

## Assignment: Management Paper Roundtable

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**Course:** KM 631

**Title:** *Management of Information and Knowledge Services* (3 units)

“The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said.”  
---Peter Drucker (1909-2005)

### **Goal:**

The primary goal of this assignment is to aggregate major papers from the management perspective on KM and discuss them in a single day. A second purpose of this assignment is to strengthen your ability in reading comprehension and critical reflection.

### **Chapter Assignment:**

I will assign a paper to each student. This task will most likely occur in the first class session.

### **Deliverable:**

Your task is to summarize your part of the reading and lead a reflective discussion among your student colleagues. Since each paper is different, you can also touch upon contemporary applications of the thesis in the paper as needed for clarification. This is especially true for topics that have touchpoints in the previous coursework or professional experience.

Use of Powerpoint or the room projector is not permitted (unless you wish to demonstrate something online or electronically *that is not Powerpoint*). I suggest you bring a brief (one page) outline for yourself to help you present your material in a clear and cohesive manner. Also, even Master's students will benefit from practice before-hand. The presentation and discussion for each chapter will vary depending on time—I suggest planning on at least 30 minutes for each individual student presentation and discussion.

You can review the following web page as a general guide (some parts do not apply, but most do):

<http://buslab5.csun.edu/bus302/presentation.evaluation.form.pdf>

### **Performance Measurement:**

The scoring rubric for this assignment is as follows:

- 5 - quality of oral communications and style
- 5 - quality of summary content and salient (material) points