

**OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT-HONORS
MSIS 3223
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Description: An introduction to the operations management process, and an examination of decision-making techniques applicable in the management of production or service oriented organizations.

Objectives:

1. To enable students to understand and be knowledgeable of the field of Operations Management—that part of the organization which creates goods or provides services.
2. To enable students to formulate and analyze decision situations.
3. To enable students to utilize a number of mathematical and statistical techniques available for the solution of OM decision situations.

Program Learning Goal:

- Business Knowledge & Competency
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Critical Thinking
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- Technological Competence

Guidelines:

1. The prerequisites are College Algebra (Math 2103 or equivalent), Basic Statistics (STAT 2023 or equivalent), and MSIS 2103.
2. There are 3 semester exams, including the final. Each exam is worth 100 points. (Each student will need to purchase **three** scantron testing forms for exam purposes. You will be asked to turn these forms in during the first two weeks of class. Please do not write your name on the scantrons.)
3. Graded homework problems and various computer projects will be assigned during the semester. These activities will be worth 80 points. The total number of points that can be earned in the course is 380.
4. Final grades are assigned as described below: The final criteria, including homework requirements (60%, 70%, etc.), may be slightly lower if the distribution of grade scores shows that this is advisable.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
A	Superior	Minimum of 342 points (90%).
B	Good	Between 304 and 341 points (80%-90%)
C	Adequate	Between 266 and 303 points (70%-80%)
D	Minimum Passing	Between 228 and 265 points (60%-70%)
F	Failing	Below 228 points (60%)

5. Nongraded homework may be assigned daily, or as needed, to help you practice the techniques presented. Answers are available, and problems discussed from time to time in class. You are invited to visit your professor during office hours to discuss homework problems.
6. Since so much material is covered in a short time, it is important to attend all classes. If you should have to miss a lecture, determine what you have missed and take appropriate measures. If you cannot be in class on a test day, please contact your professor in advance of the test to arrange for a makeup. A makeup is harder than the scheduled test.

