

# **Brief Course Outline**

Course Title: Operations Management

Course Number and Section: MOS 3330B 550

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#### **Course Description:**

Operations is the term that refers to the process by which an organization converts inputs (e.g., labor, material, knowledge, equipment) into outputs (goods and/or services) for both internal and external markets. In this course, we will study how to manage this process. MOS 3330 is an engaging course providing an overview of the operations management concept used as a framework for analyzing operations management situations and as a basis for general management situations. We will study strategic issues related to how firms determine the way in which they will compete as well as tactical and operational decision making. Topics include scheduling, forecasting and planning, inventory policy, facility location, lean management and quality control.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- to develop your decision-making skills by applying operations management concepts to business situations.
- to provide you with useful tools for problem solving in business and government environments.
- to expose you to the main concepts of operations management in manufacturing, service, and other organizations that model the expectations of future employers.
- to provide you with opportunities to hone and demonstrate effective written & oral communication skills and strengthen teamwork abilities.

### **Textbooks and Course Materials:**

- 1. Heizer, J., Render, B., Munson C., & Griffin, P., (2023), Operations Management: Sustainability and supply chain management (4th Canadian Ed.), Pearson: Toronto, ON
- a. Pearson Canada Publishing Cost: e-texbook \$67.99
- b. Operations Management: Sustainability and Supply Chain Management, Canadian Edition
- 2. IVEY CASE PACKAGE, link for purchase: https://www.iveypublishing.ca/s/
- a. Final Group Case: Approx.cost \$5.45
- b. Class Case :Approx.\$5.45

# **Methods Of Evaluation:**

| Assignment  | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| In-class<br>Participation/Contribution/A<br>ttendance               | TBD               | 5          |
| Application Activities,<br>Quizzes, Dropbox and<br>Discussion Posts |                   | 30         |
| Individual Mid-Term Exam  | Week 6~7          | 35         |
| Group Case Report   | Week 11           | 15         |
| Group Presentation  | Week 12           | 10         |
| Peer Evaluation for ALL<br>Group Activities                         | Week 12           | 5          |

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