

MGT 202w (draft in progress)

Syllabus

I. Introduction

Welcome to Management 202. Through this course you will become familiar with the issues facing managers in organizations today. This course is structured differently than many independent study courses. As Instructor, I will not teach you. Instead, my role will be to facilitate your learning. In this course, the focus is on your learning instead of my teaching.



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II. A Different Kind of Learning

The structure of this class is different from many other types of classes. Because this class is taught via the World Wide Web, students are not bound by time and distance. Course materials are available anytime, any place.

The philosophy of this class is that people learn by doing. In traditional models of instruction, the instructor delivers content and the student repeats this content in the form of an exam.

In this model there are no exams. There are no lectures. There is no book. Rather, the course is composed of Learning Modules (LM). Each Learning Module will be divided into the following activities:

- Challenge – The learner is presented with an unfamiliar problem
- Exploration – The Learner identifies issues and tests solutions against the challenge
- Deliverable - The learner presents his or her findings
- Feedback – Instructor critiques the deliverable and assigns a grade
- Reflection – The learner assesses his or her learning

III. Instructor Information

Jeffrey Anderson has taught Management at [Ohio University](#) since 1988. He currently teaches [Management Information Systems](#) and consults with Ohio University's [Without Boundaries Program](#).

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IV. Course Evaluation

This course consists of seven assigned learning modules or “LMs”. Each learning module requires the learner to research and report relevant management and business topics. The weight of each module is assigned as follows:

Assignment	Points	Assignment	Points
LM-01	100	LM-05	150
LM-02	150	LM-06	150
LM-03	150	LM-07	150
LM-04	150		
		Total	1,000

V. Grading

The following score will be used for assigning final grades.

Letter Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Minimum Points Needed	930	900	880	830	800	780	730	700	680	630	600	0

VI. Course Resources

There is no required textbook for this class. Rather, the instructor believes that the content to enable learning is available via the World Wide Web. For each Learning Module, a list of internet resources has been posted. This list is by no means all inclusive. The learner must take an active role and investigate other sources of information concerning the subject. A list of optional print resources is published at the supporting materials section of this course.