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COURSE NAME:

Introduction to Educational Leadership 1 ITO 648

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**Course Description**

This course serves as an introduction to the theory and practice of educational leadership, providing students with a foundational understanding of the key concepts, theories, and issues in the field. Through a combination of theoretical exploration, case studies, and practical applications, students will examine various dimensions of educational leadership, including its historical development, current trends, and future directions. Emphasis will be placed on developing critical thinking skills and reflective practices essential for effective leadership in diverse educational settings.

**Course Objectives:**

* This course provides an overview of the principles, theories, and practices of educational leadership.
* The role in promoting student success and school improvement
* The use of Reflective practice in driving effective leadership development in diverse educational setting.

Content / Lesson Outline

1. What is Educational Leadership?
2. Provide an overview of the principles, theories, and practices of educational leadership.
3. How to promote student’s success and school improvement?
4. How to drive effective leadership development in diverse educational setting.

**Link to book in AIU library:**<https://web-p-ebscohost-com.outlaw.digimaxisp.com/ehost/breadbox/search?term=Hoy%2C%20W.%20K.%2C%20%26%20Miskel%2C%20C.%20G.%20%282013%29.%20Educational%20Leadership%3A%20A%20Bridge%20to%20Improved%20Practice.%20Pearson.&sid=9f4897ac-a03f-48fa-b95f-e47c71ca84fd%40redis&vid=3>

**Bibliography of book:**

Hoy, W. K., & Miskel, C. G. (2013). Educational Leadership: A Bridge to Improved Practice.

Pearson.

Fenwick W. English. (2007). The Art of Educational Leadership : Balancing Performance and Accountability. SAGE Publications, Inc.

**Course Videos**

"What is Educational Leadership" [Video file]. (n.d.). Retrieved from

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04toKdEVWh0&list=PLSxNKNRBFmWhZHkTmX>

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Goleman, D. (n.d.). 6 Steps Toward Leadership. Retrieved from

[https://students.aiu.edu/Dashboard/Phase2Course?CourseID=157215&lang=1#](https://students.aiu.edu/Dashboard/Phase2Course?CourseID=157215&lang=1)

**Format of the assignment:**

Assignment must have an AIU cover page, introduction to the topics of the chapter, answers to the questions below, conclusion about the exam and the bibliography of book at end of assignment.

**Course Assignment**

# Answer all the following question using knowledge or Research Methods as guide. ( 15-30 pages)

1. Discuss the role and importance of educational leadership in shaping school culture and fostering student success.
2. Explain the key characteristics and qualities of effective educational leaders.
3. Analyze the relationship between educational leadership and school improvement initiatives.
4. Discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by educational leaders in today's diverse and dynamic educational environments.
5. Explain the concept of instructional leadership and its significance in promoting teaching and learning excellence.
6. Discuss the principles of ethical leadership in education and their importance in guiding decision-making and actions.
7. Analyze the role of communication skills in effective educational leadership.
8. Discuss the importance of professional development and continuous learning for educational leaders.
9. Explain the concept of transformational leadership and its impact on organizational change and innovation in education.
10. Discuss the principles of strategic planning and their relevance in educational leadership.
11. Analyze the role of collaboration and teamwork in effective educational leadership.
12. Discuss the principles of organizational management and their importance in leading schools and educational institutions.
13. Explain the concept of cultural competence in educational leadership and its

significance in promoting equity and inclusivity.

1. Discuss the importance of community engagement and stakeholder involvement in educational leadership.
2. Analyze the role of assessment and data-driven decision-making in effective educational leadership.
3. Discuss the principles of resource allocation and budgeting in educational leadership.
4. Explain the concept of distributed leadership and its impact on shared decision-making and accountability in schools.
5. Discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with leading change initiatives in educational settings.
6. Analyze the role of mentoring and coaching in developing future educational leaders.
7. Discuss the principles of conflict resolution and problem-solving in educational leadership.
8. Explain the concept of reflective practice and its importance in enhancing leadership effectiveness.
9. Discuss the principles of resilience and adaptability in navigating challenges in educational leadership.
10. Analyze the role of innovation and creativity in promoting excellence in educational leadership.
11. Discuss the importance of fostering a positive school climate and culture through effective leadership strategies.
12. Explain the concept of visionary leadership and its role in setting and achieving long-term educational goals.