



Course Outline

Semester 2 2015

Never Stand Still

Engineering

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

MANF9400

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

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I. Staff Contact Details

Contact details and consultation times for course convenor

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Consultation is available with the lecturer-in-charge on Mondays and Fridays, 1100 -1400 pm or at any other time by appointment.

2. Course details

Credit Points:

This is a 6 unit-of-credit (UoC) course, and involves <insert hours> hours per week (h/w) of face-to-face contact.

The UNSW website states “The normal workload expectations of a student are approximately 25 hours per semester for each UoC, including class contact hours, other learning activities, preparation and time spent on all assessable work. Thus, for a full-time enrolled student, the normal workload, averaged across the 16 weeks of teaching, study and examination periods, is about 37.5 hours per week.”

This means that you should aim to spend about 9 h/w on this course. The additional time should be spent in making sure that you understand the lecture material, completing the set assignments, further reading, and revising for any examinations.

There is NO parallel teaching in this course.

Contact Hours

	Day	Time	Location
Lectures	Thursday	18:00-20:00	OMB150
Demonstrations	Thursday	20:00-21:00	OMB150

Summary of the Course

The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the theories and principles of modern management and encourage the course participants to make an appreciation of these principles in relation to their own experiences and selected managerial case studies.

Aims of the Course

The aims of the course is to understand the basic principles of management, and the four major functions of managers e.g. planning, organizing, leading and controlling and how managers actually operate. Students will be required to think critically and strategically about management theories and issues which will enable them to develop their decision-making and analytical skills. They will be involved in application exercises and case studies which will assist them to develop graduate attributes.

Student learning outcomes

This course is designed to address the below learning outcomes and the corresponding Engineers Australia Stage 1 Competency Standards for Professional Engineers as shown. The full list of Stage 1 Competency Standards may be found in Appendix A.

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

Learning Outcome		EA Stage 1 Competencies
1.	Understand the theories and principles of modern management and apply the concepts to the management of organisations in private and public sector.	PE 1.1, PE1.3, PE1.4, PE1.6
2.	Understand how managers can effectively plan in today's dynamic environment, be familiar with the design of organisation structure and describe how environmental uncertainty affects organisation design.	PE 1.1, PE1.3, PE2.1, PE2.3, PE2.4
3.	Identify what strategies organisations might use to become more customer oriented and be more innovative. Identify the characteristics of effective teams and understand why teams have become so popular in organisations.	PE2.1, PE3.3, PE3.6
4.	Describe contemporary theories of motivation and discuss the challenges managers face in motivating unique group of workers.	PE 1.1, PE1.3, PE3.2, PE3.4, PE3.6

3. Teaching strategies

These will include lectures, problem solving sessions, group discussion of case studies and review questions, videos, and case studies presented by students. Students are expected to effectively participate in the class discussion and a prior reading of the course material would be useful in this regard.

Two multiple choice tests will be held in the first half of the session in order to provide additional motivation for reading the book and to test the overall appreciation of the general concepts involved in the previous course material.

Group exercises will involve case application and video case application exercises in small groups. Number of people in a group should be three or four.

Students will be able to appreciate new issues and ideas confronting managers through the video clips that will be used in the course. They will also be able to appreciate how the principles learned relate to their own experience in work or in personal life. Issues involving ethics, sustainability, innovation and change, globalization and workforce diversity will be extensively dealt with in the course to enable the students to understand these principles. Group discussion of case studies and class presentation will allow communication and interaction of ideas and allow the students to comprehend how the principles of management can be applied in solving organizational problems.

4. Course schedule

Date	Week	Topic	Text	Problem solving session
31/07	1	Introduction of organizations and management	Ch 1	Video
07/08	2	The evolution of management	Ch 2	Case study
14/08	3	Organisational culture and the environment	Ch 3	Case study
21/08	4	Decision making MC Test 1	Ch 6	
28/08	5	Foundations of planning	Ch 8	Case study/video
04/09	6	Strategic management	Ch 9	Case study
11/09	7	Organisation structure and design Mid-session Test	Ch 12	
18/09	8	Human resources management.	Ch 14	Case study
25/09	9	Managing change and innovation	Ch 7	Case study
2/10		Recess		
9/10	10	Understanding groups and teams	Ch 13	Case study
16/10	11	Motivating employees	Ch 17	Video
23/10	12	Managerial communication and interpersonal skills	Ch 16	Presentation of Assignment
30/10	13	Foundations of control Revision	Ch 10	Presentation of Assignment

5. Assessment

The assessment is by way of case study assignments, class tests and a major assignment as shown below:

Assessment task	Weight	Learning outcomes assessed	Due date, time, and submission requirements
Case study assignments	12.5%	1,2,3,4	Weeks 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10
Class test 1 30 minutes Multiple choice	7.5%	1	Week 4
Mid-session test One hour Multiple choice	20%	1,2	Week 7
Assignment	15%	1,2,3,4	Details provided in Week 4 Due Week 12
Final exam Two hours	45%	1,2,3,4	Exam period, date TBC

Assignments

Case study assignments will involve working in groups of 3-5 on cases assigned to the students and submit a short report and present briefly their findings at the end of demonstration sessions. The Assignment (Wk 4) is a group assignment involving 3-4 people. Each group will be required to choose an organisation and conduct in-depth research into the management of the organisation and provide a presentation of their findings in Wk 12 and 13.

Submission

Case study assignments are due on the scheduled day of the class in the week nominated above. The Assignment is due in Wk 12 and to be handed in at the end of the lecture.

Late submissions will be penalised 5 marks per calendar day (including weekends). An extension may only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Where an assessment task is worth less than 20% of the total course mark and you have a compelling reason for being unable to submit your work on time, you must seek approval for an extension from the course convenor **before the due date**. Special consideration for assessment tasks of 20% or greater must be processed through <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>.

It is always worth submitting late assessment tasks when possible. Completion of the work, even late, may be taken into account in cases of special consideration.

For more information on submission of assignments, see [Administrative Matters](#) available on the School website.

Criteria for grading assignments

The following are the criterion for assessment:

- In-depth research of an organisation by collecting information, analysing and interpreting the information.
- Critical evaluation of the issues and their possible solutions.
- Application of initiative and originality in interpreting facts and relating to the underlying concepts and conclusions.
- Skill in writing and presentation of the findings.

Examinations

Both in class tests will be of multiple choice question type and will be used to test the knowledge and understanding of students in the course concept and methods

There will be a two- hour examination at the end of the semester. The examination will consist of multiple choice questions as well as descriptive questions

You must be available for all tests and examinations. Final examinations for each course are held during the University examination periods, which are June for Semester 1 and November for Semester 2.

Provisional Examination timetables are generally published on myUNSW in May for Semester 1 and September for Semester 2

For further information on exams, please see [Administrative Matters](#).

Special Consideration and Supplementary Assessment

For details of applying for special consideration and conditions for the award of supplementary assessment, see [Administrative Matters](#), available on the School website and on Moodle, and the information on UNSW's [Special Consideration page](#).

6. Expected Resources for students

Textbook:

Robbins, SP, Bergman, R, Stagg, I, and Coulter, M, "Management 7", Prentice Hall, 2015, 7th edition.

The textbook is available for purchase at the UNSW bookshop.

References:

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Recommended websites

American Management Association (AMA) (www.amanet.com) is the world's leading membership-based management development organisation. AMA offers a full range of business education and management development programs for individuals and organisations in Europe, the Americas and Asia.

The following websites may also be of interest to you

- Australian Institute of Management - (www.aim.com.au)
- Singapore Institute of Management - (www.sim.edu.sg)
- Malaysian Institute of Management – (www.mim.org.my)
- New Zealand Institute of Management - (nzim.co.nz)
- Asian Association of Management Organisations - (aamo.net)

The last website also has links to range of other institutes/associations in the Asia Pacific region such as Hong Kong, Japan, China, Thailand, India and Macau.

A Web site that offers quite a variety of press releases/articles is the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) site at (www.shrm.org).

Another avenue of search could be done through accessing Australian Financial Review's Boss website (boss.afr.com.au) where various websites can be found.

Students seeking resources can also obtain assistance from the UNSW Library. One starting point for assistance is: info.library.unsw.edu.au/web/services/services.html

7. Course evaluation and development

Periodically student evaluative feedback on the course is gathered, using among other means, UNSW's Course and Teaching Evaluation and Improvement (CATEI) process. Student feedback is taken seriously, and continual improvements are made to the course based in part on such feedback.

Please let me know your suggestions and comments throughout and even after the semester.

In this course, recent improvements resulting from previous year's feedback include providing more recent case studies and video clips, in-depth analysis of the cases, and including descriptive questions along with multiple choice questions in the final exam

8. Academic honesty and plagiarism

UNSW has an ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of learning informed by academic integrity. All UNSW students have a responsibility to adhere to this principle of academic integrity. Plagiarism undermines academic integrity and is not tolerated at UNSW. *Plagiarism at UNSW is defined as using the words or ideas of others and passing them off as your own.*

Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. UNSW has produced a website with a wealth of resources to support students to understand and avoid plagiarism: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism> The Learning Centre assists students with understanding academic integrity and how not to plagiarise. They also hold workshops and can help students one-on-one.

You are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and the proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment tasks.

If plagiarism is found in your work when you are in first year, your lecturer will offer you assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources, attend the Learning Centre, or sometimes resubmit your work with the problem fixed. However more serious instances in first year, such as stealing another student's work or paying someone to do your work, may be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures.

Repeated plagiarism (even in first year), plagiarism after first year, or serious instances, may also be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures. The penalties under the procedures can include a reduction in marks, failing a course or for the most serious matters (like plagiarism in an honours thesis) even suspension from the university. The Student Misconduct Procedures are available here:

<http://www.gs.unsw.edu.au/policy/documents/studentmisconductprocedures.pdf>

Further information on School policy and procedures in the event of plagiarism is presented in a School handout, [Administrative Matters](#), available on the School website.

9. Administrative Matters

You are expected to have read and be familiar with *Administrative Matters*, available on the School website: https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mechanical-engineering/sites/mech/files/u41/S2-2015-Administrative-Matters_20150721.pdf

This document contains important information on student responsibilities and support, including special consideration, assessment, health and safety, and student equity and diversity.

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Appendix A: Engineers Australia (EA) Professional Engineer Competency Standards

	Program Intended Learning Outcomes
PE1: Knowledge and Skill Base	PE1.1 Comprehensive, theory-based understanding of underpinning fundamentals
	PE1.2 Conceptual understanding of underpinning maths, analysis, statistics, computing
	PE1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge
	PE1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions
	PE1.5 Knowledge of engineering design practice
	PE1.6 Understanding of scope, principles, norms, accountabilities of sustainable engineering practice
PE2: Engineering Application Ability	PE2.1 Application of established engineering methods to complex problem solving
	PE2.2 Fluent application of engineering techniques, tools and resources
	PE2.3 Application of systematic engineering synthesis and design processes
	PE2.4 Application of systematic approaches to the conduct and management of engineering projects
PE3: Professional and Personal Attributes	PE3.1 Ethical conduct and professional accountability
	PE3.2 Effective oral and written communication (professional and lay domains)
	PE3.3 Creative, innovative and pro-active demeanour
	PE3.4 Professional use and management of information
	PE3.5 Orderly management of self, and professional conduct
	PE3.6 Effective team membership and team leadership