



Course: Operations Management (BUS 346)
Term: Fall 2020
Days and Times: Monday and Wednesday 5:00-6:20 pm
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This syllabus is subject to change. Updates, if any, will be posted on Blackboard.

Course Description:

Through the course, students will develop an ability to understand key concepts in operations management, analyze performance of systems quantitatively, gain insights into performance characteristics, recognize various trade-offs in operations management decisions, and apply concepts and analytical methods to help you improve your firm/organization’s operational performance.

Prerequisites: BUS Major/Minor or ISE Major: BUS 110, BUS 111, BUS 112 or BUS 115; BUS 215 or AMS 102 for non-business majors, and BUS 220.

Required Texts & Materials: Links to course materials will be posted on Blackboard.

- *Operations Management*, 12th (or 13th Edition); Stevenson, William J.; McGraw-Hill, 2015 (for reference only).
- Microsoft® Excel with Solver add-in.

Why Do Business Students Take Operations Management? Throughout your career, you will often face situations in which a clear understanding of the role of operations management within a business organization will be essential. This course will demonstrate the strategic importance of the operations of all enterprises in the service, retail, manufacturing, and financial sectors, whether public or private, and whether for profit or not for profit. Throughout the course, you will:

- gain an appreciation for the interdependence of operations, finance, marketing, accounting, and human resources to achieve the strategic goals of all types of enterprises;
- become acquainted with concepts, tools, and methodologies used in the management of operations;
- learn how to apply these concepts, tools, and methodologies to model, solve and analyze problems encountered in the management of operations;
- gain skill in the use of statistical and spreadsheet software as a decision support tool.

Grading Information:

Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Exam 3	20%
Assignments	30%
Class attendance and participation	10%

- Exams (60% of the final grade): There will be three non-cumulative exams. The exams are closed book and closed note. You may bring a non-communicating calculator and a ruler or straight edge

to the exams. There will be **no makeup exams** except under **extreme conditions**. I will not give make-up exams without (1) an advanced notice that you will miss the exam, and (2) a written documentation explaining the reason for your absence. I will judge the adequacy of the reason and the appropriateness of a make-up exam. **Missed exams will be assigned a grade of zero. Cell phones and smart devices must be turned off during an exam, any device found to be turned on may result in a grade of zero for the exam.**

- Assignments (30% of the final grade): There will be four assignments. These will be posted on Blackboard. You are welcomed to work with a group on these assignments. **No late submission will be accepted.** The lowest assignment score will be dropped.
- Class attendance and participation: You are expected to attend every class and actively participate in discussions and activities.
- Grading System: Your letter grade will be assigned based on the following scale:

Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Cutoff percentage	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	<45

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- Cheating on exams or assignments by the use of books, electronic devices, notes, or other aids when these are not permitted, or by copying from another student.
- Collusion: two or more students helping one another on an exam or assignment when it is not permitted.
- Ringers: taking an exam for someone else, or permitting someone else to take one's exam. Submitting the same paper in more than one course without permission of the instructors.
- Plagiarizing: copying someone else's writing or paraphrasing it too closely, even if it constitutes only some of your written assignment.
- Submitting the same paper in more than one course without approval of the instructors.
- Falsifying documents or records related to credit, grades, status (e.g., adds and drops, P/NC grading), or other academic matters.
- Altering an exam or paper after it has been graded in order to request a grade change.
- Stealing, concealing, destroying, or inappropriately modifying classroom or other instructional material, such as posted exams, library materials, laboratory supplies, or computer programs.
- Preventing relevant material from being subjected to academic evaluation.

Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Assignment (Due at the beginning of class)
1 (in-person)	8/24	Introduction	Ch 1	
	8/26	Competitiveness, Strategy and Productivity	Ch 2	
2 (online)	8/31	Forecasting	Ch 3	
	9/2	Forecasting	Ch 3	
3 (in-person)	9/7	Management of Quality	Ch 9	
	9/9	Quality Control	Ch 10	
4 (online)	9/14	Quality Control	Ch 10	
	9/16	Review and Q&A Session		
5 (in-person)	9/21	In-class Exam 1		Assignment 1 due
	9/23	Product and Service Design	Ch 4	
6 (online)	9/28	Capacity Planning for Products and Services	Ch 5	
	9/30	No Class (Chuseok)		
7 (in-person)	10/5	Capacity Planning for Products and Services	Ch 5	
	10/7	Process Selection and Facility Layout	Ch 6	
8 (online)	10/12	Process Selection and Facility Layout	Ch 6	
	10/14	JIT and Lean Operations	Ch 14	
9 (in-person)	10/19	Supply Chain Management	Ch 15	Assignment 2 due
	10/21	Inventory Management	Ch 13	
10 (online)	10/26	Inventory Management	Ch 13	
	10/28	Inventory Management	Ch 13	
11 (in-person)	11/2	Review and Q&A Session		Assignment 3 due
	11/4	In-class Exam 2		
12 (online)	11/9	Scheduling	Ch 16	
	11/11	Scheduling	Ch 16	
13 (in-person)	11/16	Project Management	Ch 17	
	11/18	Project Management	Ch 17	
14 (online)	11/23	Management of Waiting Lines	Ch 18	
	11/25	Management of Waiting Lines	Ch 18	
15 (in-person)	11/30	No Class (Correction day)		
	12/2	Review and Q&A Session		Assignment 4 due
16	TBA	In-class Exam 3		

The above schedule will be closely followed but is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.