Human Resource Management (HR)

HR 3430
Introduction to Human Resource Management
3:3:0    Fall, Spring, Summer
* Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020) and University Advanced Standing
Covers labor and management relations, legal issues, job analysis and design, recruiting and selecting, job placement and orientation, training, career planning, EEO, performance appraisal, and employee benefits. Presents tools for the implementation of a human resource management program. Includes class discussions, case studies, videos, oral presentations, written assignments, group projects, and guest speakers. May be delivered online and/or hybrid. Lab access fee of $32 for computers applies.

HR 3530 (Cross-listed with: LEGL 3530)
Employment and Labor Law
3:3:0    Fall
* Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020) and University Advanced Standing
Covers employment and labor law, cases, and policy. Includes employment discrimination along with labor relations statutes exploring the link between employment discrimination and traditional labor relations law. Presents tools necessary to formulate and write policy for profit and non-profit organizations. Includes lecture, class discussions, case studies, a service learning project, and guest speakers. Lab access fee of $32 for computers applies.

HR 3550
Organization Development
3:3:0    Spring
* Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010 and University Advanced Standing; HR 3430 highly recommended
Studies the process of ensuring skills, knowledge, abilities, and performance of the workforce meet current and future individual, team, and organizational needs. Includes the development, implementation, evaluation activities, interventions, and programs that focus on customized organization development (change), performance management, training and development, career development, and other unique employee or employee group needs.

HR 3570
Training and Development
3:3:0    Fall
* Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020) and University Advanced Standing; HR 3430 recommended
Studies current models, methods, and skills for training and development designed to improve individual, group, and organizational performance. Examines the organizational role of the training specialist, identifying training needs, maximizing the trainee's learning, evaluating training programs, on-site training methods, off-site training methods, developing and training leaders, management and executive development, and societal concerns. Includes teaching techniques such as lecture, class discussions, small group activities or projects, oral presentations, written assignments, guest speaker, and scholarly dialogue. Includes a semester-long training and development academic service-learning project.

HR 4000
Total Compensation I--Pay and Incentives
3:3:0    Fall
* Prerequisite(s): HR 3430 and University Advanced Standing
Studies wage and salary administration in private and public organizations; total compensation systems; interrelationship among employee performance, intrinsic and extrinsic rewards, perceived equitable payments, and employee satisfaction; employee benefits; employee incentive programs. Lab access fee of $32 for computers applies.

HR 4010
Total Compensation II--Benefits
3:3:0    Fall
* Prerequisite(s): HR 3430 and University Advanced Standing
Identifies a framework for implementing benefits systems to attract and retain a high performance workforce in a global environment; provides a comprehensive overview of benefits management strategies in organizations; discusses relevant models of compensation; and reviews various benefits influences, including laws and regulations.

HR 4050
Human Resource Information Systems
3:3:0    Fall
* Prerequisite(s): HR 3430 and University Advanced Standing
Provide students with introductory knowledge of Human Resource Information Systems. Examines HR information system adoption, implementation, and the assessment and building of management support to achieve HR strategic objectives.

HR 4610
Workforce Planning and Staffing
3:3:0    Fall
* Prerequisite(s): Matriculation into the Woodbury School of Business and University Advanced Standing; HR 3430 and HR 3530 recommended
Addresses the key HR functions of planning, staffing, and maintaining a quality workforce. Includes identifying critical specifications for filling positions, recruiting a pool of talent, developing selection methods, and creating desirable person/job matches. Lab access fee of $32 for computers applies.

HR 495R
Advanced Topics in Strategic Human Resource Management
1 to 3:1 to 3:0
* Prerequisite(s): Department chair approval and University Advanced Standing.
Provides exposure to emerging current interests in strategic human resource management topics. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits toward graduation.

Course Descriptions