

**OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
OPSM 3830-001 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT – 2020 FALL
COURSE SYLLABUS**

- TERM:** FALL Semester, 2020
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, 3:30 PM - 4:50 PM REMOTE
- COURSE TITLE:** OPSM 3830-001 Operations Management - 2020 FALL
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- OFFICE HOURS:** MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS 2:00-3:30 or any day, any time by appointment with 24-hour notice, unless I am in class. I tend to respond to email inquiries fairly quickly.
- COURSE MATERIALS:**
1. A Wall Street Journal subscription is required for this class. Google “WSJ Student Offer” and look for the \$1 for 15 weeks deal (or best deal you can find). I recommend you establish a subscription for every semester, but at a minimum select the After filling out your contact information you may need to enter the following under the School Information section:
 - a. Zip Code = 76201
 - b. School = University of North Texas
 - c. Referring Professor = Fite, Jonathon
 2. **Text.** Physical Book: Physical Book: Operations Management, 14th edition, William J. Stevenson, McGraw-Hill Irwin.

Stevenson Connect Online Access, Operations Management 14th edition
ISBN: 9781264344925 (if purchased online)

Stevenson Connect Access Card, Operations Management 14th edition
ISBN: 9781264344963 (if purchased at the bookstore)

ebook:
<https://connect.mheducation.com/paamweb/index.html#/registration/signup/j-fite-fall-2020-opsm-3830-007>

**COURSE
MATERIALS
CONTINUED:**

3. **CANVAS.** Course materials, assignments, and outside readings will be available within the UNT CANVAS portal. Students can access the CANVAS using the Internet at the website unt.instructure.com. The site is password protected.
4. **Outside readings:** Outside readings will be required for some class sessions.
5. **Internet Software:** You will need Internet access. Course materials and assignments will be distributed via the Internet using CANVAS or group emails. You will be responsible for accessing CANVAS to obtain all course materials. Adobe Acrobat Reader will be required to read some of these materials. Acrobat Reader is available free from the Adobe web site: www.adobe.com. Many of the printed materials required for this course will be in stored in PDF. This format is common for materials published throughout the web and for full-text articles obtained on-line from the UNT library.
6. **Webcams and Microphone:** Most of our classes will be “live”, just virtualized via Zoom or other online meeting software. You will be required to have access to and use of a webcam and microphone to participate in class and take class exams.
7. **Class Powerpoint Presentations:** Copies of the PowerPoint slides used during the in-class lectures can be downloaded from CANVAS. I will generally save these files in PDF. I would encourage you to download and print copies of the slides in advance of their coverage in class. You may find this useful to follow along while in class, and/or to review the slides on-line from home or work.

It will be assumed that you have a working knowledge of the topics covered in the prerequisites for this class. The prerequisite material includes statistics, forecasting and regression. Effort will be made to not address material already covered in those courses.

**COURSE
OVERVIEW:**

OPSM 3830 Operations Management is the management of production emphasizing industrial enterprises; production objectives; design and improvement of processes, work methods, and physical facilities; use of measurements and standards; production planning and control; quality control; budgetary and cost control; materials management.

SCHEDULING DISCLAIMER

The schedule, policies, and assignments contained in this course syllabus are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, class progress, or by mutual agreement between the instructor and the students. All changes will be announced in class prior to the change with a posted change to the syllabus given to each student and placed in CANVAS.

Dates	Day	Week	Chapter / Topic	Additional Topics	Quiz
24-Aug	Mon	1.1	Chapter 1 - Introduction to Operations Management	Course Syllabus Review, Ops Intro Video	
26-Aug	Wed	1.2	Chapter 15 - Logistics, Supply Chain Management & Purchasing		1
31-Aug	Mon	2.1	Chapter 2 - Competitiveness, Strategy	5-Forces, Dow 30 review	
2-Sep	Wed	2.2	Chapter 2 - Productivity	Moats	2
7-Sep	Mon	3.1	Labor Day - No Class		
9-Sep	Wed	3.2	Chapter 3 - Forecasting Introduction	Linear Regression Supplement	3
14-Sep	Mon	4.1	Chapter 3 - Forecasting Basics		
16-Sep	Wed	4.2	Chapter 3 - Forecasting Adaptive Techniques		4
21-Sep	Mon	5.1	Chapter 4 - Product & Service Design	Failure is an Option Ted Radio Hour	
23-Sep	Wed	5.2	Chapter 4 - Reliability, Chapter 17 Project Management	Mindfulness for a High Reliability Life	5
28-Sep	Mon	6.1	Quiz 5 Review and Exam 1 Prep		
30-Sep	Wed	6.2	Exam #1		
5-Oct	Mon	7.1	Chapter 5 - Strategic Capacity Planning, Chapter 11 - Aggregate Planning		
7-Oct	Wed	7.2	Chapter 6 - Process Selection and Facility Layout		6
12-Oct	Mon	8.1	Chapter 6 - Line Balancing		7
14-Oct	Wed	8.2	Chapter 7 - Work Design and Measurement	Industry Speakers	8
19-Oct	Mon	9.1	Chapter 8 - Location Planning and Analysis		
21-Oct	Wed	9.2	Chapter 11 - Master Scheduling		9
26-Oct	Mon	10.1	Chapter 12 - MRP and ERP	Planet Money: Work is a ups truck & Open office	
28-Oct	Wed	10.2	Chapter 16 - Job Scheduling		10
2-Nov	Mon	11.1	Exam 2 Prep		
4-Nov	Wed	11.2	Exam 2		
9-Nov	Mon	12.1	Chapter 10 - Quality Control, Process Control	Chapter 9 - Management of Quality, Basic SPC Tools	11
11-Nov	Wed	12.2	Chapter 13 - Inventory Management	Why Inventory Costs Matter	12
16-Nov	Mon	13.1	Chapter 13 - Inventory Management	Basic EOQ and Volume Discounts	13
18-Nov	Wed	13.2	Chapter 13 - Inventory Management	EOQ Impacts of Variable Demand & Lead Times	14
23-Nov	Mon	14.1	Chapter 13 - Inventory Recap	Inventory Problems	15
25-Nov	Wed	14.2	No Class - Thanksgiving Break		
30-Nov	Mon	15.1	Chapter 14 - JIT and Lean	Activity Based Costing	
2-Dec	Wed	15.2	Final Exam Prep		Extra Credit Quiz
7-Dec	Mon	16.1	No Class - Exam Week		
9-Dec	Wed	16.2	Final Exam (1:30-3:30)		

TYPICAL CLASS OUTLINE

1. Brief review of prior class content
2. Discussion of new content (text + supplementary materials)
3. WSJ article discussion or live poll / practice question
4. Guest lecture / executive panel discussion when appropriate
5. Quiz / Exam Review when appropriate

Note: Some of the content areas outlined in the syllabus above will be based on a “flipped” classroom format where the lecture is recorded and posted online for students to view PRIOR to coming to class and the class period will focus on the student’s understanding of the materials presented in that discussion.

GRADING:

The grading elements for the course are summarized below:

Graded Element	Percentage
Test 1	20%
Test 2	20%
Test 3	20%
Quizzes (15 @ 2 points each)	30%
Class Participation	06%
Professional Development	04%
Total	100%

Grade	Numeric Range	Grade points
A	90 to 100	4.0
B	80 to 90	3.0
C	70 to 80	2.0
D	60 to 70	1.0
F	Below 60	0.0

Note: There will be no extra credit in this class. Students will not be allowed to resubmit quizzes or exams.

The grading scale is guaranteed. You will receive no less than the grade listed within the appropriate interval. I reserve the right to adjust the grading scale in favor of the class if warranted. The points assigned to each grade comply with the points identified in the UNT Graduate Catalog.

Numeric grades are not rounded up to the next high letter grade. I frequently curve the grades for many of the assessments in the course. Rounding would result in an additional curve for a limited number of students near grade “breaks.”

ASSIGNMENT FORMATS AND DUE DATES

You are expected to approach each assignment with the professionalism required in the “business” world by fulfilling completed staff work.

QUIZ / EXAM CANVAS ISSUES

Text your professor to have the exam reset where you left off or if you have other issues.

REQUIRED OUTSIDE READINGS, VIDEOS OR PODCASTS:

The outside readings, videos or podcasts provide different perspectives on the class topics. The readings are meant to provide a foundation for in-class discussion and to broaden the students' understanding of the topics. Material in these readings may be testable. The majority of the outside readings will be made available in CANVAS.

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

I hold you responsible for all material covered during class, including changes to the syllabus, course schedule, and course materials. I will not supplement missed lecture material. If you must miss a class, you need to make the necessary arrangements to obtain any missed material or lecture notes from other students in the class. **I recommend you establish a "backup" or study group to supplement your notes or to obtain missed material.**

Class attendance is mandatory; and I will call on students by name to answer questions, discuss assignments, and to comment on key concepts. Missing these opportunities may result in a reduction in your final grade (see class participation under Grading). Class participation and attendance cannot be made up without a valid medical excuse, an absence approved by the Dean of Students, or bona fide family emergency.

CLASS PARTICIPATION:

Class participation will affect the case grades and your final grade. Points will be based on preparation for class, quality of class input, organization, and conciseness. If you do not actively participate, you will not receive any points for this grading element.

Students are expected to fully prepare for the in-class discussions. Case discussion requires significant effort and should not be taken lightly. I will call on students by name to provide an overview of the case, define the problem, identify key issues and themes, suggest alternatives, discuss the analysis, critique inputs, provide recommendations, and summarize the in-class discussion. The points assigned will be based on degree of participation as well as the quality of participation. Failure to be prepared will result in 0 points.

Students are also expected to incorporate an understanding of current economic events within their case and class discussions. To prepare, students are required to incorporate readings of economic periodicals (*Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, etc.) into their daily routines.

**GROUP VS
INDIVIDUAL
PARTICIPATION:**

Case work, home work or even quizzes may be completed as a group, but exams are an individual effort.

**LIBRARY
ASSIGNMENTS:**

Students are expected to use the library or internet sources to obtain outside readings and research industry information regarding the investing topics selected for the case assignments. In addition, students use the library resources for access to the economic periodicals. Outside readings may be downloaded from the UNT library's electronic resources.

**ACADEMIC
INTEGRITY:**

Academic Integrity Standards and Sanctions for Violation.

According to UNT Policy 18.1.16, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.

Cheating, plagiarism, or other inappropriate assistance on examinations will be treated with **zero tolerance** and will result in a grade of "F" for the course. The work should be solely your effort with ABSOLUTELY NO outside help or assistance. When working on exams, you must not discuss the exam with anyone (other faculty, other teams, or other students) unless specifically approved by the instructor. Students must be familiar with and adhere to the University's Academic Integrity policies.

Copying or using material from assignments previously submitted by other students (at UNT or other learning institutions) or downloaded from the Internet is plagiarism. If you quote material, you must cite your sources. **Large scale "cutting and pasting" from other sources, even if properly footnoted does not meet the criterion of submitting your own work and will result in a failing grade for the course.**

The examination instructions are very clear regarding what materials may be used on the exam. **If you "preprogram" your calculator, use any materials other than those permitted on the exam, talk with other individuals during the exam, exchange information about an exam with an individual that has not taken the exam, or copy or use material from another individual's exam, you will receive a**

failing grade for the course.

According to University policy, if you become aware of any misconduct related to academic integrity, you should inform me or another proper authority such as the department chair or associate dean.

FINAL GRADES:

I will not post final grades beyond what is available on Canvas.

GRADE APPEALS, WITHDRAWALS, & INCOMPLETES

Please refer to the UNT Graduate Catalog for policies governing these actions. If you have any questions, please contact me for clarification. Please note: I only use an incomplete for extraordinary circumstances. An incomplete grade will not be used simply to provide more time to complete the course requirements.

EXAM AND ASSIGNMENT GRADE APPEALS

If you disagree with how any assignment or examination was graded, **you must submit a written appeal by email or letter before the start of the next class period.** The email or letter must clearly state the rationale for the appeal and provide evidence to support your position. For example, you may cite text references, Powerpoint slides, or outside readings to support your position—**these must be clearly referenced by title and page number.** The rationale should be objective in nature and should not include subjective opinions. **Appeals that do not provide supporting rationale and specific reference(s) to course materials will be returned without consideration.**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

UNT makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide a student with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding one's specific course needs. Students may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the ODA website at disability.unt.edu.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION & PROCEDURES

UNT uses a system called Eagle Alert to quickly notify students with critical information in the event of an emergency (i.e., severe weather, campus closing, and health and public safety emergencies like chemical spills, fires, or violence). In the event of a university closure, please refer to CANVAS for contingency plans for covering course materials.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures for Business Leadership Building:

- **Severe Weather** In the event of severe weather, all building occupants should immediately seek shelter in the designated shelter-in-place area in the building. If unable to safely move to the designated shelter-in-place area, seek shelter in a windowless interior room or hallway on the lowest floor of the building. All building occupants should take shelter in rooms 055, 077, 090, and the restrooms on the basement level. In rooms 170, 155, and the restrooms on the first floor.
- **Bomb Threat/Fire** In the event of a bomb threat or fire in the building, all building occupants should immediately evacuate the building using the nearest exit. Once outside, proceed to the designated assembly area. If unable to safely move to the designated assembly area, contact one or more members of your department or unit to let them know you are safe and inform them of your whereabouts. Persons with mobility impairments who are unable to safely exit the building should move to a designated area of refuge and await assistance from emergency responders. All building occupants should immediately evacuate the building and proceed to the south side of Crumley Hall in the grassy area, west of parking lot 24.

ACCEPTABLE STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The University's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including University and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct.

**CLASS
COMMUNICATIONS**

I will post classwide announcements on Canvas as needed. When those notices are posted, CANVAS will forward an email copy of the announcement to the email address the university has on file for you. If you wish to communicate with my, please send an email to Jonathon.Fite@unt.edu or text me. I will respond in a timely manner, but CANVAS messages are not auto-forwarded and may result in a delayed response. So, please use my UNT email.

ATTACHMENT 1 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN OPERATIONS, LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Professionalism (2.0 points per event, 2 Events Required):

The UNT Professional Program in Logistics is very proud of its close relationship with industry and our emphasis on professionalism. This semester the Logistics Executive Lecture Series has planned a number of Friday afternoon sessions allowing students to meet and actively interchange with operations and logistics executives and at least two OnBoarding sessions. You may earn up 2 points per speaker attended up to 4 points.

To receive each 2 point credit you must

- A) RSVP in advance at the Logistics Center with this course number,
- B) Attend, with your attendance recorded

Attendance at the same event to fulfill a requirement for another course or program will not be counted. You will not receive credit if you have not RSVP'd. **If you RSVP and fail to attend 1 point may be deducted from your grade.** You can make up these points by attending another presentation. No more than 4 points may be earned for this element of the course. If you cannot attend these events due to work or class schedule conflicts, you may find an alternative such as an evening professional meeting. My goal is that you are able to interact with a corporate executive. Attendance of a career fair or attendance of a student interest group (such as AMA, LOGSA, or SAA) will not count as a substitute unless a C-level executive is speaking and the presentation has been approved in advance. Any alternative must be approved by Mr. Fite at least 24 hours prior to attending the event and you will be asked to provide the C-level executive's business card as proof that you interacted with the executive.

Executive Lecture Series (6 events)

<https://cob.unt.edu/logistics-center/executive-lecture/speakers>

Onboarding Program (4 events)

<https://cob.unt.edu/logistics-center/onboarding-program>