COLLEGE of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MGMT 3301 Principles of Management – 16 week- Fall 2021 Tuesday's & Thursday's / 12:30pm-1:45pm Founder's Hall - Bernie Beck Conference Center

I. COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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- a. Method of Instruction: This is a hybrid course that also uses the TAMUCT Canvas Learning Management System, which can be accessed at https://tamuct.instructure.com. Half of the class periods will be face to face and the other half will be online. For information on how to access Canvas, please refer to section "Technology Requirements and Support" in this syllabus. Access to the McGraw-Hill ConnectPlus is through the Canvas Classroom.
- **b. Student/Professor Email:** I am accessible through Canvas Inbox, which I check several times a day during the week and usually once a day on weekends. I will try to get back to you within 24 hours during the week and within 36 hours during the weekend. Do not use my TAMUCT email for course related matters. If your concern needs my immediate attention, please send me a text and I will reply as soon as possible. Please provide in the subject line of each Canvas Inbox message the course information "MGMT 3301" so that I can identify your class. If you text me on my cell phone, please mention the same information in your text.

c. WARRIOR SHIELD

Emergency Warning System for Texas A&M University-Central Texas

Warrior Shield is an emergency notification service that gives Texas A&M University-Central Texas the ability to communicate health and safety emergency information quickly via email, text message, and social media. All students are automatically enrolled in Warrior Shield through their myCT email account.

Connect to Warrior Shield by <u>911Cellular</u> [https://portal.publicsafetycloud.net/Account/Login] to change where you receive your alerts or to opt out. By staying enrolled in Warrior Shield, university officials can quickly pass on safety-related information, regardless of your location.

Fall 2021 Return to Campus Plan.

For the most recent campus information regarding COVID-19 see the Texas A&M University-Central Texas Fall 2021 Return to Campus Plan [https://www.tamuct.edu/covid19/]

II. COURSE INFORMATION

- a. Course Overview and description: A study of the basic managerial functions of planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling resources to accomplish organizational resources. The systems concept of management and the role of the manager at each level of the organization are emphasized.
- b. Course Objective: The objective of this course is for each student to know, comprehend, apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate the basic fundamentals of managing organizations. Students will complete specific activities, as identified in the syllabus, related to each of the four functions of management: planning, organizing, leading and controlling, according to the five modules and their associated goals.

c. Module Goals:

Module 1: Foundations of Management (SLO 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0; Chapters 1-3). Demonstrate understanding of the foundations of management, in particular managing and performing, external and internal environments, and managerial decision making with a minimum of 80% mastery by successfully completing the ConnectPlus exercises for each chapter, the weekly activities, discussions, and the weekly organization analysis.

Module 2: Planning (SLO 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0; Chapters 4-7). Demonstrate understanding of planning, in particular strategic management, ethics and corporate responsibility, international management, entrepreneurship with a minimum of 80% mastery by successfully completing the ConnectPlus exercises for each chapter, the weekly activities, discussions, and the weekly organization analysis.

Module 3: Organizing (SLO 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0; Chapters 8-10). Demonstrate understanding of organizing, in particular organization structure, organizational agility, and human resources management with a minimum of 80% mastery by successfully completing the ConnectPlus exercises for each chapter, the weekly activities, discussions, and the weekly organization analysis.

Module 4: Leading (SLO 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0; Chapters 12-15). Demonstrate understanding of leading, in particular leadership, motivating for performance, teamwork, and communicating with a minimum of 80% mastery by successfully completing the ConnectPlus exercises for each chapter, the weekly activities, discussions, and the weekly organization analysis.

Module 5: Controlling (SLO 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, Chapters 16). Demonstrate understanding of controlling, in particular managerial control and creating and leading change with a minimum of 80% mastery by successfully completing the ConnectPlus exercises for each chapter, the weekly activities, discussions, and the weekly organization analysis.

d. Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

- 1.0 Develop a working knowledge of fundamental terminology and frameworks in the four functions of management: planning, organizing, leading, and controlling.
- 2.0 Analyze a self-chosen Fortune 500 organization and determine its methods of using each of the four functions of management.
- 3.0 Identify and apply appropriate management techniques for managing contemporary organizations.
- 4.0 Describe the skills, abilities, and tools needed to obtain a job on a management track in an organization of their choice.

Meeting the Course Objective and Student Learning Outcomes. In meeting the course objective and learning outcomes, students must:

- Become familiar with the Canvas classroom
- _Thoroughly read and understand this course syllabus.
- · Familiarize themselves with the Canvas classroom.
- · Thoroughly read and understand the information in each chapter reading.
- · Fully participate in all classroom discussions.
- _Complete all required work in this course, submitting on time (*the essence of a good manager and leader*).
- _Finally, ask questions about information or materials you do not understand (**also the essence of a good manager and leader**).
- **e. Required Textbook and Supplemental Materials:** The required textbook for this course is *Management: Leading & Collaborating in a Competitive World*, 14th Edition, by Bateman, Snell, & Konopaske and has been one of the leading books in Principles of Management for many years. Over the duration of the semester, you will also be required to complete a variety of assignments that will be delivered via ConnectPlus, an innovative online learning system that is integrated with the text and proven to help students achieve greater success. Assignments completed in ConnectPlus will make up a significant portion of your total grade in this course so you should arrange access immediately.

To access and purchase ConnectPlus:

Click the first Connect assignment in your Canvas course. You'll be prompted to either login with an existing Connect account username and password, or to create a new account. Then enter your access code, purchase access online or begin a free trial period. Once you've completed your selection, you'll arrive at the start of your first Connect assignment.

Student Options for Purchasing

- 1. Campus Bookstore: You can purchase your package in the bookstore, which includes the loose-leaf version and the ConnectPlus access code. ISBN: 9781264352142;
- 2. Online: You can purchase a 1-semester ConnectPlus online access for \$125, which includes an e-text, following the instructions above. ISBN10: 1260785572; ISBN13: 9781260785579

SUPPORT: If you need any Technical Support for Connect, please contact McGraw-Hill Customer Experience at (800) 331-5094 or the chat or email features found on the help button within Connect. Please be sure to make note of your case number when you contact the McGraw-Hill Customer Experience team. FAQs: http://www.connectstudentsuccess.com/

Suggested Course Materials:

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th Edition, American Psychological Association, Paperback, 428 pages, ©2019, ISBN-978-1-4338-3216-1

It is highly advisable that you keep this text following the course, as APA citations are the required citation method within the Department of Management & Marketing and will be used throughout your undergraduate and, hopefully, graduate education.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS/ASSESSMENTS

- a. Learn Smart Completion activities (SLO 1.0: 160 total points, 16 at 10 points each):_Each week you will be responsible for completing a required Learn Smart activity with ConnectPlus that helps measure and improve your understanding of key concepts. The end score is what you make it in terms of effort. You can continue to work at each activity until you earn the full points available. These always must be completed by the end of the day on **Sundays** (CST), with the exception of the very last week of class when it must be completed by Thursday.
- b. Management Activities (SLO 3.0, 4.0: 120 total points, 6 at 20 points each):

Six times this semester, you will complete an activity either practicing or reflecting on some of the necessary tools for good management, as well as participate in an in class discussion with your classmates. All management activities will be assigned during the class period.

- **c.** Exams (400 Total Points, 4 at 400 points each): You will have four exams over the book, lectures, and supplemental resources provided in class.
 - Exam 1 will cover chapters 1-4
 - Exam 2 will cover chapters 5-8
 - Exam 3 will cover chapters 9-12
 - Exam 4 will cover chapters 13-16

All exams will be administered in class. There will be no make-ups for missed exams unless there is a documented medical emergency.

d. Company Analysis Assignment (SLO 2.0, 3.0, 4.0: 320 total points): In this course, you will be learning about how organizations differ from each other in terms of its strategies, design and structure, control systems, leadership, and other management practices.

There are **two** main components with the Company Analysis Assignment:

1. **Company Analysis** - There are 6 company analysis assignments based off of the text that challenges you to analyze and apply the concepts learned for a company that you will choose at the beginning of the course. The organization you select should be a Fortune 500 company

or another business that has enough written about it in the press (e.g., *Business Week*, *Fortune, Forbes, The Wall Street Journal*) and online (**not Wikipedia**) for you to do an in-depth analysis. The questions to be addressed are found in Appendix A. In each analysis, make sure to follow APA guidelines. Each analysis should be approximately 1-2 paragraphs in length. Make sure to cite your sources in answering the questions posted and include the associated references at the end. Each analysis assignment is worth 40 points (10 points are devoted to grammar, citations and references), thus they're worth 240 total points of your final course grade.

Reflection Assignment – At the end of the semester you will re-assess whether or not you
would still be interested in working for the company you identified. This component will be
worth 60 of the 300 points.

For information on APA standards and correct citation formats consult the following sources: http://www.tamuct.edu/departments/library/citingsources.php
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/

http://www.library.cornell.edu/newhelp/res_strategy/citing/apa.html http://research.lesley.edu/content.php?pid=36436&sid=374698

Evaluation criteria for these analysis submissions also include:

- 1. Effective and accurate use of management terminology and principles.
- 2. Appropriate application of management principles and theories.
- 3. Quality and sophistication of writing and expression.

A detailed grading rubric will be available with the assignment instructions and submission locations in Canvas. See Appendix A.

NOTE: DO NOT RECYCLE PAPERS FROM OTHER COURSES (I Will be able to tell)!

IV. GRADING POINTS AND POLICIES

a. There are a total of 1,000 grading points possible in this course. The points and percentages associated with each assignment as it contributes to your final grade include:

	100 %	1000
Company Reflection Assignment	<u>8%</u>	80
 Company Analyses (6 at 40 points each) 	24%	240
Company Analysis (300 points total)		
Exams (4 at 100 points each)	40%	400
Management Activities (6 @ 20 points each)	12%	120
Learn Smart (16 @ 10 points each)	16%	160

NO LATE WORK ACCEPTED!

NOTE #1: Requests for Incomplete Grades: Incompletes will only be given in emergency or other extreme circumstances where the majority of the course at a minimum has already been

completed. Any request for an incomplete grade in this course must be approved by the professor and department chair prior to the end of the course. Where possible, requests should be submitted in written form and must include an address and/or telephone number where you may be contacted throughout the following semester. TAMUCT uses the grade of 'K' on transcripts and grade reports to identify incomplete grades.

NOTE #2: Questions concerning one's grade on a particular task (e.g., test, case) should be resolved within one week after receiving the graded material.

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LETTER GRADE	Point Ranges	Performance
"A"	900 - 1000	Excellent
"B"	800-899	Good
"C"	700-799	Acceptable
"D"	600-699	Needs
		Improvement
"F"	500-599	Unsatisfactor
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Course Grades are assigned as follows:

- **b. Grading Policy:** Minimum points and percentages required for a specific course grade are noted on the above table. There are NO expectations that I may deviate from these required point ranges.
- c. Individual Performance: It is vital that you are active in the course and complete all work in a professional fashion. One of the biggest issues with student success in courses is simply not submitting work on time. You are expected to read the chapters as assigned in the syllabus as well as read or view any supplemental resources that may be found in the Module content folders for that period.
- d. Quality Work: All work submitted for grading shall be of upper level quality: Depth of analysis, grammatical structure, etc. Professional level writing and communication are critical skills in the business world. This standard should be displayed in all assignments for this class. All communications, both to the Professor and student colleagues should be kept professional, including Discussion Board postings and email correspondence.
- **e. Identifying Submissions**: Submissions must clearly identify the student and the title of the assignment.
- f. Submission Style Requirements: For written assignments, all work should be proofread, free of grammatical errors, include proper citations and references in accordance with The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed. <u>All written work must be submitted utilizing Microsoft Word in either a .doc or .docx format.</u>
- g. Due Dates and Late Submissions: The assignment instructions and deadlines are clearly

laid out in the syllabus. As such, it is expected that all work will be submitted <u>on time</u>, as timeliness is an important aspect of professional communications and behavior. If you encounter an issue, please let me know as soon as possible. It is much easier to discuss issues before due dates rather than after. Questions concerning one's grade on a particular task (e.g., test, case) should be resolved within one week after receiving the graded material. Late work is not accepted.

- h. Changes to Syllabus: This syllabus serves as an instructional and study planning document. Although every effort will be made to maintain the schedule and activities presented herein, it may become necessary during the course of the semester to make changes to the syllabus. In such events, changes will be announced and students will receive written notice as soon as possible.
- i. Posting of Grades: All student grades will be posted in the Canvas Grade book and students should monitor their grading status through this tool. Grades for Exams will be posted the day after the availability period has expired. Grades for longer Written Assignments will be posted within one week from the due date unless announced otherwise.

V. PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND COMMUNICATION STANDARDS

a. Course Standards: Professional level writing and communication are critical skills in the business world. This standard should be displayed in all assignments for this class. All communications, both to the Professor and student colleagues should be kept professional, including Discussion Board postings and email correspondence. For written assignments, all work should be proofread, free of grammatical errors, include proper citations and references in accordance with American Psychological Association (APA) standards.

NOTE: Regardless of the device you are using to complete this course (phone, tablet, computer, etc.), your writing must be grammatically correct, with few to no errors, complete sentences, and, *under no circumstances* reflect a "text message" style of shortened writing. **Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is the *intentional or unintentional* claiming of the statements or ideas by others, as their own (APA, 2010, p. 15; Owl Purdue Online Writing Lab, 2018, para 1). For Owl see: Plagiarism at https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/. Both of these sources (APA and Owl) show you how to avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism is considered a grievous offence in academia and is not tolerated in the TAMUCT, Management and Marketing Department, and will not be tolerated in this course. Plagiarism is an ethical decision someone makes and as undergraduate students, you must decide to learn how to avoid plagiarism and make avoiding plagiarism your standard in writing throughout your academic career and beyond.

If any student is caught plagiarizing within any assignment in this course, that student will receive a zero for that assignment. If any student is caught continuously plagiarizing assignments in this course, I have the option of failing that student. Additionally that student will be reported to Student Affairs for possible university level disciplinary action.

VI. TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT

a. Technology Issues & Troubleshooting:

Technology Requirements

This course will use the A&M-Central Texas Instructure Canvas learning management system. Logon to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [https://tamuct.instructure.com/] or access Canvas through the TAMUCT Online link in myCT [https://tamuct.onecampus.com/]. You will log in through our Microsoft portal.

Username: Your MyCT email address. Password: Your MyCT password

Canvas Support

Use the Canvas Help link, located at the bottom of the left-hand menu, for issues with Canvas. You can select "Chat with Canvas Support," submit a support request through "Report a Problem," or call the Canvas support line: 1-844-757-0953.

For issues related to course content and requirements, contact your instructor.

Other Technology Support

For log-in problems, students should contact Help Desk Central.

24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

Email: helpdesk@tamu.edu Phone: (254) 519-5466

Web Chat: [http://hdc.tamu.edu]

Please let the support technician know you are an A&M-Central Texas student.

Technology issues are not an excuse for missing a course requirement – make sure your computer is configured correctly and address issues well in advance of deadlines.

VII. Policies/Expectations

- a. What You Can Expect of Me: You can expect that I will be an active participant in the class room. I will be prepared and ready to engage in active learning. I will work to create a respectful learning environment where all of us can express our thoughts and ask questions. While we do not have to agree with each other, we will do so in respectful ways. I expect to learn from you as we spend the next 8 weeks together! I will be available to answer your questions and help you be successful in this course.
- b. I reserve the right to make reasonable alterations to the course calendar and syllabus. It is a guide, not a hard and fast rule. Changes will only be made that benefit the class as a whole.
- **c.** Attendance is essential in a class of this nature. Make sure to check Canvas daily. In order to successfully pass this course a student must engage in the class room and complete all assignments.
- d. Due to the use of laptop and cell phone disruptions; students will only be allowed to use technology in the classroom that is in line with the subject-area of the course.

Students are expected to utilize university resources solely for academic purposes. Personal use can be a violation of University, System, and State policies, rules, standards and/or laws and can result in expulsion from the institution, termination of employment, and legal recourse. If a student is accessing Eduroam or a university-owned asset, then they must comply with the institution's acceptable use guidelines. Watching inappropriate material during class is a disruption and university violation that will result in a student being referred to Student Conduct (https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas).

Note: When a student accesses any of the institution's IT resources (computers, network, etc.), they are agreeing to act in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2203.004 (Requirement to use State Property for State Purposes). Specifically, the agreement states, "In accordance with Texas Government Code § 2203.004 (Requirement to use State Property for State Purposes), this computer system and all data herein are official State of Texas resources and as such are to only be used for authorized purposes by authorized users. Use for any other purpose may result in administrative/disciplinary actions or criminal prosecution against the user. Usage is subject to monitoring and security testing. The user should have no expectation of privacy except as otherwise provided by applicable privacy laws."

e. Copyright Notice. Students should assume that all course material is copyrighted by the respective author(s). Reproduction of course material is prohibited without consent by the author and/or course instructor. Violation of copyright is against the law and Texas A&M University-Central Texas' Code of Academic Honesty. All alleged violations will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct. Copyright. (2019) by Angela Patrick at Texas A&M University-Central Texas, COBA; 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549; 254-681-1416; abpatrick@tamuct.edu

IX. COURSE OUTLINE

This course outline is provided for informational purposes and is subject to change. All times are Central Standard Time.

Module	Subject/Reading	Assignments
Week 1 8/23	Read Chapter 1- Managing and Performing and listen to or read any supplemental resources	 Complete the LearnSmart activity for Chapters 1 & 2 by Sunday, 9/5.
Week 2 8/30	Read Chapter 2 - The External and Internal Environments and listen to or read any supplemental resources	1. Complete the LearnSmart activity for Chapters 1 & 2 by Sunday, 9/5.
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Week 3	Read Chapter 3 - Managerial	1. Complete the LearnSmart activity for
	Decision Making and listen to or	Chapter 3 by Sunday, 9/12;
9/6	read any supplemental resources	- -
Week 4	Read Chapter 4 - Planning and	Complete LearnSmart activity for
	Strategic Management and listen to	Chapter 4 by Sunday 9/19;
9/13	or read any supplemental resources	
Week 5	Read Chapter 5 - Ethics and	1. Exam 1 (Chapters 1-4);
	Corporate Responsibility and listen	2. Complete LearnSmart activity for
9/20	to or read any supplemental	Chapter 5 by Sunday, 9/26;
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	Read Chapter 6 - International	1. Submit Company Analysis #2 Sunday,
Week 6	Management and listen to or read	10/3
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9/27	any supplemental resources	Chapter 6 by Saturday, 10/3;
Week 7	Read Chapter 7 - Entrepreneurship	1. Complete LearnSmart activity for
VVCCK	and listen to or read any	Chapter 7 by Sunday, 10/10;
10/4	supplemental resources	2. Submit Company Analysis #3 by
10/4	supplemental resources	Sunday, 10/10.
		Sulluay, 10/10.
	Read Chapter 8 – Organization	Complete LearnSmart activity for
Week 8	Structure and listen to or read any	Chapter 8 by Sunday, 10/17;
VVECKO	supplemental	Chapter o by Sunday, 10/17,
10/11	Supplemental	
Week 9	Read Chapter 9 – Organizational	1. Exam 2 (Chapters 5-8);
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10/18	•	
10/18	supplemental	Chapter 9 by Sunday, 10/24;
Week 10	Dood Chapter 10 Human	4 Complete LearnSmort activity for
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40/05	Resource Management and listen to	Chapter 10 by Sunday, 10/31;
10/25	or read any supplemental resources	4. Complete Learn Countries the for
Week 11	Read Chapter 11 – Managing the	1. Complete LearnSmart activity for
	Diverse Workforce and listen to or	Chapter 11 by Sunday 11/7;
11/1	read any supplemental resources	2. Submit Company Analysis #4 by
		Sunday, 11/7.

Week 12	Read Chapter 12 – Leadership and listen to or read any supplemental resources	 Complete LearnSmart activity for Chapter 12 by Sunday, 11/14; Exam 3 (Chapters 9-12)
11/8		
Week 13	Read Chapter 13 – Motivation for Performance and listen to or read any supplemental resources	 Complete LearnSmart activity for Chapter 13 by Saturday, 11/21; Submit Company Analysis #5 by
11/15		Sunday, 11/21.
Week 14	Read Chapter 14 – Teamwork and listen to or read any supplemental resources	 Complete LearnSmart activity for Chapter 14 by Sunday, 11/28;
11/22		
Week 15	Read Chapter 15 – Communicating and listen to or read any supplemental resources	 Complete LearnSmart activity for Chapter 15 by Thursday, 12/5; Submit Company Analysis #6 by
11/29		Thursday, 12/5.
Week 16 12/6	Read Chapter 16 – Managerial Control and listen to or read any supplemental resources	 Complete LearnSmart activity for Chapter 16 by Thursday, 12/9; Exam 4 (Chapters 13-16) Submit company analysis reflection assignment by Thursday, 12/9.

This Syllabus is subject to change by the Professor. Should changes be made, it will be announced via the course Canvas web site, and a revised Syllabus with new information will be posted.

Important Dates:

Aug. 23, Classes Begins

Sept. 7, Deadline to drop 16-week classes with no record

Nov. 5, Deadline to drop 16-week classes with a Q or W

Nov. 11, Veteran's Day

Nov. 25-26, Thanksgiving

Dec. 10, Fall Semester Ends

Dec. 10, Commencement Ceremony Bell County Expo 7pm

Dec. 24-31, Winter Break (university Closed)

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

Drop Policy.

If you discover that you need to drop this class, you must complete a <u>Drop Request Form</u> [https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/docs/Drop_Request_Form.pdf].

Professors cannot drop students; this is always the responsibility of the student. The Registrar's Office will provide a deadline on the Academic Calendar for which the form must be completed, signed and returned. Once you return the signed form to the Registrar's Office, you must go into

Warrior Web and confirm that you are no longer enrolled. If you still show as enrolled, FOLLOW-UP with the Registrar's Office immediately. You are to attend class until the procedure is complete to avoid penalty for absence. Should you miss the drop deadline or fail to follow the procedure, you will receive an F in the course, which may affect your financial aid and/or VA educational benefits.

Academic Integrity.

Texas A&M University -Central Texas values the integrity of the academic enterprise and strives for the highest standards of academic conduct. A&M-Central Texas expects its students, faculty, and staff to support the adherence to high standards of personal and scholarly conduct to preserve the honor and integrity of the creative community. Academic integrity is defined as a commitment to honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Any deviation by students from this expectation may result in a failing grade for the assignment and potentially a failing grade for the course. Academic misconduct is any act that improperly affects a true and honest evaluation of a student's academic performance and includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism and improper citation of sources, using another student's work, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. All academic misconduct concerns will be reported to the university's Office of Student Conduct. Ignorance of the university's standards and expectations is never an excuse to act with a lack of integrity. When in doubt on collaboration, citation, or any issue, please contact your instructor before taking a course of action.

For more <u>information regarding the Student Conduct process</u>, [https://tamuct.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/tamuct-student-conduct-panel]. If you know of potential honor violations by other students, you may <u>submit a report</u>, [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0].

Academic Accommodations.

At Texas A&M University-Central Texas, we value an inclusive learning environment where every student has an equal chance to succeed and has the right to a barrier-free education. The Office of Access and Inclusion is responsible for ensuring that students with a disability receive equal access to the university's programs, services and activities. If you believe you have a disability requiring reasonable accommodations please contact the Office of Access and Inclusion at (254) 519-5797. Any information you provide is private and confidential and will be treated as such.

For more information please visit our <u>Access & Inclusion</u> web page [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/access-inclusion.html].

Important information for Pregnant and/or Parenting Students.

Texas A&M University-Central Texas supports students who are pregnant and/or parenting. In accordance with requirements of Title IX and related guidance from US Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, the Dean of Student Affairs' Office can assist students who are pregnant and/or parenting in seeking accommodations related to pregnancy and/or parenting. Students should seek out assistance as early in the pregnancy as possible. For more information, please visit the Student Student Stud

[http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf].

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender–including pregnancy, parenting, and all related conditions. A&M-Central Texas is able to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to pregnant and parenting students. All pregnant and parenting students should contact the Associate Dean in the Division of Student Affairs at (254) 501-5909 to seek out assistance. Students may also contact the University's Title IX Coordinator.

Tutoring.

Tutoring is available to all A&M-Central Texas students, both on-campus and online. Subjects tutored on campus include Accounting, Advanced Math, Biology, Finance, Statistics, Mathematics, and Study Skills. Tutors are available at the Tutoring Center in Warrior Hall, Suite 111.

If you have a question regarding tutor schedules, need to schedule a tutoring session, are interested in becoming a tutor, or have any other question, contact Academic Support Programs at (254) 519-5796, or by emailing Dr. DeEadra Albert-Green at deeadra.albertgreen@tamuct.edu.

Chat live with a tutor 24/7 for almost any subject from on your computer! Tutor.com is an online tutoring platform that enables A&M-Central Texas students to log in and receive FREE online tutoring and writing support. This tool provides tutoring in over 40 subject areas. Access Tutor.com through Canvas.

University Writing Center.

University Writing Center: Located in Warrior Hall 416, the University Writing Center (UWC) at Texas A&M University—Central Texas (A&M—Central Texas) is a free service open to all A&M—Central Texas students. For the Fall 2021 semester, the hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday in Warrior Hall 416 (with online tutoring available every hour as well) with satellite hours available online only Monday thru Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Tutors are prepared to help writers of all levels and abilities at any stage of the writing process. While tutors will not write, edit, or grade papers, they will assist students in developing more effective composing practices. By providing a practice audience for students' ideas and writing, our tutors highlight the ways in which they read and interpret students' texts, offering guidance and support throughout the various stages of the writing process. In addition, students may work independently in the UWC by checking out a laptop that runs the Microsoft Office suite and connects to WIFI, or by consulting our resources on writing, including all of the relevant style guides. Whether you need help brainstorming ideas, organizing an essay, proofreading, understanding proper citation practices, or just want a quiet place to work, the UWC is here to help!

Students may arrange a one-to-one session with a trained and experienced writing tutor by making an appointment via WCOnline at https://tamuct.mywconline.com/. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu if you have any questions about the UWC, need any assistance with scheduling, or would like to schedule a recurring appointment with your favorite tutor by making an appointment via WCOnline at https://tamuct.mywconline.com/. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu if you have any questions about the UWC, need any assistance with scheduling, or would like to schedule a recurring appointment with your favorite tutor.

University Library.

The University Library provides many services in support of research across campus and at a distance. We offer over 200 electronic databases containing approximately 250,000 eBooks and 82,000 journals, in addition to the 85,000 items in our print collection, which can be mailed to students who live more than 50 miles from campus. Research guides for each subject taught at A&M-Central Texas are available through our website to help students navigate these resources. On campus, the library offers technology including cameras, laptops, microphones, webcams, and digital sound recorders.

Research assistance from a librarian is also available 24 hours a day through our online chat service, and at the reference desk when the library is open. Research sessions can be scheduled for more comprehensive assistance, and may take place on Skype or in-person at the library. Assistance may cover many topics, including how to find articles in peer-reviewed journals, how to cite resources, and how to piece together research for written assignments.

Our 27,000-square-foot facility on the A&M-Central Texas main campus includes student lounges, private study rooms, group work spaces, computer labs, family areas suitable for all ages, and many other features. Services such as interlibrary loan, TexShare, binding, and laminating are available. The library frequently offers workshops, tours, readings, and other events. For more information, please visit our <u>Library website</u> [http://tamuct.libguides.com/index]. For Fall 2020, all reference service will be conducted virtually. Please go to our <u>Library website</u> [http://tamuct.libguides.com/index] to access our virtual reference help and our current hours.

A Note about Sexual Violence at A&M-Central Texas

Sexual violence is a serious safety, social justice, and public health issue. The university offers support for anyone struggling with these issues. University faculty are mandated reporters, so if someone discloses that they were sexually assaulted (or a victim of Domestic/Dating Violence or Stalking) while a student at TAMUCT, faculty members are required to inform the Title IX Office. If you want to discuss any of these issues confidentially, you can do so through Student Counseling (254-501-5955) located on the second floor of Warrior Hall (207L).

Sexual violence can occur on our campus because predators often feel emboldened, and victims often feel silenced or shamed. It is incumbent on ALL of us to find ways to actively create environments that tell predators we don't agree with their behaviors and tell survivors we will support them. Your actions matter. Don't be a bystander; be an agent of change. For additional information on campus policy and resources visit the Title IX webpage [https://www.tamuct.edu/departments/compliance/titleix.php].

Behavioral Intervention

Texas A&M University-Central Texas cares about the safety, health, and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, and community. If you are aware of individuals for whom you have a concern, please make a referral to the Behavioral Intervention Team. Referring your concern shows you care. You can complete the <u>referral</u> online

[https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=2].

Anonymous referrals are accepted. Please see the <u>Behavioral Intervention Team</u> website for more information [https://www.tamuct.edu/bit]. If a person's behavior poses an imminent threat to you or another, contact 911 or A&M-Central Texas University Police at 254-501-5800.

Appendix A

Management Analysis Assignment Instructions

Part 1 - Getting to Know Your Company

When you submit the answers for each analysis, it must be cited and grammatically correct, as well as have proper APA style references at the end. Each chapter's questions should be answered in one or two paragraphs (no more than a half page) total and double-spaced.

<u>Analysis 1) Company Identification</u> A good, approach to this assignment should probably begin with choosing a company you might like to work for some day that would allow you to fulfill your ultimate career aspirations. After identifying a company give a brief history including: How old is it? What products or services does it sell? Why did you choose it? What are the company's mission, vision, values, and major goals?

Analysis 2) Find two examples of a significant strategic error or a significant strategic success that managers at the organization have made over the last decade? What concepts discussed in the text contributed to the failure or success?

Analysis 3) Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility (This one should approach a page in length)

- How would you characterize the ethical climate of your company? What evidence is there to support your conclusion? If there have been any problems, try to determine whether this was due to the isolated actions of rogue managers or to more systemic, organization wide problems.
- 2. Does the organization undertake investments related to corporate social responsibility or the natural environment and sustainability that go beyond its narrow economic self-interest? If so, what kind of investments has it made?

Analysis 4) Who are your organization's major competitors and how is your company performing in comparison? Also, conduct a detailed SWOT analysis for your company. What are your company's core capabilities and what unique challenges does is it face in the future? How does your organization manage change? Is there evidence that your organization is a change agent, responsive and/or flexible?

Analysis 5) What is your company's main approach for staffing the organization? Do they appear to value diversity? Cite examples, including any legal issues they have had from a labor and/or employment discrimination standpoint.

Analysis 6) Who is the CEO? How long has she or he been in this position? What has been the career track of the CEO? Discuss the CEO's leadership style. Would you characterize the CEO as an effective leader? How would you explain his or her success or lack thereof based on text principles? (Cite examples)

Part 2 – Lessons Learned

Reflection Assignment: You are to re-assess whether you are still interested in working for your chosen company. Expand on Why or Why Not? Also, discuss management lessons learned in doing the company analysis assignment. This reflection assignment should be a minimum full page in length, double-spaced.