HRMN 3007 Applied Social Psychology in (3,3,0) (E) Organizations

Prerequisite: HRMN 2005 Human Resources Management This course is designed to introduce students to social psychology in organizations. Students will learn about how people think about, influence, and relate to one another within the organizational context. In particular, students will examine the impact of person, situation, and cognition on behaviour.

HRMN 3008-9 Human Resources Management (0,1.5,1.5) (E) Mentoring

Prerequisite: Year III standing

This course is designed to provide students with applied knowledge and understanding of Human Resources Management through the guidance of human resource management professionals. Through this course, students will be offered ample opportunities to learn and grow and to better understand life in the business world. Upon completion of the course, students will acquire new insights through expanding learning horizons, and they will be able to develop greater career engagement.

HRMN 3015 Leadership (3,3,0) (E)

Prerequisite: BUSI 2005 Organizational Behaviour or any Psychology course

This course aims to provide (1) an introduction to classic and contemporary leadership theory and to the principles of effective leadership; (2) experience in applying these in evaluating specific leadership behaviours; and (3) an opportunity to develop an action plan for self- and career-development.

The course will involve a combination of lectures, directed reading, analysis and discussion of case studies, and practical exercises and role plays. The approach will be student centred, and students will develop awareness of their preferred leadership styles and interpersonal skills through experiential exercises and self-assessment.

HRMN 3016 Negotiation (3,3,0) (E)

Prerequisite: BUSI 2005 Organizational Behaviour or any Psychology course

The course helps students to capture theory and processes of negotiation and power of social capital in order to enable them to negotiate successfully in a variety of settings, such as trade agreements, labour settlements, and acquisitions to mergers, sales transactions and government procurement. This includes negotiating and building mutually beneficial long-term relationship between two parties of conflicting interests. Besides lectures, role play exercises, case studies, and simulation games will be employed to enable students to apply negotiation process in various settings effectively and successfully.

HRMN 4005 Performance Appraisal and (3,3,0) Rewards

Prerequisite: HRMN 2005 Human Resources Management This course examines the major principles, concepts, and techniques of performance appraisal. Especially, common pitfalls and effective interviewing skills in conducting performance appraisal exercises are stressed. This course also takes a pragmatic look at how to reward employees for services rendered. Designing and administrating an equitable and competitive compensation system that motivates employees for better performance is another major focus of the course.

HRMN 4006 Labour Relations and Law (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: HRMN 2005 Human Resources Management There are two objectives: (1) This course introduces various theories of industrial relations and the dynamic relationships among the different actors constituting the industrial relations scene; (2) this course covers employment legislation that is commonly used by HR professionals in an everyday situation. A practical and contemporary approach is taken, exposing the students to the full gambit of employee-management relations in the workplace.

HRMN 4007 Human Resources Management (3,3,0) (P) in China

Prerequisite: HRMN 2005 Human Resources Management This course offers an advanced study of human resources policies and problems in Mainland China. The aim of this course is to introduce to the students current and practical issues of doing HRM in Mainland China. This course prepares HRM students (1) to make decisions on various HR policies such as compensation and benefits of local employees, management of out-of-province workers, and training and development of unskilled and illiterate workers; and (2) to give attention to getting Chinese workers and staff to accept responsibility, to exercise initiative, to emphasise quality, and to communicate readily across functions.

HRMN 4015 Human Resources Strategy and (3,3,0) (E) Planning

Prerequisite: HRMN 2005 Human Resources Management This course is designed to consider the theories and role of human resources planning and link it to the policies and practice required for effective human resources management. This course examines internal and external environmental factors and trends that have crucial impacts on HR objectives and strategies in organization. The role of human resources information system and the use of information technology in HRM and employee planning are also key issues to study in the course.

HRMN 4016 Human Resources Research and (3,3,0) (E) Measurement

This course is composed of two parts. The first part deals with Human Resources Research while the second one is on Human Resources Measurement. The first section examines problems and functions involved in designing, developing, and implementing or managing effective human resources programmes. It deals with topics as research questions, methods, designs, and analysis and interpretation of data. The second, smaller, section introduces to students the importance of measuring the economic value of employee performance and the techniques used in measuring the efficiency and productivity of a human resources department.

HUM 1110 Humanities Study and Research (3,2,1) Methods

This first year course will prepare students for the three-year study of the humanities. It will introduce the approaches and methods distinctive of interdisciplinary humanities thought and research, and it will compare these methods with those employed in other branches of learning, e.g. social and natural sciences. The course will develop the argument that the Humanities disciplines cultivate the human mind. Students will learn to integrate different points of view through cross-disciplinary and bicultural readings.

HUM 1140 Human Self-Discovery (3,2,1)

This course aims to introduce various theories of human nature as an intellectual foundation for reflection on what is it to be human. Students will examine the diverse ways human beings consider and define themselves as a unique species. They will also learn the differences between the Chinese and Western, and between the traditional and modern, concepts of humankind.

HUM 1160 Food and Humanities (3,2,1)

The course aims at in-depth understanding and critical reflection of human consumption and its recent developments through introduction and discussion of representing academic discourses. The objectives are: (1) to realize the impact of food on humanities by exploring and nature of human drinking and eating through philosophical, anthropological, cultural and socio-psychological discourses; (2) to understand the subject via intercultural and interdisciplinary approach through representing theories of the subject in various religions and cultures; (3) to get in-depth knowledge on specific topics which reflect on the relation of food comsumption and gender construction, cultural identities and politics, art and media representation, etc.; and (4) to review eating as a cultural phenomenon in local context.