* **Required Resources**

**Readings**

* + Course Text: *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*
  + Article: Free Management Library. (n.d.). *Understanding yourself as an instrument of change.*Retrieved from <http://www.managementhelp.org/misc/fp-self.pdf>

The author examines the principles and practices needed to successfully accomplish significant change in organizations. The Library is dedicated to making information more accessible to many readers in order for them to effect and affect successful change in their roles and organizations.

* + Article: Stragalas, N. (2010). Improving change implementation. *OD Practitioner, 42*(1), 31-38.  
    Retrieved from Business Source Complete Database.

Stragalas uses the Kotter Change Implementation model to show that managers must be positive and offer practical explanations to demonstrate the connection between new approaches and improved organizational performance.

* + Article: Rhodes, C., Pullen, A., & Clegg, S. R. (2010). If I should fall from grace: Stories of change and organizational ethics. *Journal of Business Ethics, 91*(4), 535-551.  
    doi: 10.1007/s10551-009-0116-y; (AN 47728845)

The authors examine the theories of narrative, power, and organizational change. It addresses the disparity between organizational change and its ethical implications by presenting an analysis of narrative and ethics as it relates to the practice of organizational downsizing.

**Websites**

* + Walden University Mission and Vision Statements  
    <http://www.waldenu.edu/About-Us.htm>
  + Walden University Writing Center, "Introduction to the Personal Development Plan (PDP)"  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/47.htm>
  + Walden Academic Programs  
    <http://inside.waldenu.edu/c/Student_Faculty/StudentFaculty_18418.htm>
  + Walden Academic Calendar  
    [http://catalog.waldenu.edu](http://catalog.waldenu.edu/)
  + Walden University Support Services  
    <http://www.waldenu.edu/Support-Services.htm>
  + Walden University Doctoral Residencies  
    <http://www.waldenu.edu/Degree-Programs/Doctorate/PhD-Residences.htm>
  + Walden University PhD Faculty Roles  
    <http://www.waldenu.edu/Degree-Programs/Doctorate.htm>
  + Walden University Writing Center, "From Research to Writing: An Exercise in Synthesis"  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/454.htm>
  + Walden Library—How To Evaluate Scholarly Resources  
    <http://libraryguides.waldenu.edu/evaluating>
  + Walden Library  
    <http://library.waldenu.edu/>
    - Ask-A-Librarian: Walden Library Reference Service  
      Search for information on how to evaluate sources, specifically peer-reviewed and scholarly journals. Also find information on primary sources versus secondary sources.
  + Walden University Writing Center  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/>
    - Ask a Writing Tutor  
      [writingsupport@waldenu.edu](mailto:writingsupport@waldenu.edu)
  + Purdue University Online Writing Lab  
    <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/681/01/>
  + Walden University Center for Research Support  
    [http://researchcenter.waldenu.edu](http://researchcenter.waldenu.edu/)
  + Paraphrasing Exercise  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/295.htm>
  + Plagiarism  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/63.htm>
  + Citing Sources Properly  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/613.htm>
  + Organizing a Paper  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/314.htm>
  + Literature Review  
    <http://writingcenter.waldenu.edu/50.htm>
  + The Scientific Method: A Model for Conducting Scientific Research  
    <http://depts.washington.edu/rural/RURAL/design/scimethod.html>
  + UNEP ISLANDS Web Site—Research: The Scientific Method  
    [http://islands.unep.ch/siemh1.htmhttp://islands.unep.ch/siemh1.htm](http://islands.unep.ch/siemh1.htm)  
    Credit: Dahl, A. L. (1998). Research: The Scientific Method. UNEP Islands, retrieved from <http://islands.unep.ch/siemh1.htm>.

**Supplemental Resources**

**Articles**

* + ProQuest. (2004). *Scholarly Journals, Trade Publications, and Trade Magazines.* Retrieved from <http://training.proquest.com/trc/training/en/peervsscholarly.pdf>  
      
    This article helps students to ascertain the difference between peer-reviewed and non peer-reviewed articles.