MGT 164GS
BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Summer Session II, 2019

UCSD Global Seminar: Dublin, Ireland
Dublin – Ireland’s Silicon Valley and Formidable Competitor in the Global War for Talent

STUDENT CLASS: Undergraduate, Upper Division Standing
LOCATIONS:
- Trinity College Dublin classroom TBA (Dublin)
- American Institute for Foreign Study classroom TBA (London)
TIME: MGT 164GS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Thursday Excursions, etc.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

To be successful in today’s complex and changing business environment, students need a broad understanding of organizations and the challenges and opportunities facing today’s leaders and managers. Dublin – Ireland’s Silicon Valley and Formidable Competitor in the Global War for Talent was inspired by the chance to examine one of Europe’s early identified tech hubs, and discover how Dublin continues to respond to the many challenges and opportunities of doing business in the 21st century.

Dublin is a regional financial and economic center known for its ability to attract and retain talent for tech giants such as Google, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, and many others. Dublin is also home to an energetic startup sector with one startup for every 1,000 in population. The global war for talent is a highly competitive race and Dublin is a strong competitor.

MGT 164: Business and Organizational Leadership examines key themes of leadership such as strategy, power and politics, culture, and change. Other content areas focus on leadership development: communication and global mindset, networks, authenticity, and influence. The course captures what weighs in the balance for all leaders who face the challenges of today’s business environment, while at the same time are inspired by extraordinary opportunity. The Global Seminar version of MGT 164 covers important concepts and connections to relevant and practical challenges facing Dublin’s leaders and concludes with a week-long visit to London – the behemoth and
highly diverse global business capitol. Dublin has forever been in the shadow of London, but as it continues to rise as an important center for business, what can students learn from both great cities?

*Business and Organizational Leadership* combines both theoretical and practical approaches to understanding organizations and is designed to prepare students for effectiveness in future career positions. Students will work independently, in pairs and in small groups with a focus on critical reading, thinking, writing, and discussion. Course readings inspire in-depth thinking and future behavior.

**GLOBAL SEMINAR EXCURSIONS** (subject to change)

As part of the Global Seminar format, Thursdays are set aside for educational excursions. Examples include: culture and history tours through both cities, an introduction to Silicon Docks – today’s digital hub of Dublin, etc.

- Company Tours and Talks include: OPTUM, FactSet Inc., Nike, Inc, Ramboll Inc., etc.

- Guest Speaker Topics include: teaching leadership in a prestigious global university, BREXIT’s impact on business (Irish perspective and British perspective), etc.

**REQUIRED READING**

UCSD faculty are required to follow copyright laws, and so with the help of University Readers (publisher), we compile copy written materials in a convenient book-form for student use. The Course Reader for MGT 164 contains all required readings for which students must pay permissions.

Student success depends on completion of the readings on a weekly basis, so please ensure access either by purchase of a hard copy, e-book, or a used copy from a very recent section of the course. If you choose to order a new copy or e-reader, go to [https://store.cognella.com/](https://store.cognella.com/) and follow the instructions found in the announcements on TritonEd. Your dollars go to the copyright holders (e.g., Harvard Business School Publishing, MIT Sloan Publishing, etc.), and University Readers (a private entity founded in 1992 by a UCSD alum).

**TRITONED**

I rely on the course website to communicate with students, so plan to check it daily. I use the announcement function regularly and students are responsible to stay up to date with all information.

We will also organize a GroupMe (or similar) account for easy text communication.
# SCHEDULE (subject to change at the discretion of the instructor)

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<th>TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES</th>
<th>READINGS AND OTHER IMPORTANT DUE DATES</th>
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| **WEEK 1** | Syllabus and course requirements | **Part A Readings 1-3**  
*See Assigned Readings at the end of the syllabus for details.*  
**COURSE QUIZ DUE TBA BEFORE 11:59 PM**  
* See TritonEd Content for details |
| Orientation: August 5  
Lecture: August 6-7  
Excursions: August 8 | Introduction to Leadership and Organizations | |
| **WEEK 2** | Multiple Intelligence: Communication and Global Mindset | **Part B Readings 4-6**  
**HOMEWORK** Complete the short assessment on Goleman’s Leadership Styles (find link in Week 2 Content folder). Bring results to class on Tuesday and Wednesday. | |
| Lecture: August 12-14  
Excursions: August 15 | Power and Leadership | **Part A Readings 7-8**  
**Part B Readings 9-10** |
| **WEEK 3** | Networks + MIDTERM | **Part A Readings 11-12**  
These readings are covered on the midterm. | **Part B Readings 13-14** |
| Lecture: August 19-21  
Excursions: August 22 | The Toughest Decisions at Work | |
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<th>Culture as a Tool of Leadership</th>
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<td>Motivating and Leading Change in a Creative Community</td>
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<th>Authentic Leadership: Domestic and Global</th>
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<td>Lecture: September 2-4</td>
<td>Solitude, Humility and Hope</td>
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**FINAL EXAM**
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**DUE DATES FOR LEADERSHIP JOURNAL**
(these will be short writing assignments of two pages max)

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STUDENT PARTICIPATION

ATTENDANCE: The UCSD Global Seminar program offers students the chance to learn in a small group environment. Full engagement, via attendance and participation, is rewarding and rewarded. In the case of illness or an emergency, please do your best to communicate in advance either directly with me or via a classmate.

PREPARATION: This course is interactive and combines lecture, group discussion, partner dialogue, small group activities, and academic excursions to facilitate learning. It’s essential that assigned reading is completed before class on the day it is assigned because your contribution is an important part of the learning experience for everyone. Please be prepared to share your insight, curiosity, and critique. Be brave and speak up! Your peers and I want to hear from you.

UNPLUGGED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT: Laptops, iPads, phones etc. should be silenced and stowed during class time in order to create a more impactful learning environment. If you need to monitor a personal or family emergency, please feel free to step out and communicate as needed.

EXAMS AND OTHER DUE DATES: All due dates are firm and late submissions are not graded except under the most extenuating circumstances (serious medical issues, emergencies, etc.). Midterm and final exam dates are firm and communicated before the class begins. Only the most extenuating circumstances would be cause for a make-up opportunity and would require advance approval and approved documentation.

GRADING

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<td>Leadership Journal (I)</td>
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<td>4 Submissions – See due dates above and in Triton Ed&gt;Content&gt; Journals</td>
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<td>Student Engagement and Contribution to the Learning Environment (I, G, and C)</td>
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<td>Attendance, Participation, completion of Introductory Course Quiz and CAPE, Excursions, etc.</td>
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KEY:
I – Independent, individual work only. No collaboration or consultation allowed.
G – Students may work together in groups and turn in one project or assignment for the entire group.
C – Collaboration with classmates is allowed. However, each student must submit for an individual grade.
GRADE SCALE FROM TRITON ED

Between 97 and 100 = A+
Between 94 and less than 97 = A
Between 90 and less than 94 = A-
Between 87 and less than 90 = B+
Between 84 and less than 87 = B
Between 80 and less than 84 = B-
Between 77 and less than 80 = C+
Between 74 and less than 77 = C

Between 70 and less than 74 = C-
Between 67 and less than 70 = D+
Between 64 and less than 67 = D
Between 60 and less than 64 = D-
Less than 60 = F

Pass/No Pass students must earn a 69.5 in order to receive a Pass.

**Notes:**
1. Raw scores and percentages are released through TritonEd MyGrades in a timely manner. I will release grade columns when all papers are graded.
2. Grading and/or recording errors must be reported within 7 days of appearing on MyGrades.
3. Your final course grade is rounded up (e.g., 89.49 receives a B+ and 89.5 receives an A-)
4. If a curve is required, it will be applied after the final exam on the cumulative percentage for the quarter. I have rarely used a curve, so please do not anticipate this happening.
5. The grade scale is firm and there is no opportunity for extra credit.

PASS/NO PASS STUDENTS

If you are eligible and choose pass/no pass, it is important to approach the course requirements with a thoughtful strategy. My goal is for you to learn the course content in a meaningful way. I hope your goal is the same, although I appreciate your desire to reduce the workload. You will need a 69.5% to pass. With this in mind, I would emphasize the following list in order to make a strong start. Your approach to the remainder of the course requirements should be personalized to your strengths.

- Attend and fully engage in all classes and excursions (Student Engagement and Contribution potential of 40%)
- Complete the Course Quiz (part of Student Engagement and Contribution credit)
- Complete all readings on time
- Complete all Journal submissions with your full effort (potential 30%)
- Complete a CAPE evaluation (part of Student Engagement and Contribution credit)

If you are attending, fully engaged, contributing, reading, and writing, I am confident you are learning and would be happy to discuss your personal strategy with you before or after the midterm and/or final exam.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Integrity of scholarship is essential for an academic community. As members of the Rady School, we pledge ourselves to uphold the highest ethical standards. The University expects that both faculty and students will honor this principle and in so doing protect the validity of University intellectual work. For students, this means that all academic work will be done by the individual to whom it is assigned, without unauthorized aid of any kind. The complete UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship can be viewed at: [http://academicintegrity.ucsd.edu](http://academicintegrity.ucsd.edu).
How the Honor Code applies to this course:

Students in Business and Organizational Leadership will be expected to complete all coursework within the spirit and letter of the Honor Code and the Academic Integrity policies of the Rady School and the University. Plagiarism and cheating on exams are serious offenses. Please see me if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A student who has a disability or special need and requires an accommodation in order to have equal access to the classroom must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD). The OSD will determine what accommodations may be made and provide the necessary documentation to present to the professor. The student must present the OSD letter of certification and OSD accommodation recommendation to the professor in order to initiate the request for accommodation in classes, examinations, or other academic program activities. No accommodations can be implemented retroactively. Please visit the OSD website for further information or contact the Office for Students with Disabilities at (858) 534-4382 or http://disabilities.ucsd.edu/about/index.html.
All bolded items are in the reader. Others can be found via links embedded here AND on TritonEd (see Content folders).

WEEK 1

PART A: INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONS


PART B: MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE: COMMUNICATION AND GLOBAL MINDSET


WEEK 2

PART A: POWER AND LEADERSHIP


PART B: INFLUENCE FOR 360 DEGREE EFFECTIVENESS


WEEK 3

PART A: NETWORKS + MIDTERM


PART B: THE TOUGHEST DECISIONS AT WORK


WEEK 4

PART A: CULTURE AS A TOOL OF LEADERSHIP


PART B: MOTIVATING AND LEADING CHANGE


WEEK 5

PART A: AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP: DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL


PART B: SOLITUDE, HUMILITY, AND HOPE

