

COURSE DETAIL

MANAGEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MANAGEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MGMT/ORGANIZATIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

The topics in this course are critical to people management in contemporary organizations, for example, leadership and team processes that enhance individual, team, and organizational performance. This course also seeks to understand atypical forms organizational phenomena. Alternative forms of organizations and unique individual circumstances have become more commonplace in recent years; however, theories about organizational behavior (OB)—designed to apply to “typical” workplace behavior and contexts—have not kept pace. The emphasis in this course is on critically evaluating existing OB theories as they relate to extreme forms of workplace behavior (e.g., workaholism, pro- and antisocial behavior) and contexts (e.g., poverty, military, hospital, and artist culture). Weekly topics include isolated and high-pressure work environments, passion work, and compliance and proactivity. In general, this course examines the central issues of organizational behavior by applying primarily sociological and social psychological theories and methods.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MG130

Host Institution Course Title

MANAGEMENT OF ORGANISATIONS

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Management