

**College of Administrative and Financial Sciences**

**Assignment 1**

**MGT425-Spreadsheet Decision Modeling**

**Deadline: 8/10/2020 @ 23:59**

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| Course Name: Spreadsheet Decision Modeling | Student’s Name: |
| Course Code: MGT425 | Student’s ID Number: |
| Semester: 1 | CRN: |
| Academic Year: 1441/1442 H |

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| Instructor’s Name: |
| Students’ Grade: Marks Obtained/Out of | Level of Marks: High/Middle/Low |

**Instructions – PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY**

* The Assignment must be submitted on Blackboard (**WORD format only**) via allocated folder.
* Assignments submitted through email will not be accepted.
* Students are advised to make their work clear and well presented, marks may be reduced for poor presentation. This includes filling your information on the cover page.
* Students must mention question number clearly in their answer.
* Late submission will NOT be accepted.
* Avoid plagiarism, the work should be in your own words, copying from students or other resources without proper referencing will result in ZERO marks. No exceptions.
* All answered must be typed using **Times New Roman (size 12, double-spaced)** font. No pictures containing text will be accepted and will be considered plagiarism).
* Submissions without this cover page will NOT be accepted.

**Course Learning Outcomes-Covered**

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| PLO | Course Learning Outcome (CLO) | Question |
| 1.2. | Explain simple decision models and management science ideas that provide powerful and (often surprising) qualitative insight about large spectrum of managerial problems. | Question 1 |
| 2.8 | Demonstrate the tools for deciding when and which decision model to use for specific problems. | Question 2 |

**Assignment Instructions:**

* **Log in to Saudi Digital Library (SDL) via University’s website**
* **On first page of SDL, choose “English Databases”**
* **From the list find and click on EBSCO database.**
* **In the Search Bar of EBSCO find the following article:**

**Title*:*** ***Towards “Cognitively Complex” Problem Solving: Six Models of Public Service Reforms (Case Study).***

**Author*:*** ***Willy McCourt (June 2017)***

**Assignment Questions: (Marks 05)**

*Read the above Article* *Titled as* ***Towards “Cognitively Complex” Problem Solving: Six Models of Public Service Reforms (Case Study) by Willy McCourt*** *and answer the following Questions:*

*1. Explain the problem-solving approach discussed in this article titled as* ***Towards “Cognitively Complex” Problem Solving: Six Models of Public Service Reforms.*** *(450-500 words)*

*2. What is your opinion about this study and how it is related to learning in the course of management science?. (250-300 words)*

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| Rubric | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Unacceptable  |
| Marks: (100%) | Marks: (100%) | Marks: (75%) | Marks: (50%) | Marks: (0%) |
| Content (70%) | Answer all questions and provide support for arguments. | Answer all questions but no support for arguments. | Answer only one question, but no support for Arguments. | No answer to any question /answers are wrong, |
| Writing and Format (30%) | Perfectly written and formatted | Adequately written and formatted | Incompletely written and formatted | Not written and formatted / wrongly written and formatted |

Answers: