EMP 517 – Quality Value Management

Spring 2018

Room: Harriman Hall Rm 115
Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:50PM
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Course Objectives:
Modern management’s approach to quality has changed radically in the last 20 years; this course explains why and how. It covers methods used by both manufacturing and service organizations to achieve high quality. We will discuss how each organizational function is involved in quality, how improving quality can reduce cost as well as how it can be used as a strategy to gain market share. Lastly, we will discuss the importance of communication, the importance of involving all employees, the need to measure quality, and the introduction to statistical quality control and how it is used.


General Notes:
The course will be conducted using lecture and open discussions during scheduled classes. Blackboard will be used for announcements and for distribution of course-lecture notes. HW will be assigned, graded, and due on the assigned date.

Two exams will be given under academic conditions and will be administered in class. A group project will also be assigned where teams will have the opportunity to work together on a specific problem assigned to each team. Whereas the team project is meant to be collaborative, the homework assignments are meant to be completed individually. It is also expected that students will maintain standards of personal integrity that are in concert with the educational goals of the Institution.

Course Grading
HW: 15%. Exams: 50% (25% each) Team Project: 35% - (Presentations -15% Individual Paper - 20%)
Class Syllabus:

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Part 1: Foundation of Quality and Performance Excellence:
- Introduction to Quality and Performance Excellence
- Frameworks of Quality and Performance Excellence
- Tools and Techniques for Quality Design and Control & Tools and Techniques for Quality Improvement

Part 2: Performance Excellence, Strategy and Organizational Theory
- Competitive Advantage and Strategic Management for Performance & Quality in Customer/Supplier Relationships
- Designing Organizations for Performance Excellence & Exam 1 Review
- Phase I Class Project Presentations (PP charts/ 15 minutes each)
- Exam #1 (Chapters 1-6)
- Spring Break

Part 3: Performance Excellence and Organizational Behavior
- Quality Teamwork & Engagement, Empowerment, and Motivation
- Phase II Class Project Presentations (PP charts/ 15 minutes each)

Part 4: Leadership and Organizational Change
- Leadership for Performance Excellence & Performance Excellence and Organizational Change
- Exam (Chapters 7 – 11)
- Class Project Presentations – Full presentation 25 mins each
- Class Project Presentations - Full presentation 25 mins each
- Individual Papers Due

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