

Business Administration

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Course Title: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Credits: 3

Calendar Description: Organizations that focus their product or service on sustaining

and developing their communities are increasing in number. These organizations can take the form of non-profits, co-

operatives and social enterprise businesses. This course takes a very hands-on approach to understanding and learning about the challenges that these organizations face. Through a service learning approach, class seminars and guest speakers, students will explore topics such as challenges in the non-profit sector, volunteer management, social entrepreneurship, corporate social responsibility, corporate philanthropy, and ethics. Students will be required to complete an applied community (service learning)

project as a major component of the course.

Semester and Year: Fall 2017

Prerequisite(s): Minimum third-year standing, 6 credits CMNS or 6 credits ENGL

Corequisite(s): No

Prerequisite to: No

Final Exam: No

Hours per week: 3

Graduation Requirement: Elective – BBA Management option

Substitutable Courses: No

Transfer Credit:

Special Notes: Students with credit for BUAD 339 will require permission of the

department before taking this course.

Originally Developed: September 2008

EDCO Approval: September 2009

Chair's Approval:

Professors

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course students will be able to

demonstrate learning beyond the classroom and into the community by completing a service-based project that seeks to foster civic values and engagement.

develop skills and values associated with teamwork, community involvement and citizenship through working with a client and in group activities.

analyze complex problems in multifaceted settings by completing a service based project. showcase decision-making strategies which incorporate perspectives of external stakeholders and business ethics through working with organizations and clients on real life projects and issues.

apply critical thinking skills through the process of course readings, group facilitation, client interaction and project completion.

discuss the meaning of civic participation by the learner, and the effects on themselves and their community through reflection activities in journals, class discussions and course assignments.

Course Objectives

This course will cover the following content:

Volunteer management

Service learning

Non-profit and charitable sector

Corporate social responsibility

Stakeholder management

Corporate philanthropy

Social marketing

Social enterprise

Social entrepreneurship

Ethics and values

Evaluation Procedure

Service Project*	
Service Project Proposal 5%	
Service Project	
Service Project Presentation 10%	
Total Project	50%
In-class Exam	25%
Team Assignment**	10%
Participation	
In-class Participation 5%	
Online Journal <u>10%</u>	
Total Participation	15%
Total	100%

Notes

Course Schedule

Sep	4-8	College-wide Orientation Day	Classes begin Sep 6	
Sep	11-15	Course Introduction, Project Discussion Volunteer Management Readings (Ellis & Volunteer Canada, p. 1-8)	Review Projects On-line	
Sep	18-22	Service Learning, Project Discussion Readings (Godfrey, Illes & Berry & Papamarcos, p. 9-35)	Complete Pre-Survey SE Video Groups Formed Project Selection and Approval	
Sep	25-29	Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship Readings (Myrah & Dees, p. 36-61) Tom's Shoes Case A, p. 74-79	Journal post (1) Due Project Discussions Meet with Organizations	
Oct	2-6	Intro to Social Entrepreneurship Cont'd Readings (Boschee, p. 62-73). Tom's Shoes Case B, p. 80-85 Mission Possible Case, p. 86-145	Project Proposal Due	
Oct	9-13	Thanksgiving	No classes Monday, Oct 9	
Oct	16-20	Social Enterprise Craig Kielburger Video Case		

SKILLS ACROSS THE BUSINESS CURRICULUM

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The Okanagan School of Business promotes core skills across the curriculum. These skills include reading, written and oral communications, computers, small business, and academic standards of ethics, honesty and integrity.