Course Syllabus Revisions
MGT 517.022 Spring 2020
Business Policy and Strategy
Revised 3/18/20

The following revisions are in response to the University decision to go to an online format due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We are scheduled to return to a normal schedule on April 6th, but that is subject to change. I will keep you informed of any further revisions asap.

We are all currently going through uncharted territory and I’m sure that other parts of your life are undergoing some major disruptions. I am committed to offering a quality learning experience, but also recognize the need for flexibility. Please don’t hesitate to let me know if I can help you in any way. I think we can get through this, but we will need to work together.

Office Hours: Until further notice I will be holding office hours from home. The preferred method to contact me is D2L e-mail. I will endeavor to stay close to my computer and respond to all e-mails in a reasonably prompt fashion. I am completely open to holding individual zoom sessions if you have a question or issue that requires more in depth discussion. Just send me an e-mail and I’ll set it up. You can also call my cell number (936-615-6417). I prefer that you not use text, but am open to that if you are unable to access a computer.

Course Calendar:

March
16 University Closed
   Muddies and Ahas due 3/18 at 6:00
   No case questions
   Online discussion of Newell Case – ends 3/20 at noon.

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April
6 Exam – We are scheduled to return on this date.

Content: Fortunately, we are at a point in the semester where we have nearly covered all our major cases. Also, as has been the case the entire semester, most of the content is available to you through the modules and readings. As such, I think we can spend the next few weeks covering the remaining material through relatively short zoom sessions. You can join the class zoom sessions by clicking on the calendar link.

Group Work: We are at a point in the semester where you should be focusing on the case projects. I highly recommend that you meet with your groups and clients using zoom. As noted
above, I expect our class zoom sessions to be relatively short, so there should be time to meet during that time. Go to sfasu.zoom.us to set up your own sessions. I will be glad to join your group zooms if you have questions or need direction. Please make sure you touch base with your clients asap. If your client has changed their mind about working with you please let me know.

Take care everybody and try to stay healthy.