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MGT 475 002 Special Problems in Management Spring 2019
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Class Time: Tues/Thur 5:15-6:30 PM

Office Hours
Mon/Wed  M/W 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Tuesday  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 - 3:00 PM, or by appt

Text: NONE.

Catalog Description: 1-3 semester hours. Individual instruction in Management

Course Objective: The student will work with a team of SFASU students to analyze a case determined by the Society for Advancement of Management (SAM). The student and team will prepare and present their independent case analysis to a panel of judges at the SAM International Business Case Competition.

Student’s Responsibility: Students have significant weekly reading/research/writing assignments and are required to present a case analysis to SFA faculty and travel to the SAM National Conference to present the SAM Case to a panel of judges. Additionally, fundraising activities will be a part of the course requirements. These activities average at a minimum 10 hours of work each week to prepare outside of classroom hours for 9 weeks. The student should complete all assignments on time.

Grade System:

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Presentations: The student will be required to travel to the SAM International Business Conference and compete in the Student Case Competition.

Note: This syllabus is provided to you as a guide for the class content and expectations this semester. It is not a contract, and is subject to change as necessary.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

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<td>January</td>
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<td>Feb-Mar</td>
<td>Team study &amp; analysis</td>
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<td>Mar 27-31, 2019</td>
<td>SAM Case Competition, Orlando, FL</td>
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General Student Policies:

Academic Integrity (4.1)
Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

Definition of Academic Dishonesty
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one’s own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit. Please read the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp

Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (5.5)
Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

Students with Disabilities
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.

Acceptable Student Behavior
Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program (see the Student Conduct Code, policy 10-4). Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic, or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare Early Alert Program. This program provides students with recommendations for resources or other assistance that is available to help SFA students succeed.
I have read the contents of this syllabus.
I understand the requirements as set forth on the pages above.
I agree to the terms of this syllabus.

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STUDENT       Date

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INSTRUCTOR    Gina Harden    Date