MGMT 4153
MANAGING TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
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MATERIALS:
Text: R. A. Noe, Employee Training & Development, 6th Ed., Irwin/McGraw Hill, 2013. Notes and readings are available on D2L. Student materials including sample quizzes are available at http://www.mhhe.com/etd6e. An e-copy of the text may be purchased for approximately half the price of a new paper copy at www.coursesmart.com; search under Noe but be sure to select the Training text not the Noe, Gerhart, Hollenbeck and Wright, HR text.

OTHER MATERIALS: Additionally, samples of training and development (T&D) material may be distributed to groups of students, and students will be required to locate materials in both the library and via the Internet. Additionally, students who want to get a job in the HR profession should seriously consider joining as a student member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). The cost is very low and the benefits and available resources are excellent (see www.shrm.org and www.shrm.org/students). Three good sites for training and development information are: www.astd.org www.prospera.com and www.trainingoutsourcing.com.

Additional material and websites will be provided during the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES: This course emphasizes T &D concepts and methods. There are a number of specific objectives and one general objective of this course. The general objective of the course is: students will learn the theories, principles, methods, and related terminology of training development (T&D) and their application to T&D problems. Specific objectives include the ability to:

1. Specify the knowledge, skills, abilities, and other characteristics (KSAOs) required for a job or set of jobs;
2. Construct a training program, including e-learning, from a set of KSAOs;
3. Develop and conduct a small training program;
4. Analyze and critique a T & D program;
5. Locate and evaluate material related to T&D.

**PROCESS FOR EVALUATION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** There will be two exams, a mid-term worth 20% and a final worth 30% of the course grade. Exams will be multiple-choice, true false and perhaps some short answers; and sample questions will be provided. 10 percent of the grade will be based upon periodic learning checks covering text and class material.

Groups of three or four students will present six to eight discussion questions from each chapter. A team will present and discuss the assigned discussion questions for each chapter. Answers to each question should be typed and handed in when the presentation is given. Distance students will submit DQ’s, as a group, to the Dropbox on D2L. Answers to each question should be based upon terms, concepts and research available in the text. For Stillwater students, presentations should be presented in an interesting style not simply read aloud. Solicit class input or comments. Each team will do at least two presentation/discussion and this requirement is worth 5%. To repeat, distance students must submit but not present. A sign-up sheet for Stillwater DQ’s will be circulated in class and a sign-up sheet for distance will be sent out. **The deadline for the first submission is Friday Feb. 27 and the deadline for the second is Friday March 27.**

A group project is the final 35 percent of the course grade. The project component of the course will be done in three or four-person teams. The project is to develop a training program including all the important steps of the instructional design process. Briefly, this project involves identifying a training need, specifying the KSAO’s to be learned, the level of proficiency to be achieved, training content, methods used, training procedures and methods of evaluation. Instead of a paper like the examples on D2L, your training program should be a YouTube video. Several examples of videos are listed below. The purpose of the training project is to allow you to gain experience developing a *short* training program.

>> You must submit a clear, concise proposal describing your project including the learning objective of the training, why it is a training need and how you intend to present the training and how you will determine if the training is successful. If you are not familiar with doing a You Tube video, there are instructional videos there that tell you how to do it.

**Training videos** (examples of YouTube videos that claim to teach you to do something; there are many, many other examples)

How to Make a Kite in 5 Minutes - YouTube
www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qZhrDDBCUG

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZZ7k8cMA-4 14 + Mins. body language hand shake, etc
Grades will be determined by combining points from the exam, project and presentation. The grading scale is: A = 100%-90%; B = 89%-80%; C = 79%-70%; D = 69%-60%; and F = 59% and below. For group projects, each student will rate their own contribution as well as other group members at the end of each project phase using a 100-point allocation system. For example, for a four-person group, equal contributions would result in 25 points assigned to each student and each student would receive the grade assigned to the group. Additionally, each group member must provide a signed statement stating his or her specific contribution to the project.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: If any member of this class feels that he/she has a disability and needs special accommodations of any nature whatsoever, the instructor will work with you and the Office of Disabled Student Services to provide reasonable accommodations to ensure that you have a fair opportunity to perform in this class. Please advise the instructor of such disability and the desired accommodations at some point before, during, or immediately after the first scheduled class period.

Academic Integrity: Oklahoma State University is committed to the maintenance of the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct of its members. This level of ethical behavior and integrity will be maintained in this course. Participating in a behavior that violates academic integrity (e.g., unauthorized collaboration on homework or assignments, plagiarism, multiple submissions of the same assignment, cheating on examinations, fabricating information, helping another person cheat, having unauthorized advance access to examinations, altering or destroying the work of others, and fraudulently altering academic records) will result in your being sanctioned. Violations may subject you to disciplinary action including the following: receiving a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course, receiving a notation of a violation of academic integrity on your transcript, and being suspended from the University. You have the right to appeal the charge. Contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 101 Whitehurst, 405-744-5627, <http://osu.okstate.edu/acadaffr/aa/academicintegrity.htm>.

You will be asked to sign the following statement when submitting assignments and exams for this course.
“On my honor, as a student, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this academic work.”

Any student found cheating on an exam or any course assignment will receive a zero on that exam or assignment. Any student having evidence of cheating should report to the instructor.

**Important Information:** Please check the following website for University and College information.

http://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/images/Patty/FacultyandStaffResources/Syllabus/spring%202015%20syllabus.pdf

**Topical Outline and Readings:**

**Introduction:**
Noe, Chp. 1; Discussion questions 2, 3, 6, 11 & 13. A. Anderson video.
>> Sample LC grade does not count.

Noe, Chp. 2 Strategic Training; Discussion questions 3, 4, 5, 7, & 16.
>> LC 1 for Chp 2

**Needs Assessment:**
Noe, Chp. 3; Discussion questions 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 (Discuss the types of evidence that you would look for to determine whether a needs analysis has been conducted improperly.
>> LC 2 for Chp 3

**Learning and Transfer of Training:**
Noe, Chp. 4; Discussion questions 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.
>> LC 3 for Chp 4

**Program Design:**
Noe, Chp. 5; Discussion questions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
>> LC 4 for Chp 5

Greenfieldboyce, How a position of power can change your voice
http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2015/01/05/371964053/how-a-position-of-power-can-change-your-voice (story about research showing effect of voice on perception of power)

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How to Meditate Properly: Meditation Techniques ... - YouTube
► 6:18
www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvsF7i76UXI

Assertiveness Techniques Monika Hoyt
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5xSLRNcNTo

Wendy’s training video for serving chili
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOvHZDGK-kY

Training Evaluation:
Noe, Chp. 6; Discussion questions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.
>> LC 5 for Chp 6

>> Mid-term exam (Chapters 1-6 and assigned material); exam will be scheduled within 1-2 class periods of completing Chp. 6.
>> NOTE: Exam must be taken under proctored conditions for distance students.

Traditional Training Methods:
Noe, Chp. 7; Discussion questions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.
>> LC 6 for Chp 7

Technology-Based Training Methods
Noe, Chp. 8; Choose an e-learning site similar to ones under Application Assignments. Briefly demonstrate to the class what the site can do and critique it in terms of learning concepts.
Guest Speaker: Larry Straining, CPLP, Tulsa ASTD
>> LC 7 Chp 8

Employee Development and Career Management:
Noe, Chp. 9: Discussion questions 3, 4, 8, 11, 13.
>> LC 8 Chp 9

Social Responsibility: Legal Issues, Managing Diversity, and Career Challenges
Noe, Chp. 10, Discussion questions 3, 4, 5, 6, 10.
>> LC 9 Chp 10

>> Group Project due: Thursday April 16
Noe, Chp. 11 The Future of Training and Development, Discussion questions 2-4, 6, 7
>> LC 10 Chp 11

>> Final Exam Stillwater: Th May 7 2:00 (Final exam is comprehensive)
>> Final Exam Window: Friday May 2- Th May 7 to 5 PM