

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 1992/93

REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2018

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (six years after UEC approval) May 2023

Course outline form version: 09/15/14

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: BUS 350			Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)				
Course Full Title: Operations Management							
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):							
Faculty: Faculty of Professional Studies			Department (or program if no department): School of Business				
Calendar Description:							
An organization's success depends on how efficiently and effectively it executes business operations. This requires an understanding of the processes used to produce and deliver goods and/or services to customers. This course will provide students with the management tools needed to analyze and continuously improve business operations.							
Prerequisites (or NONE):	STAT 106	and one o	f (MA	TH 111 or	MATH 141).		
. , ,					18, prerequisites will change to: STAT 106, one of (MATH 111 versity-level credits.		
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	NONE						
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE): NONE						
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)				Transfer Credit			
Former course code/number:				Transfer credit already exists: ⊠ Yes □ No			
Cross-listed with:				·			
Equivalent course(s):				Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT):			
Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.				☐ Yes ☒ No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: ☐ Yes ☒ No To find out how this course transfers, see			

Learning Outco

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- LO1. Define operations management.
- LO2. Conduct demand forecasting using qualitative and quantitative methods.
- LO3. Improve the efficiency of a process through process mapping, bottleneck analysis, and inventory build-up diagrams.
- LO4. Assess the impact of variability on business processes using queuing theory.
- LO5. Apply the philosophy of lean management to processes.
- LO6. Optimize the inventory management of an organization through various models including Economic Order Quantity (EOQ), and Newsvendor
- LO7. Analyze the causes, consequences, and remedies of bullwhip effect in supply chain coordination.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Yes No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

The class will be comprised of lectures, case studies, and in-class games.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☐ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☐

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.	Jacob, F, & Chase, R.	Operations and Supply Chain Management		McGraw-Hill	
2.		Case studies package		Ivey Publishing/ Harvard Business Publishing	

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

A calculator approved by the UFV School of Business. (See the UFV School of Business student handbook for approved calculators.)

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	40%	Assignments:	10%	Midterm exam:	40%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Class Participation:	10%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

- MODULE 1: Introduction to Operations Management (LO1)
- MODULE 2: Demand Forecasting (LO2)
- MODULE 3: Business Process Analysis (LO3)
 - Case studies
 - Process Analysis (1): Capacity Rate
 - o Process Analysis (2): Inventory Build-up
 - Shouldice Hospital Case (Assignment 2)
 - o Process Analysis (3): Little's Law
 - o Variability in Process, OM Triangle
- Assignment 1 (LO2, LO3)
- MODULE 4: Queuing Theory (LO4)
- Assignment 2 (LO4)
- Midterm Exam (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4)
- MODULE 5: Quality in Process: Case Study (LO5)
- Assignment 3 (LO5)
- MODULE 6: Inventory Management (LO6)
 - o Inventory EOQ model
 - Inventory Newsvendor Model
 - o Inventory RQ Model
 - Case Study (Assignment 4)
- Assignment 4 (LO6)
- MODULE 7: Supply Chain Coordination (LO7)
 - o In-class Simulation Activity:
 - Bullwhip Effect
- Final Exam (LO5, LO6, LO7)
- Participation (LO1-LO7)