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Course Information

Year	2021	School	School of Commerce
Course Title	Leading Diverse Teams 1		
Instructor	TANIGUCHI, Mami		
Term/Day/Period	spring semester Thur.2		
Category		Eligible Year	3rd year and above
Classroom		Campus	waseda
Course Key	1600004AD8	Course Class Code	01
Main Language	English		
Class Modality Categories	Realtime Streaming		
Course Code	CMMI421L		
First Academic disciplines	Commerce		
Second Academic disciplines	International Business and Trade		
Third Academic disciplines	Diversity Management		
Level	Final stage advanced-level undergraduate	Types of lesson	Lecture

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Course Outline

Diversity in organizations has been discussed using diversity indices or subgroup formation. This course explores the process of managing diverse teams from the standpoint of subgroups. In each class, we first examine the theoretical background. Then we look into leading differences. We conclude by considering how closing gaps in the state of existing theory might allow us to increase team and organizational effectiveness.

Objectives

The main goal of this course is to learn how to lead through situations in which there are misunderstandings or conflicts rooted in differences.

1. Understand frameworks and theories for diagnosing the dynamics of diverse teams
2. Articulate multiple social identities and understand how those influence team dynamics
3. Understand potential faultlines in teams
4. Develop a mindset and skills for responding constructively to tensions that often arise in diverse teams so that diversity is an asset rather than a liability

before/after course of study

Chapter and case readings for each class will be announced.
 Prepare answers to the exercise questions for each class.
 Reflect on what you have learned after each class.

Course Schedule

1. Introduction
2. Social Identity: Understanding the In-Group/ Out-Group Phenomenon
3. Triggers of Conflict
4. Group Exercise
5. Leadership Practices Across Social Identity Groups
6. Organizational Faultlines: concept and theoretical underpinnings
7. Cultural Values
8. Social Justice and Dignity
9. Leading Across Cultural Groups: Implications of Self-Concept
10. Team Presentation (1)
11. Team Presentation (2)
12. Cultural Intelligence: A Pathway for Leading in a Rapidly Globalizing World
13. Leading Through Paradox
14. Concluding Reflections
15. Final Exam

Textbooks

.Hannum, Kelly, Belinda B. McFeeters and Booyesen, Lize, (2010) "Leading Across Differences", Pfeiffer.

Evaluation

Class participation 40%
 Prepare for homework assignment for each class
 Fully involved in class discussion

Team Presentation 10%

Peer evaluation 10%

Individual learning paper 40%

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