Objectives of the Course:

The primary objective is to acquaint the student with the basics of production/operations management. Production/operations management is the planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling of all the activities of processes that convert inputs into products and services. The concepts, issues, and problems of managers are emphasized by requiring students to identify operational problems analyze the available alternatives and recommend solutions.

Orientation and Format of the Course:

The course combines lectures on theoretical concepts and problem solving with class discussions of issues and applications concerning POM. Emphasis is placed on attendance, participation, and willingness to become involved in what the class is doing.

Examinations:

Four examinations are to be given. Exams are closed book. Calculators may be used. You are responsible for any material contained in the text that is assigned as required reading (some of this material will not be discussed in class). Additional material will be presented in class that you are responsible for on exams. Each exam will be inclusive of material covered since the last exam. The fourth exam will be held during the final exam period. Do not ask to take exams early or late. Makeup exams will be given only in the case of verified emergency and must be arranged for before the scheduled exam is given. Corrected exams will be given back for discussion purposes within one or two class periods after they are taken, at which point they will be recollected in order to record scores. Should you miss that day of class, you may obtain your score, but the exams will not be available for discussion. Each exam is 100 points. Your lowest exam score will be reduced to 50% weight for that single exam.
Written Assignment Problems:

Written assignments will be handed in at the beginning of the period on the day specified. Late assignments will not be accepted. Each individual will hand in a separate assignment. All calculations in arriving at your answer must be shown. If your work is not organized and readable, it will not be graded. Eight of these will be collected in a random fashion.

Class Simulations:

Two simulations will be conducted during two separate class periods. Students will be divided in teams to carry out the simulations. Each simulation participation is worth five points. Students must be in attendance on the simulation dates to receive credit.

Class Demeanor:

Classroom chatter is not condoned. Students will not be allowed to bring pagers or cellular telephones into the classroom. If a student cannot remain for the entire class period, they should not attend the class for that particular period. Students arriving late or leaving the class early will be counted absent for the entire period.

Grading:

Exam (100 points each) 350 points
Problem assignments (5 points each) 40 points
Class simulations 10 points
Class attendance and demeanor 20 points

420 points possible

A = 93-100% of total possible points
A- = 90-92% of total possible points
B+ = 87-89% of total possible points
B = 83-86% of total possible points
B- = 80-82% of total possible points
C+ = 77-79% of total possible points
C = 73-76% of total possible points
C- = 70-72% of total possible points
D+ = 67-69% of total possible points
D = 63-66% of total possible points
D- = 60-62% of total possible points
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COURSE OUTLINE

READING:

Chapter 1
Chapter 2
Module A
Chapter 4
Module B
Module C
Module D
Module E

ASSIGMENTS:

1.9
A.9, A.11, A.19, A.23
4.1, 4.9, 4.23, 4.25, 4.27, 4.29, 4.39
Alabama Airlines, Simulation
7.23, Handout
8.5, 8.23, Handout
9.7, 9.11, Layout
B.15, B.17, B.23, B.27
C.5, C.13
D.1
E.17, E.21

Exam I – February 9

Exam II – March 9

Exam III – April 6

Exam IV – Final Exam Week

Chapter 3
Chapter 12
Chapter 14
Chapter 15

3.15, 3.17, 3.25
12.3, 12.13, 12.15, 12.17, 12.23, 12.25
14.11
15.7, 15.11, 15.13