Team Dynamics: Theory and Practice

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Class Schedule: Summer 1 2004 (May 19-June 30) Course May 25-June 15
June 4-6 Practical Application -Sargent Center

Text:

Course Description:
Teams represent an important aspect of life. They are found in a vast array of settings from work to sports and from school to recreation. This program examines the theories on team development and work. It surveys the team formation process and explores the creative aspects of group work. It looks at the effective applications of team work as well as offering team experiences to the students.

Course Objective:
1. To define team and team work
2. To identify the role of the team in a variety of work settings.
3. To analyze critically the inter and intra-personal facets of team development.
4. To appreciate the psychological dynamics of teams.
5. To apply the principles of team work through a variety of situations and exercises.
6. To identify and define the role behavior in the team experience.
7. To understand team communication patterns-verbal, body language and tone of voice.

Expectations and Obligations: The learning process is interactive. This professor not only prepares for each class but also expects students to be prepared. That means they must do the assignments before class and come to each class ready to participate fully in each classroom and Sargent Center session.

General Class Objectives: A course in Team Dynamics: Theory and Practice stands a major academic and personal journey of understanding of the person as part of as team and teams of part of world. It calls upon students call upon not only appreciate the multi-disciplinary contributions but also bring in their own experiences and critical thinking. The overall course goal remains to understand and experience the dynamics of teams.

Grading System
Class Participation 10%
Media Study 10%
Team Project 15%
 quizzes 20%
Paper 20%
Final 25%

Paper: -4 page double-spaced, 12 point type report with five reference which are properly cited in the paper and at the end on some area of interest in Team Dynamics. Topic must have approval of Professor/Due 6/8.

Media Project: Each student will select a movie that depicts a key event or concept or aspect of Team Dynamics. On a schedule that student will then so a short clip from the movie and discuss its significance.

Team Project: On one area the class agrees to look at together and work on.
Due 6/10.
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Schedule

Commonwealth Campus
Tuesday 6-8 PM

May 4  Organizational meeting

Commonwealth Campus
Tuesday and Thursday 6-10 PM

May 25  Theory and Principles of Team Work
May 27  Team Stages
June 1  Team Interactions

Sargent Center

June 4-6  Applied Team Work
Friday 7-10 PM;
Saturday 8-8 PM;
Sunday 8-12 AM

Commonwealth Campus
Tuesday and Thursday 6-10 PM

June 8  Review of Sargent Individual Papers

June 10  Team Interactive II
Team Projects

June 15  Final Exam