

Eberly Common Reader Essay Contest
The Happiness Advantage

Essay is due to Eberly, room 208 by Tuesday, October 29th at 4:00 pm at the latest.

The Question:

Cite and discuss 3 specific research-backed examples from the *Happiness Advantage* explaining how the chosen concepts and ideas from the book effectively improve business practices in the real world. Analyze the examples you chose and expand on how you may be able to use these lessons while in college or in your career. In your conclusion, explain what true happiness means to you personally after reading this book.

This essay is not simply an opinion, and must be supported by examples from the book as well as research from **at least two credible outside sources** as per your instructors suggestion or own personal discretion.

Format:

This paper should be 3 to 4 pages, double-spaced, and in 12 point Times New Roman font. You should create an *identical* cover page to the example cover page attached to your rubric, but use your personal information. Page margins should be 1” all around. Please cite your outside sources on an additional works cited page. **Do not** use a header or footer anywhere in the document, or include your name on any other page of your essay other than the title page. Also, **staple your rubric onto the front of your title page and essay when you turn it in.**

The Contest:

You will be disqualified from the contest if your title page and/or essay are not in the proper format. There will be **two first place winners**—one freshman and one upperclassman—who will both receive **\$500 in cash**, and **two second place winners**—one freshman and one upperclassman—who will both receive **\$250 in cash**.

Due date:

A hard copy of this essay is due by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29 to Eberly, room 208 (Dr. Gracey’s office) at the latest.

You can turn in your paper at any point before that date and time.