice, multiple answer and short answer (Possible essay depending on level of excellence in course assignments.)

Course Orientation Quiz (worth 30 points)
- Students study the syllabus, calendar, the Critical Tips for Successful Online Learning document and the instructor’s overview video in preparation for taking a quiz on the contents of these documents week 1. True/false and multiple choice. Students can check answers immediately after finishing quiz.
Quiz Open Close Dates: January 25 – 11:59 pm January 29, 2018

Writing Assignments (25.5% of total grade)  
(2 for a total of 255 points)

Students develop and share writing assignments about Ei/ESI topics; share with learning community members. Writing assignment development instructions and a template are provided.

Writing Assignments are graded on quality of overview content, critical thinking associated with opinion statements, communication quality (readability of content - grammar, sentence structure, spelling). Proper citation of resources used to develop writing assignment #2 and #3 contents is required. Grading rubrics are used and published in advance for student review.

Learning community members reflect on writing assignment contents and discuss topics/issues associated with writing assignment contents, focusing on knowledge of Ei/ESI and critical thinking on writing assignment topics. (See discussion section below.)

Unit I Writing Assignment (worth 100 points)

All students must develop a Unit I writing assignment.
Part I: The Science Behind Ei/ESI
Explanation of 2 Ei/ESI concepts; Opinion on their Ei/ESI self-ratings.

Part II: Critical Thinking about Emotional and Social Intelligence
Web search; discussion of concepts explained in the website; linking of Ei/ESI concepts to the study of work – or - importance of Ei/ESI to individual employees in the workforce.

Students must upload writing assignments in two locations: 1) Submit for grading through the Submit tab on the writing assignment page; 2) copy and paste work into the appropriate discussions area so that learning community members can review and discuss. Students who neglect to submit their work in the two locations receive a 5-point penalty.
Deadline: February 12, 2018

Units II or III Writing Assignment (worth 155 points)

Half the class selects a topic associated with Unit II; Half the class selects a topic associated with Unit III.

Students register a request to research and submit a writing assignment that addresses either a Unit II or III topic. A listing of writing assignment topics is provided from which students select their topic no later than week 2 of the semester. If a student doesn’t choose a topic to research, one will be chosen on his/her behalf.

A student either submits a writing assignment #2 – or - #3 – depending on the topic they have chosen.

Deadlines: March 12, 2018 (Unit II topic – writing assignment #2); April 23, 2018 (Unit III topic – writing assignment #3)

Part I: Overview of Topic or Subtopic
Present basic overview of topic/subtopic 600 words

Part II: Link to the Workplace – or – Employee Success in the Workplace
Students identify connection between Ei and the workplace 250 words

Part III: Opinion Statement on Topic
Students exhibit critical thinking on Part I and II contents 250 words

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Discussion of Writing Assignment Topics (13.5% of total grade)
(3 discussions for a total of 135 points; 45 points per discussion)

All students are placed in a learning community week 3 of the semester. Learning community members review each other’s writing assignment submissions and discuss the critical components/topics of the EI/ESI related material authored by peers. Students engage in discussions according to open (Thursday) and close (Tuesday) deadlines. Students must offer at least 3 comments in addition to uploading their writing assignment into the discussion area.

Students are graded according to a grading rubric published in advance and available for student review.
1 – Content - 50% (accuracy of comment contents, synthesis of information between what student has learned through course content in relation to content of writing assignments; critical thinking on EI/ESI topics in relation to the workplace.)
2 – Engagement – 45% (cut and pastes writing assignment into discussion area prior to the opening of the discussion; making minimum of 3 comments; offering statements of substance on 2 different writing assignments, exhibiting a high level of reflection on concepts)
3 – Communication – 5% (communication quality in comments)

Deadlines:
Writing assignment #1 discussion
upload assignment for discussion – by opening of discussion February 14, 2018
3 comments – by 11:59 pm, February 19
Writing assignment #2 discussion
upload assignment for discussion – by opening of discussion March 14, 2018
3 comments – by 11:59 pm, March 26
Writing assignment #3 discussion
upload assignment for discussion – by opening of discussion April 25, 2018
3 comments – by 11:59 pm, April 30

Course Project (31% of final grade)

The project is completed in three stages that correspond to the 3 course units. Students develop their project according to specific instructions and the use of a template. All components of the course project are private; only instructor will read course project components.

Course project components are graded according to 3 distinct grading rubrics that are published in advance and available for student review. Grading rubrics are directly associated with the specific activities of each of the 3 course project components. Generally, students are assessed on proficiency in course content, critical thought, and meaning of EI/ESI through reflection on test results and course content.

Emotional Intelligence Assessment
Prior to beginning their work on Course Project Part I, students are required to complete the Meyer-Salovey-Caruso Emotional Intelligence Test (MSCEIT) between week 2 and 3 of the semester. The assessment is mandatory. The assessment is taken online and requires 45 – 50 minutes to complete.

Availability & Deadline:
MSCEIT assessment must be completed no later than February 12, 2018.
If a student neglects to complete the MSCEIT assessment, he/she cannot complete the course project and will earn no points for this vital component of the course.

Part I: Emotional Intelligence: Understanding EI (110 points)
Section I: Completion of and Reflection on EI Assessment
Students complete, examine and discuss the process of assessment; MSCEIT and 2 self-reports.

Section II: EI Theory and Assessments
Using knowledge of the EI assessments regularly used in the workplace, students discuss the differences between the assessments; the theoretical models that support the assessments; the benefit of EI competencies/abilities in the contemporary workplace.
Students develop responses to questions posed regarding their MSCEIT scores; the benefits of their EI strengths and the potential options for EI skill development.

**Deadline:** February 26, 2018

**Part II: Developing EI Skills and Competencies (100 points)**

**Section I: Self-Awareness**

Diary keeping for a minimum of 5 days is required using instructions and template provided; reflect on thoughts/behaviors associated with emotions experienced during diary keeping period.

Students are also required to connect reflections on activity noted above to course content.

**Section II: Managing Emotions: Conditioned Relaxation Response**

Experimentation with conditioned relaxation techniques to gain more control of emotions. Diary keeping that documents experimentation with the technique.

Students identify/discuss their knowledge of key concepts; present strategies of importance as strategies are associated with student’s developmental needs.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2018

**Part III: EI Theory to Practice (100 points)**

**Section I: EI Plan**

Reflect on MSCEIT results, abilities and competencies identified through the assessment process (Course Projects Parts I and II), and material discussed throughout the semester. Develop and substantiate a plan for: a) developing/strengthening needed EI skills/competencies; b) leveraging high quality skills/competencies that already exist.

**Section II: Plan for Change**

Written responses to 3 of the 9 questions posed within the appropriate section of the chapter titled “How and Why Individuals are able to Develop Emotional Intelligence.” (Challenges and Paths to Your Readiness to Change); discuss understanding of key concepts presented in document.

**Deadline:** May 6, 2018 – Last day of regular semester, no late penalty extension

**Policies and Procedures**

The course begins Wednesday, January 22. Last assignment will be submitted on Monday, May 6 (last day of regular semester)

This is an asynchronous course. The course week begins on Wednesdays.

**Message Checking Policies**

**Messages Sent to Instructor’s Canvas Inbox**

Unless students receive advance notification, your professor will check her Canvas Inbox by 10:00 am ET on regular workdays. (This excludes Sundays and Spring Break.) If a student sends a comment or question, the instructor will address the contents of the message within 24 hours.

**Messages Sent to Student Canvas Inbox**

It is the responsibility of the student to regularly check for incoming course messages. Messages are always sent through the Canvas messaging system. Students will receive a notification when a new message has been sent to his/her Canvas inbox. Forgetting or being unable to check for messages in one’s Canvas inbox is not an excuse.

A weekly message will be uploaded into the announcements area of the course Wednesday mornings by 10 am Eastern Time. Downloading the weekly message from the announcements area and reviewing the contents is a required activity. Weekly Messages present timely information on course Things happen. When you don’t have to attend a face-to-face class session one or more times a week, it’s easy to let a situation in your personal or professional life get in the way of online course work. In addition, remember the first rule in computer use – the computer or Internet connection will act up at the most critical time.

Because “things happen” it’s a best practice not to wait until the last minute to take a quiz, submit a course project component, writing assignment or participate in discussions of writing assignment topics.

**Please see late submission policies. There is no-to-limited flexibility if you miss a deadline.**

Plan ahead if you’ll be unable to complete an assignment on time.
activities/assignments and content.

**Quizzes** may be taken anytime between the open and close day and time. Exams must be completed by 11:59 pm on the close date. Students are given a 5 day period to complete the exam. Once a student logs into the exam area, the quiz must be completed in one sitting. No make-up exam will be given.

All students are responsible for offering 3 comments associated with learning community member writing assignments. When a student does not participate fully or at all by 11:59 pm on the day the commenting period closes, points cannot be made up.

The Course Project requires the completion of a formal emotional intelligence ability assessment. The **Meyer-Salovey-Caruso Emotional Intelligence Test (MSCEIT)** must be competed between established open period dates. When a student neglects to complete the MSCEIT assessment, he/she cannot complete Course Project part I and other components of Parts II and III. If a student doesn’t take the MSCEIT, he/she will earn no points in areas where Course Project requirements are MSCEIT test result specific.

**Late Submission Policy – Course Project and Writing Assignments**

Course Project components and writing assignments can be submitted up until 11:59 pm on the stated due date. Late project components (Parts I and II) and writing assignments will be accepted up to 24 hours (12:01 am to 11:59 pm) from the due date for a deduction of 10% of the points attributed to the assignment. (This is a deduction of one letter grade.) A course project component or a writing assignment will not be accepted after the 24-hour period. Course Project Part III cannot be accepted late. It is due the last day of the regular semester.

**Academic Integrity**

**Plagiarism**

One form of an academic integrity violation is plagiarism. Students must understand the forms of plagiarism. Students are provided material titled *Plagiarism: Identifying & Avoiding* on the course home module and are responsible for the contents of the document. Some facts from this document are assessed as part of the Course Orientation quiz.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated in this course. All material taken from another source must offer proper attribution. No component of a student’s writing assignments (writing assignment or Course Project) should originate from a past submitted assignment or material downloaded or purchased.

Impact of plagiarism in this course ranges from rewriting the assignment - to – earning no points for the assignment. Depending on the extent and form of plagiarism, the situation will be reported to Rutgers University.

**Exam Cheating**

All unit quizzes are part of a large test bank. No two students will have the same exam to complete.

Engaging in cheating when completing a course exam is a serious academic integrity violation. The student who is registered for the course must be the student who completes his/her assessments. Completing exams with other classmates and/or calling/emailing peers while taking course assessments will not be tolerated.

When a student is caught cheating, no points will be earned for the quiz. Depending on the severity of the cheating violation, the situation will be reported to Rutgers University.

**Students with Disabilities**

To receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, students with a disability must send their letter of accommodation to me and discuss the needed accommodation(s) as early in the semester as possible. For more information regarding the process of applying for a letter of accommodation: [https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines](https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines). [https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form](https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form).

**Extra Credit**

Extra credit options are described below. These options are available to all students. *No other extra credit is available at any other time – or - for individual students.*
Students can earn up to 10 extra credit points by completing two extra assignments in the Course Project Part II:

- completing 2 extra days of diary keeping – self-awareness of emotions assignment – worth 5 points;
- completing 5 rather than 4 examples of applying relaxation response – worth 5 points.

Students can earn up to 10 extra credit points by completing 2 extra assignments in the Course Project Part III:

- Fully developing 4 rather than 3 plans to improve or leverage an EI ability/ESI competency – worth 5 points
- Identifying readiness to change and answering questions about readiness to change for 5 rather than 4 “signposts” identified by Dr. Boyatzis – worth 5 points

**Grading**

A final grade is based on the point system. Number of points for each course assignment/quiz is detailed within an overview of each assignment/quiz. Highest number of points a student can earn over the course of the semester is 1,000. Points accumulate to determine final percentage grade (percent of 1,000 points.)

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<td>89 – 87% = B</td>
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<td>86 – 80% = B</td>
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<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>79 – 77 Points = C+</td>
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<td>Poor</td>
<td>66 – 60 = D; 59% = F</td>
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Comprehensive information about grading, including rubrics for each assignment, is available in the course shell.

**Course Expectations**

**Self-Empowerment**

**Use of Technical Tools & Problem Solving**

It is each student’s responsibility to learn to maneuver around the course and use course tools. Each student has a wealth of information and support to achieve this goal.

**Student Resources**

- Use a “can do” attitude when getting acclimated to the online learning venue. Attitude about achieving success or solving problems is a key resource.

**Resources available in course**

- Course Tools page – offers written instructions on:
  - Updating Your Profile Information
  - Assignment Submission Instructions
  - Discussion Instructions
  - Technical Requirements

**External Sources of Support**

- Student can get help regarding technical issues through help desk staff. All contact information is highlighted on page 1 of the syllabus.

**Embrace the Opportunities of Online Learning**

Online courses are different than on-the-ground courses. Beyond enjoying the convenience in not having to commute to class, choose to become empowered by the other benefits of online learning.

A well designed and facilitated online course like Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace:

- features learner-centered/self-directed learning. Self-directed learning requires more involvement from the student. More involvement increases the likelihood of retention.
- are assignment based. This difference requires students to continually do something with the topics being addressed in a course. Students are motivated to make a personal connection with the material.
- expands resources for study beyond the resources in the course shell. Students are encouraged to explore a wide variety of Internet based sources of information that addresses course topics.
• offers time for students to consider concepts and skills being addressed beyond the period one would be present in an on-the-ground classroom.

• supports one-on-one learning through ongoing interaction with the professor. Your professor is readily available to answer questions and/or discuss course content and assignments. All you need to do is send a message to her Canvas Inbox or schedule a synchronous GotoMeeting session with her.

Recognize Best Practices and Use Them to Achieve Success
Students are offered specific directions on how to complete each assignment within the course shell. Students should refer to assignment pages to understand how to complete assignments. In addition, specific grading rubrics are linked to each assignment oriented page so that students understand exactly how each assignment will be assessed. It is expected that students will be attentive to directions and the grading criteria for assignments. Paying attention is in the student’s best interest.

Weekly Schedule and Content
Reading and video/audio material below represent core material for the semester. Refer to weekly topic pages located within the Modules area of the course for a complete listing. Assignment due dates are listed in the course calendar.

Course Orientation

Week 1
Reading and Video
Topic: Online Course Orientation
Reading
1st weekly message (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)
All material within the Course Orientation & Week 1 Module.

Video
Welcome and Course Overview – Professor Marsden
About Your Professor (optional)

Assignments:
Course Orientation quiz (30 points)
Choose topic for writing assignment #2 – or - #3

Unit I: The Basis for Emotional Intelligence
Weeks 2 - 5

Week 2
Topic: What is EI?
Defining and Understanding Emotional and Social Intelligence (Part I)

Reading and Video
Reading
2nd Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)
EI at Work Case Studies:
The Emotionally Intelligent Manager Text
Website: Consortium for Research on Emotional Intelligence in Organizations
Investigate Contents of Website
Week 3
Reading and Video Overview
3rd Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

Topic: What is EI?
Defining and Understanding Emotional and Social Intelligence (Part II)

Reading
The Emotionally Intelligent Manager text
Chapter 1 - Emotions and Reasoning at Work, p. 3 – 23

Video
Emotional Intelligence at Work – Professor Marsden

Topic: Measuring EI

Reading
Excerpts:

Website: Consortium for Research on Emotional Intelligence in Organizations Measurements Section: MSCEIT, ESCI, EQ-I

PowerPoint
Measuring EI – Professor Marsden

Assignments:
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MSCEIT can be completed. The earlier one completes the assessment, the earlier one receives a feedback report and can begin to work on Part I of the Course Project. If a student waits until the last day the assessment is available, one’s feedback report will be returned only days before Course Project Part I is due.

Week 4
Reading and Video Overview
4th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

Topic: Developing EI Abilities & Competencies

Reading
The Emotionally Intelligent Manager Text
Chapter 2 – An Emotional Blueprint, p.24 - 30

Excerpts:
- Developing Emotional Intelligence, p. 68 – 70.
- Social Emotional Learning, p. 71 – 73

Excerpt: p. 241 – 245

Video
- Learning EI Competencies vs Intellectual Learning – Professor Cherniss
- Making Change: How to Improve Your EI (4:30 minutes) - Daniel Goleman

**Topic: The Benefit of Learning Social-Emotional Skills: Educational System to the Workplace**

**Students**

Reading
- Website Investigation (Recommended – Not Required)
  Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning -(Collaborative that works to advance the science and evidence-based practice of social and emotional learning (SEL).

**Video**
- Selling SEL: An Interview with Daniel Goleman
  Daniel Goleman speaks on the value of social and emotional learning

**Employees & Organizations**

Reading

**Video**
- Emotional Intelligence and Leadership (19:38 minutes) - Peter Salovey

**Assignments:**
- **MSCEIT MUST be completed**
- Comments on writing assignment #1
- Work on section A of Course Project, Part I (due end of week 5)

**Week 5**

**Unit I Quiz & Course Project Part I**

**Reading**
- 5th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

**Assignments:**
- Unit I Quiz
- Course Project Part I

**Unit II: Developing EI Skills and Competences**

**Weeks 6 - 11**

**Week 6**

**Reading and Video**
- 6th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

**Topic: Increasing Self-Awareness**

**Reading**
- Emotional Intelligence at Work Text
Part One: Increasing Your Emotional Intelligence, p. 1-2
Chapter 1: Developing High Self Awareness, p. 3 – 25

Video
Emotional Awareness – Professor Marsden

**Topic: Increasing Awareness of Others**

**Reading**
The Emotionally Intelligent Manager Text
  - Chapter 3 – Read People: Identifying Emotions, p. 33 – 40
  - Chapter 8 – Read People Correctly: Improving Your Ability to Identify Emotions, p. 83 – 99

**Video**
EI Recognize Basic Emotions – YouTube Presentation

**Assignments:**
- Work on Section I of Course Project Part 2
- Work on writing assignment #2
  (if you are developing a writing assignment #2 on Unit II topics)

**Week 7**
**Overview**

**Reading**
7th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

**Topic: Using Emotions at Work**

**Reading**
The Emotionally Intelligent Manager Text
  - Chapter 4 – Get in the Mood, Using Emotions, p. 41 – 51
  - Chapter 9 – Get in the Right Mood: Improving Your Ability to Use Emotions, p. 100 – 114

**Video**
Using Emotions to Your Benefit in the Workplace – Professor Marsden
EI Topics We Usually Don't Understand – Professor Marsden

**Topic: Understanding Empathy**

**Reading**

Excerpt of Chapter 7 – Understanding Empathy, p. 95 – 99

**Video**
Empathy, Emotional Abilities and Competencies – Professor Marsden

**Assignment:**
Writing assignment #2 Due
(if you are part of the group who is developing a writing assignment #2 on Unit II topics)

**Students must upload writing assignments in two locations:** 1) Submit for grading through the Submit tab on the writing assignment page; 2) copy and paste work into the appropriate discussions area so that learning community members can review and discuss. **Students who neglect to submit their work in the two locations will receive a 5-point penalty.**

**Week 8 – INCLUDES SPRING BREAK – CHECK CALENDAR**

**Reading and Video**
**Topic:** Understanding Emotions at Work
Reading
The Emotionally Intelligent Manager Text
  Chapter 5 – Predict the Emotional Future: Understanding Emotions, p. 52 – 61
  Chapter 10 – Predict the Emotional Future Accurately: Improving Your Ability to Understand Emotions, p. 115 – 133

Video
Understanding Emotions at Work – Professor Marsden

Assignment:
Make comments in writing assignment #2

Weeks 9 - 10
Reading and Video
Overview
Reading
  9th & 10th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

Topic: Self-Management of Emotions
Reading
  Emotional Intelligence at Work text
    Chapter 2 – Managing Your Emotions, p. 27 – 60
  The Emotionally Intelligent Manager text
    Chapter 6 – Do It with Feeling: Managing Emotions, p. 62 – 73
    Chapter 11 – Do It with Smart Feelings: Improving Your Ability to Manage Emotions

Video
  Learning a Managing Emotions Skill – Professor Marsden

Topic: Managing the Emotions of Others in the Workplace
Reading
  Emotional Intelligence at Work text
    Chapter 6 – Helping Others Help Themselves, p. 183 - 212
  The Emotionally Intelligent Manager text
    Chapter 8 – Managing Other People’s Emotions, p. 114- 120.

Video
  Regulating the Emotions of Others – Professor Cherniss
  Competencies Necessary to Regulate the Emotions of Others - Professor Cherniss

Assignments:
  Work on Section B of Course Project, Part II (due week 11)
  Work on writing assignment #3
  (if you are part of the group who is developing a writing assignment #3 on Unit III topics)

Week 11
Unit II Quiz & Course Project Part II
Reading
  11th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

Assignments
  Unit II Quiz
Course Project Part II

Work on writing assignment #3
(if you are developing a writing assignment #3 on Unit III topics)

Unit III: Using Emotional Intelligence Skills and Competences
Weeks 12 – 14

Week 12
Reading and Video
Overview

12th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

Topic: EI and Communication in the Workplace
Reading

Emotional Intelligence at Work text
Chapter 4 – Developing Effective Communication Skills, p. 107 – 150


Excerpts: The Social Brain, p. 54 – 57; The Social Brain Online, p. 58 – 60

Video
Communication and EI – Professor Marsden
El and 21st Century Communication – Professor Cherniss

Assignment:
Writing assignment #3 due
Students must upload writing assignments in two locations: 1) Submit for grading through the Submit tab on the writing assignment page; 2) copy and paste work into the appropriate discussions area so that learning community members can review and discuss. Students who neglect to submit their work in the two locations will receive a 5-point penalty.

Week 13
Reading and Video

13th Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

Topic: Relationship Building at Work
Reading

Emotional Intelligence at Work Text
Chapter 5 – Developing Interpersonal Expertise, p. 151 – 182

Video
Competencies involved in Interpersonal Expertise – Professor Marsden

Assignments:
Writing assignment #3 discussion (all students)

Week 14
Unit III Quiz & Course Project Part III
Reading

14th (and last!) Weekly Message – (uploaded into the Announcements area of the course.)

Assignments:
Unit III Quiz
Course Project Part III