

Guidelines for writing the book essay in ELSS830

The assignment is based on The Blackwell handbook of organizational learning and knowledge management book.

Please write a book essay especially concerning Chapter 1 (pp. 1-16), Part III (pp. 303-492) and Chapter 32 in Part IV (pp. 639-653, page numbers in paperback edition).

Your essay should include the following:

1. Official bibliographical information from the book: author, year of publication, name of the book, edition, place of printing and publisher. Please check the **Orientation to studies** course for course assignment layout.
2. Author's background and starting points.
What is the author's own position/experience - researcher, consultant, leader of the organization? What is the author's own academic training? What has been the author's starting point when writing the book? To whom the book is primarily intended for?
3. What is the theoretical background of the book?
4. Does the book bring something new in current discussions on the field?
5. Describe one practical situation which can be interpreted through the book?
6. Do you think that the book is important / useful?

The essay should be 5-6 pages.