

Behavior in Organizations

Business Administration 272

Section: D100

Term: 2002 Summer

Instructor: Gord Rein

Discussion Topics: Course Objectives:

Throughout the course of our lives, we spend a significant amount of our time in organizations (e.g., profit-making companies, universities, churches). This course is designed to help you understand how you and others function in that context. In this course we examine intra-individual factors related to organizational behaviour, influences from the social context on the individual, and the factors affecting how individuals cooperate with, conflict with, and influence others in organizations.

Course Coverage:

- Individual Behaviour and Performance
- Work Motivation Theories and Practices
- Communication, Perception, and Emotion
- Work Attitudes
- Individual Decision-Making in Organizations
- Team Dynamics and Effectiveness
- Employee Involvement and Team Decision Making
- Power and Politics in Organizations
- Organization Conflict, Negotiation, and Justice
- Leadership in Organizations
- Organizational Culture
- Employment Relationship and Career Dynamics
- Organizational Structure and Design

Grading: 15% Classroom Contributions

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25% Team Paper

25% Midterm Exam

35% Final Exam

100%

Required Texts: Robbins & Langton; Organizational Behaviour; Prentice Hall, 2nd Edition: 2001.

A packet containing supplemental readings will be available at the bookstore at a cost of approximately \$20.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Prerequisites:

One of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 199, PHIL 001, 100, or 120.

15 credit hours.

Notes: Please read chapter 1 of the text before the first class.

There will be no tutorials during the first week of classes.

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