

HRM 210 – Capstone Project

3 credits, 3 hours per week

Course Description

The purpose of this capstone course is to enable the student to draw on all the tools, both theoretical and practical from previous courses and apply them to a real life business situation; using a business from our community as a living case study. Students will be coached through the process of defining the problem, conducting a comprehensive situation analysis utilizing primary and secondary market research, formulating alternatives and recommending a viable business strategy complete with an action plan for implementation. This course will also focus on developing students' time-management, project management, organization, team building, communication and leadership skills.

Pre and Co-requisites

Completion of all first year HRM program courses

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

CLO1 Integration of Knowledge - The main objective of this capstone course is to enable the student to integrate the skills and concepts learned systematically during the program which includes the theory, practical skills, and communication skills. They should be in a position to combine the diverse skills acquired in class and apply them in a work environment. This is based on the fact that the ultimate objective of the pursued course is to enable the students to transfer or apply their skills to the challenging work environment. The capstone program thus acts as a self-assessment mechanism that reminds the students of the expected learning outcomes. Besides, it allows them to evaluate the degree to which they have achieved the learning outcomes.

CLO2 Professional Level Performance - This capstone course focuses on helping students to have hands-on experience in Human Resource Management. The students are expected to find a business or an organization whose core activities are relevant to the pursued course. The student is then expected to work in the organization for a definite period to demonstrate his or her skills as well as to improve or learn new skills. The internship experience also helps the students to improve their communication skills by interacting with the management of the organizations they work for at different levels. The student should thus be able to perform at the level of a professional at the end of the internship or field experience.

CLO4 Depth of Knowledge - This capstone course acts as a basis for determining the amount of information the student has retained and how well such information has been understood. Consequently, this capstone course includes a teaching session whereby the students are expected to share with underclassmen their finding and enables the professor to evaluate the students' understanding of the topic. Students who can demonstrate a full understanding of various topics are considered successful. However, those who are not able to demonstrate a clear understanding of various topics may be required to take more study hours to improve their knowledge.

CLO5 Pursuing a Career - Other than helping students to integrate skills and concepts taught in class, this capstone course also offers training on career development. This course aims at equipping the students with skills that help them to “create working resumes, develop professional interview skills and how to develop a successful career”. Upon successful completion of this capstone course, the students should be able to consider all aspects of their knowledge and portray their abilities to potential employers.

Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Project Content	75%
Evaluation/Understanding	25%
Total	100%

Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of 50% or D is required.

Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	*D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

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