

BUS 191A – Fundamentals of Management*Credits 3.00, 3 hours per week*

To manage organizations successfully, front-line supervisors must follow concepts and practices of effective supervision and human relations. This course deals with the basic managerial functions of supervisors and the strategies they need to become "well-rounded total persons". Major topics include decision-making, planning, organizing, directing, controlling, communicating, motivating, and strategies for improving the work environment.

Prerequisites and/or co-requisites - None

Instructor

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday Virtual by appointment only

Hours of Instruction

Thursdays 13:00 – 15:50

Required Resources

Textbook title

Fundamentals of Management, Eighth Canadian Edition, 9/E
Stephen P. Robbins, San Diego State University
David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University
Mary A. Coulter, Missouri State University
Ian Anderson, Algonquin College

Course Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the students shall be able to:

1. Understand basic managerial theories, practices, activities and their application within the political, economic, social and technical environment
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical development and varying perspectives concerning management theories and their applications within organizations
3. Describe various management theories and provide examples of practical applications within a work setting
4. Identify internal and external stakeholders and influences within a management environment
5. Discuss various current management issues

- 6. Discuss best practices within the area of management
- 7. Critically analyze a case study within the area of management

Evaluation

Examinations.....	75%
Quiz I.....	15%
Quiz II.....	15%
Quiz III.....	15%
Quiz IV.....	15%
Quiz V.....	15%
 Presentations / Challenges / Research.....	 25%
Enterprises.....	7.5%
World Organizations.....	7.5%
Personal reflection.....	10.0%
Total	100%

In-Class Assignments


Students will work on appropriate assignments, involving cases or other current articles and items of interest that are relevant to front-line managers today. These assignments will allow you to apply your course work to Management issues from a managers’ perspective such as Decision-making, Planning, and Controlling. Students will be provided opportunities to practice communicating effectively, organizing employees and the work they do, and strategies for improving employee morale.

A grade of C- is required for progression or transfer.

Grading System

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Percent
Excellent	A+	4.0	> 93.9
	A	4.0	87 – 93.9
	A-	3.7	80 – 86.9
Good	B+	3.3	77 – 79.9
	B	3.0	74 – 76.9
	B-	2.7	70 – 73.9
Satisfactory	C+	2.3	67 – 69.9
	C	2.0	64 – 66.9
Progression	C-	1.7	60 – 63.9
Poor	D+	1.3	57 – 59.9
Minimum Pass	D	1.0	50 – 56.9
Failure	F	0.0	< 50

Proposed Schedule of Topics

Week	Week of	Topic
1	02.09.2021	Introduction to Management Course
2	09.09.2021	Chapter 1: Introduction to Management and Organization Supplement 1A: A Brief History of Management Supplement 1B: Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Organizations Supplement 1C: Entrepreneurship Chapter 2: Environmental Constraints on Managers
3	16.09.2021	Enterprises Presentation..... 7.5% Pre-Quiz..... 0%
4	23.09.2021	Quiz #1 Chapters 1 – 2 15%
5	30.09.2021	Chapter 3: Planning and Strategic Management Chapter 4: Decision Making
6	07.10.2021	Chapter 5: Organizational Structure and Design Chapter 6: Human Resource Management
7	14.10.2021	World Organizations.....7.5% Quiz #2 Chapters 3 – 5 15%
8	21.10.2021	Chapter 7: Managing Innovation and Change Chapter 8: Understanding Groups and Teams
9	28.10.2021	Quiz #3 Chapters 6 – 7 15%
10	04.11.2021	Chapter 9: Motivating and Rewarding Employees Chapter 10: Leadership
11	11.11.2021	Remembrance Day 
12	18.11.2021	Quiz #4 Chapters 8 – 9 15%
13	25.11.2021	Chapter 11: Managing Communication and Information Chapter 12: Foundations of Control Chapter 13: Operations Management
14	02.12.2021	Personal reflection 10% Quiz #5 Chapters 10 – 13 15%

Please Note:

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

Personal Reflection Paper

A reflection paper is your chance to add your thoughts and analysis to what you have read and experienced in this course. A reflection paper is meant to illustrate your understanding of the material and how it affects your ideas and possible practice in the future.

Pick a manager who you know and admire (school, work, home, etc), it can even be a movie character; using Management theory explain why in your opinion that person is successful or maybe even admired.

In 700 to 1000 words, please explain your position together with a short PPT presentation.

Presentations**1. Enterprises**

Every participant will present to the class an Enterprise of their choice, PPT to be deposited into Moodle before the class. This presentation should be no longer than 6 minutes. The content of this presentation should be as follow:

- Name and origin
- Short history
- Current executives
- Products or services and markets present
- Two highlights about the enterprise or its products or services

This presentation will be conducted during our regularly scheduled classes.

2. World Organizations

Every participant will present to the class World Organization of their choice. The choice must be cleared with the instructor beforehand. A PPT presentation must be prepared to be deposited into Moodle before the class. This presentation should be no longer than 6 minutes. The content of this presentation should be as follow:

- Name and origin
- Short history
- Current members (must include geographical map)
- The role of the organization
- Two highlights about the Organization

This presentation will be conducted during our regularly scheduled classes.

Performance Requirements and Student Services

Student Responsibilities

It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the [Keyano College credit calendar](#). The Keyano College credit calendar also has information about Student Rights and Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of

each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies.

Student Attendance

Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and notes that may be due.

Academic Misconduct

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own;
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating);
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work;
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications;
- The willful distortion of results or data;
- Substitution in an examination by another person;
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment; and
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on ilearn.keyano.ca. Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work may not be graded until you show this signed certificate.

Specialized Supports

The Student Services Department is committed to Keyano students and their academic success. There are a variety of student supports available at Keyano. Due to the continuing situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, the offered support services will be implemented through a model to respond to the restrictions in force at the time. In-person and virtual services will be offered. All Alberta Health Services guidelines will be followed for in-person appointments—wear a mask, maintain two meters of physical distance, use hand sanitizer, and stay home if you are unwell.

All student services are available during Keyano business hours: Monday to Friday, 8h30-16h30. The College is closed for statutory holidays. If you require support outside of regular business hours, please inform the support service team, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Accessibility Services: provides accommodations for students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities, or who suspect a disability, can meet with a Learning Strategist to discuss their current learning barriers and possible accommodations. Students who have accessed accommodations in the past are encouraged to contact us to request them for the semester. Please note that requesting accommodations is a process and requires time to arrange. Contact us as soon as you know you may require accommodations. For accessibility supports and to book an appointment, please contact accessibility.services@keyano.ca.

Accessibility Services also provides individual and group learning strategy instruction for all students, as well as technology training and supports to enhance learning. Meet with a Learning Strategist to learn studying and test-taking strategies for online classes. Schedule an appointment with the Assistive Technology Specialist to explore technology tools for learning. Book an appointment today by emailing accessibility.services@keyano.ca

Wellness Services: offers a caring, inclusive, and respectful environment where students can access free group and individual support to meet academic and life challenges. Mental Health Coordinators offer a safe and confidential environment to seek help with personal concerns. Students may access services virtually and in-person.

Wellness Services welcomes students to participate in any of the group sessions offered throughout the academic year addressing topics including mindfulness and test anxiety.

Individual appointments can be made by emailing wellness.services@keyano.ca.

Library Services: provides students with research and information supports as they engage in their studies. Library staff are available to support you both online and in-person throughout the semester. For a detailed list of library supports and services, go to www.keyano.ca/library. For all inquiries, please email askthelibrary@keyano.ca or chat with us online.

Begin your research with the [Library's FIND page](#). Search for information and sources for your assignments using the OneSearch, the Library's Catalogue, or by searching in a specific database selected from the [A-Z Database List](#).

Individual support with us is available. For support with citations, research and other information needs, appointments can be booked using the online [Book A Librarian Calendar](#). For support with Moodle, educational tools for assignments, Microsoft Office, Zoom, Teams and more, book an appointment using the online [Educational Technology Support Calendar](#).

Research and subject guides are helpful resources when beginning your research, assignment, using new educational technology, or addressing other information needs. To view a subject or course-specific guide, check out the complete listing of online [Subject Guides](#).

To access additional research resources, including Citation Guides (APA, MLA, Chicago, or IEEE), go to the [Research Help Library page](#).

The Loanable Technology collection is available to support students in their learning pursuits, whether online, in person or both. Items available for borrowing include mobile projectors, webcams, noise-cancelling headphones, Chromebooks, and laptops. For an up-to-date list of technology available for borrowing as well as support available, go to the Library's [Loanable Technology webpage](#).

Academic Success Centre: The Academic Success Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus (CC-119) at Keyano College. Students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects, get new perspectives on learning from our Academic Content Specialists, or use the Centre's educational resources. The Academic Success Centre provides academic support services to students registered in credit programs at Keyano College in the form of individual tutoring, writing support groups, facilitated study groups, workshops, and study space. Services are **free** to Keyano students.

Academic Content Specialists are available in the areas of Math, Science, Human Services, and English/Humanities. This covers all courses offered at Keyano. The Academic Success Coach can also be found in the Academic Success Centre.

For the most up to date information on how to book a session, please view [the Keyano Academic Success Centre homepage](#).

Academic Integrity: The goal of the Academic Success Centre is to foster a student's ability to learn effectively and independently. Students registered at Keyano College are welcome to drop by the Centre to visit with any of our Academic Content Specialists to discuss their academic concerns.

Availability: Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Flexible times may be available upon request. Virtual and in-person sessions, please email to get in contact with our Academic Content Specialists. For the most up to date information on how to book a session, please view the [Academic Success Centre homepage](#).

Academic Success Coach: offers you support and access to resources for your academic success to help you to find the Keys to your Success. The Academic Success Coach will work with you to develop an academic success plan, develop your study and time management skills, and connect you with the right resources here at Keyano. Academic.success@keyano.ca is the best way to access resources during blended service delivery. The Academic Success Coach is located in the Skill Centre in CC-119 at the Clearwater Campus.

E-Learning

Technology and internet will impact your online learning experience. It's important that you can watch an online video and other course materials, take online quizzes and participate in a live class with your instructor and other students. Live/virtual classes will be hosted in Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

For all course delivery types, you will access your course resources on Keyano's learning management system, **Moodle (iLearn)**. Login in using your Keyano username and password.

Keyano College operates in a Windows based environment and having the correct tools for online learning is important. Here's a list of recommended system requirements.

Internet Speed

Minimum Internet speeds of 10 Mbps.

Recommended Internet speeds of 25 Mbps (especially if you are sharing your internet at home).

Check your internet speed with Fast.com.

System requirements:

Microsoft Windows	Apple
<p>Minimum Requirements:</p> <p>A Windows 10 computer/laptop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Minimum 4GB of RAM. · 10GB+ available hard drive storage. · Enough available hard drive space to install the Microsoft Office suite (approximately 3GB). <u>Microsoft Office</u> software is free to all Keyano students and employees. · Microphone, webcam and speakers. A headset with a microphone is recommended. · System updates must be regularly installed. · Anti-Virus / Anti-Malware software 	<p>Minimum Requirements:</p> <p>A Macintosh (V10.14 and above) computer/laptop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Minimum 4GB of RAM. · 10GB+ available hard drive storage. · Enough available hard drive space to install the Microsoft Office suite (approximately 3GB). <u>Microsoft Office</u> software is free to all Keyano students and employees. · Microphone, webcam and speakers. A headset with a microphone is recommended. · System updates must be regularly installed. · Anti-Virus / Anti-Malware software.
<p>Recommended Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 8GB of RAM · A method of backing up/synchronizing to local or cloud-based storage such as OneDrive is highly recommended. This is included if you complete the setup of KeyanoMail and download MS Office using your Keyano email for free. 	<p>Recommended Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 8GB of RAM · A method of backing up/synchronizing to local or cloud-based storage such as OneDrive is highly recommended. This is included if you complete the setup of KeyanoMail and download MS Office using your Keyano email for free.
<p>Chromebooks are not recommended as they are not compatible with testing lockdown browsers.</p> <p>A Microsoft Surface or iPad or iPad Pro may be possible alternatives in some program areas.</p>	

Specific Department Requirements:

Business and OA programs require Windows 10.
Other programs may utilize Windows based tools as well.

Computer Software

Students will be able to get access to Microsoft Office 365 for free using Keyano credentials by [clicking here](#).

Recording of Lectures and Intellectual Property

Students may only record a lecture if explicit permission is provided by the instructor or by Accessibility Services. Even if students have permission to record a lecture or lecture materials, students may not share, distribute, or publish any of the lectures or course materials, this includes any recordings, slides, instructor notes, etc. on any platform. Thus no student is allowed to share, distribute, publish or sell course related content (instructor, or students) without permission. It is important to recognize that the Canadian Copyright Act contains provisions for intellectual property.

The [Academic Integrity Policy](#) provides additional information on Keyano College's expectations from students as members of the intellectual community.

ITS Helpdesk

If you are having issues with your student account, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk by emailing its.helpdesk@keyano.ca or calling 780-791-4965.