MGT 537 Managing in the Real World

Term: Spring 2016

Credits: 1 quarter credits

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Course meets online: March 28 – June 3, 2016

Face-to-Face Dates: None, this course is offered online; however, you will need to schedule a time to shadow a senior manager. Details will be available in the syllabus.

Required Materials:

Additional readings will be made available through OHSU Library and the Sakai learning platform.

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to get a first-hand view of how managers in healthcare organizations work. During the first seven weeks of the course students will read the book Simply Managing by Henry Mintzberg as well as selected journal articles and will discuss these reading with regard to their own positions using the online discussion Forums. During the last three weeks of the quarter the students will job-shadow a senior manager in their own organization (or another, with approval of the instructors) for one day and write a reflection paper on what was learned from the shadowing. The goal of the shadowing and reflection paper is to develop an understanding of real-world managing at a level higher than the student’s current one.

Learning Objectives:
1. Understand the real world of managing.
2. Understand management from a level above your current one.