

**PERSONAL MASTERY ANALYSIS PAPER
(50 POINTS)**

DUE: 6:30 sharp on September 5; hard copy AND electronic copy required. Send electronic copy as email attachment (Microsoft Word) and make sure you get a **“Got It” response from me.**

NEED EXTENSION (printer problems/time crunch)?: only granted if you show up for class on time on September 5. Extensions granted until Noon, Friday, September 7 ONLY if you attend class (important session). 10 points or more deducted for failing to meet extension conditions.

INSTRUCTIONS: Paper must be typed (10 or 12-point font- Times New Roman font), double spaced. Length should be between 3 to 4 pages.* Check spelling and grammar construction. Make sure you use complete, logical sentences and coherent development of thought. Address the task/question directly.

*Please stay within these page requirements with a 10 or 12 pt. font. Grade-wise it is OK/better to exceed the length slightly rather than to end up with less than 3 pages.

EVALUATION: the focus should be on applying Senge's concepts (and related readings) to your own life in an extended application (see evaluation form on Blackboard).

For 50 points:

Write an analysis paper using Senge's ideas of personal mastery and make an extended application in your professional life (as a student and/or in your present or future work). In other words, how is personal mastery incorporated in (or how does it affect) your professional life?

Make sure you use specific details of Senge's ideas as well as specific examples in your application. Incorporate or make connections to Tom Morris' True Success (video or book) and/or Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. However, the major requirement is that you directly incorporate Senge's concepts.

Please Note: **excellence and quality is expected in your work.** Never be satisfied with the first draft. Feel free to call or email me with questions and consult the writing center for assistance on your development of thought, etc.

Recommended Reserve Readings (24 hours COM 327 course reserve):

- The Fifth Discipline.... by Peter Senge.
- True Success by Tom Morris.
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey.

