



Professors

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course students will be able to

- describe how human resources philosophies, policies, and practices are integrated into all aspects of managing within an organization.
- explain how to manage within the legal and ethical framework in Canada.
- explain the strategic importance of human resources management and the connection to organizational strategy.
- describe human resources practices that contribute to the ongoing growth and development of people in an organization.
- explain how a safe and healthy work environment and corporate culture contributes to sustainability and productivity.
- demonstrate knowledge of work design and performance evaluation theories.

Course Objectives

This course will cover the following content:

- Aspects of the external environment that will impact human resource management
- Trends in the labour force composition, technology and society are covered
- Strategic human resources planning required to meet organizational goals and objectives with recognition of the integration between strategies and practices
- The impact of legislation, ethics, and organization policies on human resource management practice
- The process and practices of job analysis and design
- Recruitment and selection activities and their relationship to strategic HR planning
- The assessment, development, delivery and evaluation of employee training and career development programs
- Performance management strategies, systems and outcomes, including discipline
- Rewarding and recognizing employees. Direct and indirect compensation strategies and plans
- Unionization and collective bargaining processes
- Rights and responsibilities of management and workers
- Approaches to creating healthy and safe work environments

Evaluation Procedure

Term work (individual or group)	20%
Weekly Online Quiz (individual)	10%
Project and Presentation (individual or group)	15%
*Term Exam 1	15%
*Term Exam 2	15%
*Final Exam	25%
Total	100%

Notes

***Students must earn half of all available exam marks to achieve a passing grade in the course.**

~~Exams may be context dependent multiple choice, True-False~~ True

Course Schedule

Date		Topic	Textbook
Week of:		Tues., Jan. 3 Classes begin for all academic programs Mon., Feb. 13 Family Day - No classes Tues., Feb. 14 to Fri., Feb. 17, Mid-semester break - No classes Mon., Apr. 10 Last day of regularly-scheduled classes Wed., Apr. 12 to Wed., Apr. 26 Final exam period* *Fri., Apr. 14 to Mon., Apr. 17 Easter - No exams	
1	Jan 4/6	Introduction, the world of HRM International HRM	Ch 1 & 15
2	11/13	Strategy and HR Planning	Ch 2
3	18/20	Equity and diversity in HRM Legal Framework	Ch 3
4	25/27	Job analysis and job design	Ch 4
5	Feb 1/3	Exam #1 Recruitment	Ch 5
6	8/10	Selection	Ch 6
7	15/17	Reading week---no classes	
8	22/24	Training and Development	Ch 7
9	Mar 1/3	Performance Management	Ch 8
10	8/10	Exam #2 Managing compensation	Ch 9
11	15/17	Pay for Performance Employee benefits	Ch 10 & 11
12	22/24	Health and safety	Ch 12

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SKILLS ACROSS THE BUSINESS CURRICULUM

The Okanagan School of Business promotes core skills across the curriculum. These skills include reading, written and oral communications, computers, small business, and academic standards of ethics, honesty and integrity.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND ACADEMIC HONESTY

What is the Disruption of Instructional Activities?

At Okanagan College (OC), disruption of instructional activities includes student “conduct which interferes with examinations, lectures, seminars, tutorials, group meetings, other related activities, and with students using the study facilities of OC”, as well as conduct that leads to property damage, assault, discrimination, harassment and fraud. Penalties for disruption of instructional activities include a range of sanctions from a warning and/or a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course to suspension from OC.

What is Cheating?

“Cheating includes but is not limited to dishonest or attempted dishonest conduct during tests or examinations in which the use is made of books, notes, diagrams or other aids excluding those authorized by the examiner. It includes communicating with others for the purpose of obtaining information, copying from the work of others and purposely exposing or conveying information to other students who are taking the test or examination.”

Students must submit independently written work. Students may not write joint or collaborative assignments with other students unless the instructor approves it in advance as a group/team project. Students who share their work with other students are equally involved in cheating.

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is defined as “the presentation of another person’s work or ideas without proper or complete acknowledgement.” It is the serious academic offence of reproducing someone else’s work, including words, ideas and media, without permission for course credit towards a certificate, diploma, degree and/or professional designation. The defining characteristic is that the work is not yours.

“Intentional plagiarism is the deliberate presentation of another’s work or ideas as one’s own.” Intentional plagiarism can be a copy of material from a journal article, a book chapter, data from the Internet, another student, work submitted for credit in another course or from other sources.

“Unintentional plagiarism is the inadvertent presentation of another’s work or ideas without proper acknowledgement because of poor or inadequate practices. Unintentional plagiarism is a failure of scholarship; intentional plagiarism is an act of deceit.”

What are the Students’ Responsibilities to Avoid Plagiarism?

Students have a responsibility to read the OC Plagiarism Policy and Procedures outlined in the OC calendar, which is available in online format www.okanagan.bc.ca. Students must acknowledge the sources of information used on all their assignments. This usually involves putting the authors’ name and the year of publication in parentheses after the sentence in which you used the material, then at the end of your paper, writing out the complete references in a Reference section.

“Students are responsible for learning and applying the proper scholarly practices for acknowledging the work and ideas of others. Students who are unsure of what constitutes plagiarism should refer to the UBC publication “**Plagiarism Avoided; Taking Responsibility for your Work**” this guide is available in OC bookstores and libraries.

Students are expected to understand research and writing techniques and documentation styles. The Okanagan School of Business requires the use of the APA or MLA style, gdTJ 1.1()0. es t tedTJ 1.1()0.9(t)-1.1(n)-12.3(e(n)-12.3nt)-1.1(s)-8()-12.2