



## **MGT 537 Managing in the Real World**

**Term:** Spring 2019

**Credits:** 1 quarter credit

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**Course meets online:** Monday, April 1 – Friday, June 21, 2019

**Face-to-Face Dates:** None, this course is offered online only; however, you will need to schedule a time to shadow a senior manager. Details will be available in the syllabus on Monday, April 1.

### **Required Materials**

Mintzberg, H. (2013) *Simply Managing: What Managers Do – and Can Do Better*. Berrett-Koehler Publishers. ISBN-10: 1609949234. MSRP: \$18.95.

Additional readings will be made available through 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 part of the course students will read the book *Simply Managing* by Henry Mintzberg as well as selected journal articles and will discuss these readings with regard to their own positions using the online discussion forums. During the last several weeks of the quarter the students will job-shadow a senior manager in their own organization (or another, with approval of the instructor) 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.