

## MGT 535 Career Management

**Term:** Fall 2018

**Credits:** 1 quarter credit

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**Course meets online:** Monday, September 24 – Friday, December 7, 2018

**Face-to-Face Dates:** Saturday, September 29, 2018 12:35pm – 2:00pm CDRC 3200  
Saturday, December 1, 2018 12:35pm – 2:00pm CDRC 3200

NOTE: This course shares face-to-face time with MGT 522 Influencing Change in Organizations as they are complementary courses. If you plan to take only one of the two, register for the course through SIS 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-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 identity”. 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. Students will be better able to anticipate and recognize these changes and make informed career decisions.