

The overall course was very productive and practical. I liked Project 2-3 a lot because I've always wanted to run my own company, and it was an excellent warm-up to some of the difficulties that lie with being a good leader. The course load was balanced. It was manageable and never overly demanding. Professor Mokoko, I wish I could have taken this class in person cause you are an excellent professor, and if online is lovely, I couldn't imagine how awesome it is in person. I've also learned how to be firm but not mean in writing, essentially productively communicating issues. Plus, terminating a poorly performing employee was interesting; it was the side of business I sometimes forget exists. When being a leader, you have to make those tough choices; it's part of the job not many people see. It's not easy to lay someone off, but I have learned how to do so in a somewhat caring and friendly manner while also being firm about the decision. I also enjoyed project five; being able to pick certain circumstances appropriate to my career was fun. Overall I enjoyed the course, and I got a whole lot out of it. I wasn't quite sure what business writing was, but now I understand it's vital to being a good leader.

The strategy that worked out best for me was breaking the projects down into bite-size chunks. Such as project three, I would do one section each day, then dedicate a day to revising and then submit. Also, I was a little inattentive to some of the course details initially, which is my error and something I've changed since then.

Also, Project one was my favorite since I am graduating soon; I take all the resume advice I can get!

Thank you, professor Mokoko!