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COURSE SYLLABUS

BUSI 310

PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Management requires a balance between social (people) and technical (quantitative) perspectives, as well as between efficiency and effectiveness. This course emphasizes the application of these perspectives in each of the planning, organizing, leading and controlling functions.

RATIONALE

In support of the published Liberty University Philosophy and Mission Aims, this course seeks to provide students with academic content that: (1) enables engagement in a major field of study built on a solid foundation of liberal arts [Aim 5]; (2) development of competence and determination in the approach to the chosen vocation [Aim 7]; (3) promote the synthesis of academic knowledge and Christian values in order that there might be a maturing of spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical behavior [Aim 8]; Students will gain a knowledge and understanding of the concepts of management and leadership which will enable them to gain insight into the theories and concepts of organizations.

I. PREREQUISITE

For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the [Academic Course Catalog](#).

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE

Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Blackboard [recommended browsers](#)
- D. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
- E. APA formatting information
<http://ezproxy.liberty.edu/login?url=http://APAStyleCENTRAL.apa.org>

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Discuss the functions of management functions and the role a manager plays in each.
- B. Summarize the historical background of management through the various eras, theories, and trends.
- C. Identify the different theories of management and the manager's role in each.
- D. Integrate biblical principles with management theories.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings
- B. Course Requirements Checklist
After reading the Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.
- C. LearnSmart (8)
The student will be assigned homework to complete in Connect. The homework will consist of video cases and LearnSmart activities. All assignments for a given module/week are divided into weekly folders inside of the Connect system.
- D. Essay Questions (4)
In each odd week/module, the student will respond to 4 essay-question quizzes. Students will be given 20 minutes to answer. The quizzes are in the weekly folders inside of the Connect system.
- E. Discussion Board Forums (3)
The student will complete 3 Discussion Board Forums throughout this course. At the beginning of each even-numbered module/week, the student will choose a topic on which to research and write. Each student will write a thread of at least 700 words and include a minimum of 2 sources cited in current APA format for each forum.
Additionally, during the same module/week the student will be required to post a *substantive* reply to 2 other classmates' threads. Each individual reply must be at least 300 words in length and include 1 source cited in current APA format.
- F. Tests (4)
The student will complete 4 open-book/open-note tests in this course. Questions will be multiple choice and true/false. Students will be given 40 contiguous minutes to complete each exam, as it must be completed in one sitting. The tests are in the weekly folders inside the Connect system.
- G. Key Concept Paper
Students will choose a concept that they would like to explore further and write a 1000 word paper on the topic. The paper will have a cover page, abstract and be written in APA format. Five scholarly sources, which have been published within the previous 4 years are required.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES**A. Points**

Course Requirements Checklist	10
Discussion Board Forums	300
3 DB assignments (100 pts ea)	
LearnSmart Ch. assignments (8 at 25 pts ea)	200
Key Concept Paper	100
Tests (4 at 60 pts ea)	240
Essay questions assignment (4 at 20 pts ea)	80
Video case assignments (4 at 20 pts each)	80
Total	1010

B. Scale

A = 900–1010 B = 800–899 C = 700–799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

C. Disability Assistance

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If you have a complaint related to disability discrimination or an accommodation that was not provided, you may contact ODAS or the Office of Equity and Compliance by phone at (434) 592-4999 or by email at equityandcompliance@liberty.edu. Click to see a full copy of Liberty's [Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy](#) or the [Student Disability Grievance Policy and Procedures](#).

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbook: Bateman, T.S., Snell, S.A., Konopaske, R. (2018). *Management*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Education.

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Bateman: chs. 1–2 1 video 1 website	Course Requirements Checklist	10
		Class Introductions	0
		LearnSmart Ch 1	25
		LearnSmart Ch 2	25
		Quiz: Essay Questions	20
		Video Case	20
		Statement of Completion	0
2	Bateman: chs. 1–2 (review)	DB Forum 1 Thread & Replies	100
		Test 1	60
3	Bateman: chs. 3 & 5 1 presentation	LearnSmart Ch 3	25
		LearnSmart Ch 5	25
		Quiz: Essay Questions	20
		Video Case	20
4	Bateman: chs. 3 & 5 (review) 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Thread & Replies	100
		Test 2	60
5	Bateman: chs. 7 & 11 1 presentation	LearnSmart Ch 7	25
		LearnSmart Ch 11	25
		Quiz: Essay Questions	20
		Video Case	20
6	Bateman: chs. 7 & 11 (review) 1 presentation	DB Forum 3 Thread & Replies	100
		Test 3	60
7	Bateman: chs. 13 & 15	LearnSmart Ch 13	25
		LearnSmart Ch 15	25
		Quiz: Essay Questions	20
		Video Case	20
8	Bateman: chs. 13 & 15 (review) 1 video	Key Concept Paper	100
		Test 4	60
TOTAL			1010

DB = Discussion Board

NOTE: Each course week (except Module/Week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.