

Organization Theory

Business Administration 374

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of organization theory \210 a field that draws on ideas from the disciplines of sociology, psychology, economics and political science. The goal is to teach students to think about and understand organizations using the concepts which organization theory provides.

In order to help students apply the concepts of organization theory to practical situations, the class will be split into organizations. The goal of each organization is to help organizational members learn the course material.

Each class session will last approximately three hours. In the first half of each session lectures, videos and other means will be used in order to familiarize students with the course materials. In the second half of each session students will participate in experiential exercises.

Grading: TBA

Required Texts: Daft, Richard L. Essentials of Organization Theory and Design, 2nd Ed.

Baker, H. Eugene III and Paulson, Steven K. Experiential Exercises in Organization Theory and Design

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: BUS 272 (or BUS 372); 60 credit hours.

Notes:

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