**MGMT515 Weekly Introduction and Expectations**

**Summer 2017, Week 5 July 30 – August 5**

Focus for the week

We are half way through the content of the course this week! In this week, we look at organizational design and culture. Some of this revolves around groups in general and some focus on virtual teams, as so many businesses in a global environment have people working on teams off-site from their manager’s location.

MGMT 515 Enabling Learning Objectives

This week’s readings provides foundational management and leadership theory ideas which support the following objectives:

• Understanding how cultural/international values effect individual behavior  
 and decision making

• Understanding how structures affect success in different organizations

Assignments

* Look at and read the notes pages for the three PowerPoint lectures
* Complete the two reading assignments from the research articles (these can be pretty complicated so focus on the hypotheses and results sections).

Assessments

This week you have your Midterm exam. This has questions from anywhere in the first 5 weeks’ material (including this week). The Midterm is due by Midnight, 6 August. *Late work is penalized 10% the first week, 20% the second week, and 25% after the second week.*

Key thought

Look back at all the information you have received in the first half of the course content and begin to think how you can apply this in your current job or what will be important to you as a future leader/manager in your organization. Even if you have never led a team, you may be able to see how your managers have applied some of these theories/concepts.