MGT 506 Career Management, 1 credit

Term: Fall 2014

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Course meets online: Monday, September 29, 2014 – Friday, December, 12, 2014

Face-to-Face Dates:

Saturday, October 4, 2014	CDRC 3200	9am – 2pm
Saturday, December 6, 2014	CDRC 3200	9am – 2pm

NOTE: This course shares face-to-face time with MGT 541 as they are complementary courses. Students who plan to take both courses should register for MGT 541 online through ISIS and email walter@ohsu.edu with a request to add MGT 506. If you plan to take only one of the two, register for the course through ISIS and plan on attending the entire face-to-face time.

Required Materials:

Ibarra, H. (2004) ***Working identity: Unconventional strategies for reinventing your career*.** Harvard Business Review Press. **ISBN-10:** 1591394139 **ISBN-13:** 978-1591394136. MSRP $25.00

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Course Description

A successful career requires adept career management. This course introduces students to strategies that will help them navigate the challenges and opportunities in the world of work. Students will examine their own beliefs about how to manage careers. They will learn what it means to develop a "working identify". Students will learn how to conduct career experiments, develop new professional networks, and craft their own career narratives. The world of work undergoes tremendous constant changes brought about by such factors as technology, globalization, and regulations. MGT 506 students will be better able to anticipate and recognize these changes and make informed career decisions.