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BMGT 322.04: Operations Management

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Course Information
Meeting Place  GBB  L26
Meeting Time    8:10 – 9:30am   Section 3
                9:40 – 11:00am  Section 4

This course is a 3-credit hour, full-semester offering covering all aspects of Operations Management. There will be four exams, an Excel assignment, four homework/lab assignments, a supply chain simulation game/paper, and a semester-long group project that will total 685 points. Additionally, you will be required to attend three of the SoBA Career Development activities held during the semester. Each activity is worth 5 points for a total of 15 points. Your final grade will be based on your relative point standing based on the 700 possible points. Prereq: Junior Standing and completion of Lower Core

Textbook (required)
The textbook for the class is Operations Management: Sustainability and Supply Chain Management by Jay Heizer and Barry Render published by Pearson Custom Publishing.
There are four copies on 2-hour reserve in the Mansfield Library in addition to copies for sale in the UC Bookstore. You will also have access to MyOM Lab for homework and lab assignments.

Evaluation

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<td>4 Exams (100 Points each)</td>
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<td>4 Homework/Lab Assignments (20 Points each)</td>
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<td>Excel Assignment</td>
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<td>Supply Chain Simulation/Paper</td>
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<td>3 Career Development Activities (5 Points each)</td>
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<td>Project Presentation</td>
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<td>Peer Evaluation</td>
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Letter grades will be based on the following scale:

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**Expected Learning Objectives and Assessment**

Students will:

- Identify the activities along the supply chain that add value when **transforming inputs into outputs** both in the form of tangible (manufactured goods) and intangible (service) products.
  
  *Assessment Tool: Exams, Supply Chain Simulation, Homework, Product Proposal*

- Explain why operations management **drives the profitability of every organization** and is therefore an extremely important educational building block for any business student. However, **it is important for students to understand that profit gained through unethical behavior is, at best, a short term result which most often leads to disaster in the long run.**
  
  *Assessment Tool: Exams, Homework, Product Proposal*

- Illustrate what is involved in the **“design and development”** from an operations management perspective of a product to include organizing a supply chain.
  
  *Assessment Tool: Exams, Homework, Product Proposal*

- Explain how **skills and intelligence** drive success in operations management through discussions of real-world experiences, current trends, and “people skills” type training tools.
  
  *Assessment Tool: Class Discussion, Product Proposal*

- Utilize **quantitative techniques and management science** that impact operations management decision making (i.e., forecasting, statistical quality control, waiting line theory, and project scheduling and tracking tools) to illustrate **how these tools provide a basis for monitoring personnel and organizational performance** and ultimately are the basis for problem solving.
  
  *Assessment Tool: Exams, Homework*
Policies

Academic Honesty
All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. The University of Montana Student Conduct Code specifies definitions and adjudication processes for academic misconduct and states, “Students at the University of Montana are expected to practice academic honesty at all times.” (Section V.A., available at http://www.umt.edu/vpsa/policies/student_conduct.php). All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. It is the student’s responsibility to be familiar the Student Conduct Code. SoBA Professional Conduct. (link: http://www.business.umt.edu/Soba/SoBAEthics/CodeofProfessionalConduct.aspx)

Late Policies
Homework assignments are due on the due date and times as listed in MyOM Lab, in the syllabus, and as announced in class. Late homework assignments will receive a zero (0).

Makeup Exams
Makeup Exams must be approved prior to missing the exam. No makeup exams will be allowed if the absence is not pre-approved.

E-mail Policy
According to university policy for e-mail correspondence, you must use either your umontana or your grizmail email account and you must send your e-mail to my e-mail address shown above. (Do not send email through Moodle.) Please include Section number in the subject line of your email. Recently, business professionals, professors, and instructors have expressed concerns about student writing skills. It is easy to get out of the habit of using proper language skills and manners when e-mailing or text messaging. Please be cognizant of proper email etiquette when emailing me. Do not use slang or acronyms when sending me an email. It is good practice for when you start working in industry. I will not take off any points for non-professional emails, but I reserve the right to correct or ignore the e-mail.

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Mission Statements and Assurance of Learning
The University of Montana’s School of Business Administration enhances lives and benefits society by providing a world-class business education in a supportive, collegial environment.

We accomplish this mission by acting on our shared core values of creating significant experiences, building relationships, teaching and researching relevant topics, behaving ethically, and inspiring individuals to thrive.

As part of our assessment process and assurance-of-learning standards, the School of Business Administration has adopted the following learning goals for our undergraduate students:
Learning Goal 1: SoBA graduates will possess fundamental business knowledge.
Learning Goal 2: SoBA graduates will be able to integrate business knowledge.
Learning Goal 3: SoBA graduates will be effective communicators.
Learning Goal 4: SoBA graduates will possess problem solving skills.
Learning Goal 5: SoBA graduates will have an ethical awareness.
Learning Goal 6: SoBA graduates will be proficient users of technology.
Learning Goal 7: SoBA graduates will understand the global business environment in which they operate.

**Career Development Activities**
See separate document on Moodle called Career Development Assignments. As a reminder, all activities must be complete by November 20, 2015.
Schedule (Chapter Dates Subject to Change – Exam dates will not change)

Sept 1  Introduction to Course, Project Packet, Chapter 1: Operations and Productivity
Sept 3  Excel Recap
Sept 8  Module A: Decision-Making Tools
Sept 10  Chapter 2: Project Management  Excel Assignment Due
Sept 15  Chapter 2: Project Management
Sept 17  Chapter 4: Forecasting
Sept 22  Chapter 4: Forecasting
Sept 24  Exam 1  Homework/Lab 1 Due
Sept 29  Chapter 6: Managing Quality
Oct 1  Supplement 6: Statistical Process Control
Oct 6  Chapter 7: Process Strategy
Oct 8  Supplement 7: Capacity and Constraint Management
Oct 13  Module B: Linear Programming
Oct 15  Module B: Linear Programming
Oct 20  Guest Speaker (Bjorn Nabozney)
Oct 22  Exam 2  Homework/Lab 2 Due
Oct 27  Chapter 11: Supply Chain Management
Oct 29  Supplement 11: Supply Chain Analytics
Nov 3  Supply Chain Simulation
Nov 5  Module D: Waiting-Line Models
Nov 10  Exam 3  Homework/Lab 3 Due
Nov 12  Chapter 12: Inventory Management  Supply Chain Paper Due @ 10 pm
Nov 17  Chapter 12: Inventory Management
Nov 19  Chapter 16: JIT, TPS, and Lean Operations
Nov 24  Working day on projects  Presentations Due @ 10pm
Nov 26  Thanksgiving
Dec 1  Project Presentations
Dec 3  Project Presentations
Dec 8  Project Presentations
Dec 10  Project Presentations  Peer Evaluations Due in class  Homework/Lab 4 Due
Dec 14  Section 3 (10:10 – 11:30)  Exam 4
Dec 15  Section 4 (10:10 – 11:30)  Exam 4

I will announce all changes to the schedule in class and on Moodle.