MGMT 3305 – Production and Operations Management

Course Description/Overview

“Make only as much as the customer will buy. Don't make things the customer won’t buy” - Taiichi Ohno

Operations Management (OM) is concerned with management of resources and activities that produce and deliver goods and services to the customers. Efficient and effective management of operations will provide an organization with major competitive advantage. The ability to respond to customer needs at lower cost, higher quality and faster delivery is critical to survive and succeed in a global competitive environment. By integrating operations successfully into their business models, companies such as Toyota (manufacturing) and Wal-Mart (retailing) have shown that efficient and effective operations are critical for the success of an organization.

This course will focus on basic concepts, issues, and techniques for efficient and effective management of operations. Both qualitative concepts and quantitative problems will be used to learn in this course. Topics include operations strategy, product and service design, capacity planning, location planning, demand forecasting, aggregate planning, master scheduling, material requirements planning, enterprise resource planning, inventory management, lean operations and supply chain management.

Prerequisite Knowledge

MATH 1324 or STAT 2331

Class Meeting Times

Tue and Thu from 11.00 am to 12.15 pm, in room RAS 265

Course Technology

ASU Blackboard, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet for Research

Faculty/Instructor Information

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Technical Support

The Technology Service Center (TSC) may be contacted for any technical support by calling (325) 942-2911 or 1-866-942-2911 or by email at helpdesk@angelo.edu

Course Objectives

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to...

1. Understand the strategic role and the importance of operations management in creating and enhancing a company’s competitive advantage
2. Understand the key concepts and issues of operations management in both the manufacturing and service organizations
3. Understand the interdependence of the operations function with the other key functional areas of an organization
4. Apply analytical skills and problem-solving tools to the analysis of different operations management problems
5. Using team projects, understand how different companies in different industries use operations to develop a successful business strategy

Assessment Methods

Three exams, two quizzes and a team project report will be used to assess the learning in this course

Course Textbook and Required Readings


Textbook Website (For Additional Information)

Grading Policies

This course employs the following to measure the student learning.

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Angelo State University employs a letter grade system. Grades in this course are determined on a percentage scale:

A = 90.0 – 100 %
B = 80.0 – 89.9 %
C = 70.0 – 79.9 %
D = 60.0 – 69.9 %
F = Below 60%

**Remember: Grades are not given by me, they are earned by you**

Class General Guidelines

Your involvement in class is critical for the learning process. Students are expected to attend, engage and participate in class discussions. Learning is also closely linked to your own contribution and interaction in class - in other words come prepared to participate in class discussions, work on problems, bring in materials or information to share, interact with your professor and your classmates, talk to me during office hours, etc.

Your future careers as business leaders will require you to exhibit professional courtesy, and to possess strong work ethic. You need to be on time and should treat the class as a business meeting and be courteous and respectful of all fellow students, the professor and the educational experience (this will be helpful in your career). Students are expected to pay attention and listen attentively when the professor or other students are speaking.

During class, turn off and put away all the electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, etc.) in backpacks, purse, etc. Research has established that electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, etc.) are distracting and impact students learning experience. If you are expecting an important call during class time, set the phone to vibrate mode and please talk to me before class about the potential disruption. Also during the class, you are expected not to discuss or work on things that are unrelated to this course.

**Classroom Etiquette:** Please arrive on time, no food in the class, no side conversations, no photography or video recording. Cell phones, laptops, or any other electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class. Cell phones cannot be used as a calculator for exams in this class (Enjoy the class 😊 hopefully these things will not be an issue in this class as I consider all of you to be responsible adults)

**Note: Turn off and put away all mobile and electronic devices**

Communication and Response Time

ASU Blackboard and ASU email will be used for communication from me to the entire class. I will be posting course related documents and the course announcements on Blackboard. You are expected to check your email and course Blackboard on a regular basis. You need to use ASU email account, as I will not respond to other email accounts like Yahoo, Gmail, etc. (as some of these emails may come from unreliable sources).
I recommend that you include “MGMT 3305” in the subject line of all emails sent to me for this course. When you email me, use a proper salutation, a proper closing, proper grammar and spelling, as you would in a professional business letter (this will be helpful in your career). I will respond to any weekday emails within 24 hours (most often, it is much earlier than that). I may or may not be able to check emails during the weekend. So plan accordingly, as emails sent during the weekend may be answered on the following Monday if not during the weekend.

I encourage you to meet with me during my office hours (and by appointment) to discuss any questions you may have related to this course (feel free to stop by my office if you have any questions). If you have any questions that need explanation, then you need to meet and discuss with me, as email is not a very effective medium for these situations.

If you have questions about grading, your performance in the class, or any personal issues that you need to discuss, you must come in during my office hours (and by appointment) to talk to me. Email is not an effective way to discuss these issues. This is to encourage proper business conduct in the courses that will help you to be successful in your career.

All Quizzes

All quizzes will be closed book and closed notes. The quizzes will cover materials from the required textbook, PowerPoint slides, lectures and class discussions. Quizzes may consist of true-false and/or multiple-choice questions. All quizzes and exams will be graded and reviewed in-class within one week of the quizzes and exams. There will be no makeup quizzes for any missed quizzes.

All Exams

All exams will be closed book and closed notes. A sheet with formulas and equations needed to solve problems will be provided for exams. Exams will cover materials from required textbook, PowerPoint slides, lectures and class discussions. Exams may consist of true-false questions, multiple-choice questions, and quantitative problems.

The solution for exams and quizzes will be reviewed briefly in class after the exams and quizzes are graded. After we have completed our review, make sure that you return all documents to me to avoid getting a zero on that exam or quiz. Students can meet with me to ask questions about their graded exams or quiz at the end of class or during the office hours. This will allow me to provide you my undivided attention and answer any specific questions you may have. There will be no makeup exams. Any makeup exams may only be allowed with valid documented excuse (but still are at the discretion of the professor).

Team Project

You are expected to form a team with 4-5 students (min 4 and max 5 students) to work on the team project. Each team will develop and submit a team project report for an assigned company before the due date. The team project consists of a review of the company’s background, operations management decisions, financial situation, current plans and future plans, and your recommendations. More details for the team project will be provided on the course Blackboard and also discussed in the class.
Participation/Absenteeism

Your attendance and participation in-class are essential for your learning. If you are not present, then you would miss out on the learning available during the class. We will have in-class discussions and work on problems along with other course related things in-class that will help you to do well in this course. Research has shown that students, who regularly attend classes, generally perform better. Each student is allowed a maximum of three absences (excused or unexcused) during the semester.

I usually curve the grade, and absences greater than three are considered excessive and will not qualify you for any curve that is given at the end of the semester.

Missed/Late Work

No late work will be accepted for any reason. Reasonable deadlines have been set to ensure that you have adequate time to complete your work. So plan ahead, and do not wait until the last moment to complete your work.

Extra Credit Work

There is no extra credit work for any individuals. Extra credit work for individuals discriminate against students who submit their work in good order and on time. Therefore, I do not allow extra credit assignments, unless I do so for entire class. If you keep up with your regular work each week, there will be no need for any extra credits.

Course Policies

Academic Honesty and Integrity

Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding and complying with the university Academic Honor Code and the ASU Student Handbook.

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It is the professor’s intention to be as fair and impartial as is humanly possible. Therefore, all students will be asked to adhere to the same set of guidelines and rules UNLESS there are disabilities or documented extenuating circumstances that have been discussed with the professor and the Student Life Office. Please make sure you inform the professor as soon as any situation arises. Do NOT wait until the problem is compounded by poor class performance, poor attendance, etc.

Academic integrity is expected. This includes, but is not limited to, any form of cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized sharing of work, or unauthorized possession of course materials. The professor assumes that all students can be trusted. Please do not violate this trust. Violation of academic integrity will result in a failing grade for the course.
Courtesy and Respect

Courtesy and Respect are essential ingredients to this course. We respect each other's opinions and respect their point of view at all times while in our class sessions. The use of profanity & harassment of any form is strictly prohibited (Zero Tolerance), as are those remarks concerning one's ethnicity, life style, race (ethnicity), religion, etc. violations of these rules will result in immediate dismissal from the course.

Accommodations for Disability

As stated in the Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.15 Providing Accommodations for Students with Disabilities), the Student Life Office is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student's responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting the Student Life Office at (325) 942-2191 or (325) 942-2126 (TDD/FAX) or by e-mail at Student.Life@angelo.edu to begin the process. The Student Life Office will establish the particular documentation requirements necessary for the various types of disabilities.

College of Business Code of Ethics

Students, faculty, administrators and professional staff of the College of Business should always:

- Be forthright and truthful in dealings with all stakeholders
- Take responsibility for one’s actions and decisions
- Serve as an example of ethical decision-making and behavior to others
- Admit errors when they occur, without trying to conceal them
- Respect the basic dignity of others by treating them as one would wish to be treated

Student absence for religious holidays

As stated in the Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day), a student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.

Incomplete as a Course grade

As stated in the Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.11 Grading Procedures), the grade I is given when the student is unable to complete the course because of illness or personal misfortune. An I that is not removed before the end of the next long semester automatically becomes an F. A graduate student will be allowed one year to remove a grade of I before it automatically becomes an F. To graduate from ASU, a student must complete all I’s.
Course Drop
To view information about how to drop this course or to calculate the important dates relevant to dropping this course, you can visit

Grade Appeal Process
As stated in the Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.03 Student Grade Grievances), a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see Operating Procedure 10.03 at: http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14196-op-1003-grade-grievance.

Final Exam
Final Exam will be based on all the chapters completed after the Exam 2. The final exam will be on 12/12/17 (Tue) from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm in our class room.

Important Dates

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**Note:** This is a tentative course schedule. As some chapters are longer than others, some chapters/topics will overlap and may be covered in the preceding or the following weeks. Also, based on how the course is progressing, course schedule may be updated or changed to meet the course requirements. Good Luck 😊