EE204 Learning Contract And Class Culture

EE204: Business Management for Electrical Engineers and Computer Scientists





The Learning Contract

Commitment of Instructor and TAs

- Research & present the best material we can find to create an opportunity to learn about business around the world
- Create an open and fair community for every student to participate and communicate
- Know each of you by name and work with you on developing your abilities
- High accessibility to discuss the class/careers with any student who wishes
- Give every student timely feedback on their performance and ways to improve
- Create an outstanding opportunity to learn and have fun

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Commitment of you as students

- Ask yourself, what are your goals for this class? Write them down, make a commitment to achieving them, and measure your progress.
- Read and prepare all material for every class
- Form and participate in study groups
- Push yourself outside your comfort zone in class and participate in the discussion
- Trust the class to give you an opportunity to be heard and respected
- Give back to the class by sharing your knowledge from work experience or your country.

The Learning Contract



- We start on time and end on time. We expect SCPD written assignments on time
- Bring your name card to class every time.
- Take your permanent seats at the second class
- Bringing coffee or breakfast to class is acceptable just clean up after.
- You are asked to form study groups of 4-5. We will help find you a group as needed. Form groups early. SCPD student: We will facilitate the formation of your teams.

Class Culture



- The value of class is directly related to the richness of the discussion.
- We must be good listeners as well as speakers
- Be respectful of others by listening and acknowledging their point of view.
- For those for whom English is a second language, we want to take the time to understand your point
- We will call on everyone equally to the best of our ability.

Class Culture



- If you are not prepared. It's OK to say "I pass" We don't want to embarrass anyone
- If you are having difficulty or feel you are not being called upon Email and see us
- We want to challenge every student to learn and to stretch themselves by participating in the discussion.
- Our plan is to know each of you by name and work with you on developing your abilities.
- You are expected to attend every class. If you can't make it let us know ahead of time and submit written answers to the case you missed.