

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS & MANGEMENT (IB&M) UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (UET), LAHORE



COURSE OUTLINE

Course: Strategic Business Management Semester: 8th Credit Hours: 3 Instructor: Dr. Abdul Aziz Khan Niazi E-mail: azizniazi@uet.edu.pk Course Code: MGT 412 Class: **BBA** Total hours: **16*3= 48** Pre-requisite (if any): OfficeHours:**Thurs,08:00-10:00am**

Course Introduction:

The course is meticulously designed to enable students to make structural and performance analysis of competitive forces and to position a firm to gain strategic advantages in various business and organizational contexts.

After the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Develop a framework for strategic analysis.
- Identify central issues and problem in complex, comprehensive cases.
- Suggest alternative course of action and present well supported recommendations for future action.
- Understand the relevance of the strategic management theories and practices, in local settings.
- Bridge the gap between theory and practice and developing an understanding of when and how to apply the concepts and techniques learned in earlier courses in marketing, accounting; finance, management, production and information systems

| Sr# | Course Learning Objectives | Link with Program Learning | |
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| | | Objectives | |
| 1. | Understanding of advance topics in | Apply appropriate quantitative and | |
| | strategic management | qualitative techniques in solving | |
| | | business problems. | |
| 2. | Training of students regarding | Participate in producing positive team | |
| | applications of multi-criteria decision- | | |

| | making techniques useful in strategic planning, scheduling and risk identification/assessment. | 0 |
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| 3 | Training students regarding technical, financial, economic, social and risk appraisal techniques useful in strategic management. | |

Text Books:

• Dess, Lumpkin and Elsner, Strategic Management (Creating Competitive Advantages) Latest Edition

Reference Books:

- Certo & Peter; Strategic Management: Concepts & Applications, Random House Business Division.
- Johnson Schol, Exploring Corporate Strategy, Prentice Hall
- Fried. R. David, Strategic Management, Prentice Hall, Jan 2012

Recommended Readings:

Latest research articles regarding applications of multi criteria decision making techniques currently being used in strategic management.

USE FULL WEBSITE:

Explore renowned websites of multi criteria decision making techniques.

Detailed Weekly Plan

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| Wee k no. | Topics to be covered in the course | Learning Objective of this topic | Expecte d Outcom es from Students | Link with course learning objectives | Teachi ng Metho d | Assessme nt Criteria |
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| 1. | Strategic Management: Creating Competitive Advantages | Development of conceptual base of | Able to understa nd basic concepts of the subject. | To provide an understanding of current topics in strategic management. | Lecture | - |

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| | | students. | | | | |
| 2. | Analysis of External Environment of the Firm | | Able to understa nd some of the | To provide an understanding of advance topics strategic analysis. | Lecture | _ |
| 3. | Analysis of Internal Environment of the Firm | Conceptual advancement of students regarding strategic | advance concepts of strategic analysis. | To provide an understanding of advance topics strategic analysis. | Lecture | Class Activity / Assignme nt |
| 4. | Recognizing a Firm's Intellectual Assets: Moving Beyond the Tangible Assets of the Firm | analysis of the firm including internal/exter nal environment of the firm and its intellectual capital. | To train students regardin g technical , financial , economi c, social and risk appraisal s to perform strategic analysis. | To train the students regarding applications of multi-criteria decision-making techniques in strategic planning, scheduling and risk identification/assess ment. | Lecture | Class Activity / Assignment |
| 5. | Business Level Stagey: Creating Competitive Advantages | Practically apply the techniques of multi- criteria- decision- making in strategic decision making. | Able to practicall y apply the techniqu es of multi- criteria- decision- making | Describe and apply appropriate influence tactics. Describe best practices for effective leadership and demonstrate the ability to lead in | Lecture | Class Activity Assign. |

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| | | | in strategic decision making. | organizational situations | | |
| 6 | Corporate Level Stagey: Creating Competitive Advantages | Practically apply the techniques of multi- criteria- decision- making in strategic decision making. | Able to practicall y apply the techniqu es of multi- criteria- decision- making in strategic decision making. | Describe and apply appropriate influence tactics. Describe best practices for effective leadership and demonstrate the ability to lead in organizational situations | Lecture | Class room discussio n |
| 7. | Presentations | Provide environment to the students to learn applications of multi criteria decision making techniques. | Able to learn apply of multi criteria decision making techniqu es. | Describe best practices for effective leadership and demonstrate the ability to lead in organizational situations | Topic assigne d | _ |
| 8. | | | Mid Term | Examination | | |
| 9. | International Level Stagey: Creating Competitive Advantages | Practically apply the techniques of multi- criteria- decision- making in | Able to practicall y apply the techniqu es of multi- | Describe and apply appropriate influence tactics. Describe best practices for | Lecture | Class Exercise |

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| | | strategic decision making. | criteria- decision- making in strategic decision making. | effective leadership and demonstrate the ability to lead in organizational situations | | |
| 10. | Entrepreneuria l Level Stagey: Creating Competitive Advantages | Practically apply the techniques of multi- criteria- decision- making in strategic decision making. | Able to practicall y apply the techniqu es of multi- criteria- decision- making in strategic decision making. | Describe and apply appropriate influence tactics. Describe best practices for effective leadership and demonstrate the ability to lead in organizational situations | Lecture | Quiz/ Assign. |
| 11. | Strategic Control and Corporate Governance | Training students to prepare strategic audit report of a firm. | Able to prepare strategic audit report of a firm. | To train students regarding technical approaches to prepare strategic audit report of a firm | Lecture | Assign. |
| 12. | Creating Effective Organizational Design | Training students to prepare strategic audit report of a firm. | Able to prepare strategic audit report of a firm. | To train students regarding technical approaches to prepare strategic audit report of a firm | Lecture | Assign. |
| 13. | Strategic Leadership: Creating Learning Organization | Testing the skills of students. | Able to understa nd basic concepts of the subject. | To train students regarding technical aspects of strategic analysis, strategy formulation and | Lecture | - |

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| | and an Ethical Organization | | | strategy implementation. | | |
| 14. | Managing Innovation and Fostering Corporate Entrepreneurs hip | Testing the skills of students. | Able to understa nd basic concepts of the subject. | To train students regarding technical aspects of strategic analysis, strategy formulation and strategy implementation. | Lecture | - |
| 16. | |] | Final-Term | Examination | | |

Grading Scheme:

| Mid Term | 30% |
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| Final Exam | 40% |
| Presentation(s) | 10% |
| Assignments | 10% |
| Quiz | <u>10%</u> |
| Total | 100% |

There will be a closed-book mid-term exam (minimum duration 1 hour) and final-term exam (minimum duration 1.5 hours) in which material from lectures, assigned readings/handouts, and the textbook will be covered. The exams will test your understanding of the course material and your ability to apply the concepts learned.

Prior preparation, regular attendance, and professional participation in all classes is expected and rewarded. Come to the Class prepared to lead the class discussion.

Attendance Requirements:

- Students failing to maintain a minimum attendance of 75% in a subject during a semester shall be awarded a "WF" grade.
- It is strongly recommended that students should attend every class session.

Classroom Behavior:

In class all cell phones must be turned off or set on "silent mode." During lectures use of mobile phone or other gadgets without the permission of instructor is not allowed.

Students Responsibilities:

The participant is responsible for all information presented in class (unless told otherwise) and all information in the reading assignments, whether covered by the instructor. In case of absence it is the participant's responsibility to get class notes, handouts, from classmates.

Honesty Policy:

A participant found in cheating on any exam/assignment/project will receive no credit (i.e. no grade) for that exam/assignment/ project.

Important Note

Kindly arrive on time and leave as scheduled. Quality of (almost) all communications, written and oral, will be evaluated.