

《Organizational Behavior》 Course Syllabus

Course Chinese Title: 组织行为学		Course Category (Compulsory/ Elective): Elective	
Course English Title: Organizational Behavior			
Total Hours/ Hours Per Week/ Credit(s): 32/2/2		Lab Practice/ Practical Hours: 4 hours	
Prerequisites: 《Principles of Management》			
Follow-up course: 《Management of Transnational Corporations》			
Time: 10:25-12:00, Tuesday, 1-16 week		Classroom: 3202 Guancheng campus	
Class: 2022 International Finance (International Business Industry-University International Program)			
College: School of Economics and Management			
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Course Assessment Method: Open book test () Close book test () Report (✓) Other ()			
Required Textbook: 《组织行为学》马工程版,高等教育出版社, 2019 年版			
Supplementary Materials: Robbins, S. P., & Judge, T. A. (2017). Organizational Behavior, 17th edition. China Renmin University Press. ISBN: 9787300275284.			
Course Description: This course is an introduction to the basic concepts and topics in the management field. The course focuses on three levels, which are named individual, group, and organizational. Drawing from various subject areas, the course will exhibit an integrated framework from individual motivation and behavior to team dynamics to organizational structure. By providing a deep understanding of individual behavior in organizational settings, this course can help us develop cognitive talents to conduct effective management.			
Course Learning Objectives and its supporting on the requirement for graduation:			
Course Learning Objectives	Measurements on Requirement for Graduation		Requirement for Graduation

CO1: Identify essential concepts and theories in organizational behavior field.	1.1 Students shall have basic theoretical knowledge and professionalism of Humanities and Social Science.	1. Students shall master the knowledge required by Applied Economics systemically.
CO2: Identity the methods of data collection in organizational behavior field.	2.1 Students shall have abilities to collect and sort out business data materials.	2. Students shall be able to analyze problems with using quantitative and information technology (IT) tools.
CO3: Demonstrate academic integrity when learning about organizational behavior.	4.1 Students shall be able to understand moral norms and identify ethical and unethical behaviors.	4. Students shall observe the basic moral principles and provide the humanistic cares.
CO4: Apply theoretical knowledge to solving practical problems in the workplace.	5.1 Students shall have strong critical thinking skills and be able to identify problems, distill the crucial points and propose appropriate solutions.	5. Students shall have innovative consciousness and the ability to apply innovative spirit to solve diversified business problems.

Lecturing Plan

Week	Topic	Instructor	Hours	Contents (Key point、Difficulty、Ideological and Political Learning)	Instructional Mode	Activities Blended/ Offline	Assignment	Supported Measurements
1	Introduction	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Introduction of OB Difficulties: Interpersonal skills	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1
2	Diversity in Organizations	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Workplace diversity Difficulties: How to create an inclusive organization Ideological and political learning 1: Introduce the present situation of the current employment of the disabled people in China,	Lecture	Offline	IPL Assignment1	CO2

				analyzes on the factors restraining the employment of the disabled people, and advances some suggestions on promoting the equal employment of the disabled people. Invite students to discuss how to build a harmonious society which is helpful to the development of disabled people.				
3	Attitudes and Job Satisfaction	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Attitudes and job satisfaction Difficulties: The impact of job satisfaction on employee's behavior	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1
5	Emotions and Moods	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Emotions and emotional labors Difficulties: Emotion regulation	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1
6	Personality and Values	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Big five personality traits Difficulties: Compare Hofstede's fivevalue dimensions	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1
7	Perception and Decision Making	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Types of decision-making biases Difficulty: Antecedents of decision making	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1
8	Motivation: Concepts	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Theories of motivation Difficulties: Contemporary theories of motivation	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1

9	Motivation: From Concepts to Applications	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Personal development and workplace motivation Difficulties: Using intrinsic rewards to motivate employees	Lecture	Offline	None	CO4
10	Foundations of Group Behavior	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Functions of group Difficulties: Group decision Making	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1
11	Understanding Work Teams	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Types of teams Difficulties: Creating effective teams Ideological and political learning 2: Review the content of 《Journey to the West》 with the classmates and analyze the characteristics of team members. Emphasize the importance of team members' personality characteristics, work values and communication in achieving team goals by reviewing the classic scene of the novel	Lecture	Offline	Presentation materials collection	CO1
13	Communication	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: International migration Difficulties: HR implications for migration	Lecture	Offline	Assignment3	CO1
14	Leadership	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Theoretical background of leadership Difficulties: Contemporary theories of leadership Ideological and political learning 3: Introduce the characteristics of leaders (e.g., Song Jiang) in 《Water Margin》 and analyze why the organization has been terminated. During this process, students will be asked to	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1

				summarize the importance of leaders in organizational strategy, organizational decision making and management activities.				
15	Power and Politics	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Bases of power Difficulties: Political skills	Lecture	Offline	None	CO1
16	Conflict and Negotiation	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Conflict types Difficulties: Effective negotiation	Lecture	Offline	Final report	CO1
Total			28					

Practice Plan

Week	Topic	Instructor	Hours	Contents (Key point、Difficulty、Ideological and Political Learning)	Practice Type (Verified / Integrated / Designed)	Activities	Supported Measurements
4	Survey & questionnaire introduction	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: Understand S&Q method Difficulties: Selection of questionnaire scales Ideological and political learning 4: Introduce the scenario of an international medical equipment manufacturing company, this case aims to prompt students to delve deeply into the process of accurately interpreting statistical data.	Integrated	Group discussion Assignment2	CO2

				It encourages them to grasp the concepts of statistical significance and potential errors, all while factoring in ethical responsibility and the well-being of patients. Through the analysis of this case, students will come to recognize the vital role that statistics play in the realms of decision-making and ethical assessment.			
12	Decent work	Peng, FAN	2	Key points: decent work in China Difficulties: Promote decent work in the workplace	Integrated	Presentation	CO4
Total			4				

Grading

Course Learning Objectives	Supported Measurements	Assessments and Grading Percentage (%)						
		Participation	Assignment1	Assignment2	Assignment3	Presentation	Final Report	
CO1	1.1	10	10	0	5	5	25	55
CO2	2.1	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
CO3	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	10	10

Appendix: Grading Criteria Rubrics

Participation Grading Criteria

Observation Points	Grading Criteria			
	<i>A(100)</i>	<i>B(80)</i>	<i>C(60)</i>	<i>D(0)</i>
Utilize theoretical knowledge to participate in classroom interaction. CO1: 1.0	Participate in classroom interaction five times.	Participate in classroom interaction four times.	Participate in classroom interaction three times.	Participate in classroom interaction less than three times.

Assignment 1 Grading Criteria

Observation Points	Grading Criteria			
	<i>A(100-90)</i>	<i>B(89-80)</i>	<i>C(79-60)</i>	<i>D(0)</i>
Understand the importance of diversity and inclusion management. CO1: 1.0	Clearly describe the issues of workforce diversity and provide profound management insights.	Clearly describe the issues of workforce diversity and provide a certain level of management insights.	Broadly describe the issues of workforce diversity and provide a simple discussion.	Not submitted.

Assignment 2 Grading Criteria

Observation Points	Grading Criteria			
	<i>A(100)</i>	<i>B(80)</i>	<i>C(60)</i>	<i>D(0)</i>
Collect articles on decent work in the past decade. CO2: 1.0	Collect five SSCI indexed paper.	Collect four SSCI indexed paper.	Collect three SSCI indexed paper.	Less than three papers are collected/ not submitted.

Assignment 3 Grading Criteria

Observation Points	Grading Criteria			
	<i>A(100-90)</i>	<i>B(89-80)</i>	<i>C(79-60)</i>	<i>D(59-0)</i>
Identify and understand relevant theoretical knowledge. CO1: 0.5	Clearly describe the characteristics of Gen Z using survey data.	Describe the main characteristics of Gen Z.	Moderately describe the characteristics of Gen Z.	Fail to describe the characteristics of Gen Z.
Apply theoretical knowledge to solving practical problems in the workplace. CO4: 0.5	Fully discuss the solutions for managing Gen Z.	Discuss the solutions for managing Gen Z.	Provide a simple discussion.	Fail to discuss the solutions for managing Gen Z.

Presentation Grading Criteria

Observation Points	Grading Criteria			
	<i>A(100-90)</i>	<i>B(89-80)</i>	<i>C(79-60)</i>	<i>D(59-0)</i>
Identify and understand relevant theoretical knowledge. CO1: 0.5	Clearly describe the concept of decent work and the challenges of decent work in China.	Describe the concept of decent work and decent work in China using limited evidence.	Moderately describe the concept of decent work.	Fail to describe the concept of decent work.
Apply theoretical knowledge to solving practical problems. CO4: 0.5	Provide profound management insights and exhibit a high level of feasibility.	Provide profound management insights and demonstrate a certain level of feasibility.	Provide a simple discussion.	Lack logical coherence.

Final Report Grading Criteria

Observation Points	Grading Criteria			
	<i>A(100-90)</i>	<i>B(89-80)</i>	<i>C(79-60)</i>	<i>D(59-0)</i>
Identify and understand relevant theoretical knowledge. CO1: 0.5	Clearly describe the characteristics of different generations as well as the challenges and opportunities of age diversity.	Describe the characteristics of different generations, as well as the challenges and opportunities of age diversity, using limited evidence.	Broadly describe the characteristics of different generations and the challenges and opportunities of age diversity.	Fail to describe the different generations and the challenges and opportunities of age diversity.

Master the conventions of writing an academic report. CO3: 0.2	Thoroughly meet academic paper writing and formatting standards.	Meet academic paper writing and formatting standards.	Essentially meet academic paper writing and formatting standards.	Fail to meet academic paper writing and formatting standards.
Propose problem-solving approaches. CO4: 0.3	Provide profound management insights and exhibit a high level of feasibility.	Provide profound management insights and demonstrate a certain level of feasibility.	Provide a simple discussion.	Lack logical coherence.