Philadelphia University



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Issue: 1

Credit Hours: 3 hours

2025 Course Syllabus

Degree: Bachelor

Course Information

| Course No. | Course Title | | | Pr | erequisite | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------|------------|----------|
| 0330441 | International Business Management | | | ç | 90 hours | |
| | Course Type Class ' | | | | | Room No. |
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| Course Level* | | | H | lours | No.* | |
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Course Delivery Method

| Blende | d 🗆 C | Online | Physical | | |
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| Learning Model | | | | | |
| Democrato ao | Synchronous | Asynchronous | Physical | | |
| Percentage | | 30% | 70% | | |

Course Description

This course focuses on the principles and practices of managing businesses in a globalized world. It covers essential topics such as global trade, international finance, cross-cultural communication, and global marketing strategies. Students will learn how to navigate the complexities of different markets, manage multinational teams, and develop strategies for successful global operations. The course is designed to prepare students for careers in international management, business consulting, and global entrepreneurship, providing them with the skills to thrive in a competitive international business environment

Course Learning Outcomes

| Number | Outcome | Corresponding Program Outcomes | | | |
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| | Knowledge | | | | |
| K1 | Define the basic concepts, principles and practices associated with International Business Management. | Kp1 | | | |
| K2 | Describe the international management methodologies (qualitative and quantitative) that support the provision of creative solutions to business problems. | Kp2 | | | |
| K3 | Description of professional knowledge of international quality standards and accreditation in international business organizations. | Кр3 | | | |
| | Skills | | | | |
| S1 | Communicating effectively in all forms, written, visual and oral, for operating efficiently in the business environment. | Sp1 | | | |
| S2 | Using critical thinking skills in making administrative decisions and solving problems and issues of individuals, work and society | Sp3 | | | |
| | Competencies | | | | |
| C1 | Formulating effective strategies for competing in diverse international markets, considering cultural differences, economic conditions, and global competition. and making decisions in line with ethical practices. | Cp1 | | | |

Learning Resources

| Course Textbook | • Strategic International Business: The Challenges of Globalizatio (2023).) Pearson | | | |
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| Supporting References | International Business, by Collinson, Narula, Qamar and Rugman 9th edition. Published by Pearson (July 25, 2024) الادارة الدولية / لبنان الشامي/2007 أسس الادارة الدولية: مدخل استراتيجي لوظائفها الادارية/ ربابعة, غازي الزعبي, خالد يوسف/2019 | | | |
| Supporting Websites | www.ebsco.com | | | |
| | http://library.philadelphia.edu.jo/ST_EN.htm | | | |
| | https://bit.ly/3vblsIH (APA7 Referencing) | | | |
| Teaching Environment | Classroom laboratory Learning Platform Other | | | |

Meetings and Subjects Time Table

| Week | Торіс | Learning Method* | Task | Learning Material |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | • Course introduction | • Orientation | Introduce the instructor Meet students Class ground rules Syllabus introduction | • Syllabus |
| 2 | | • Lecture | Read chapter | • Chapter 1 |

| | Identify the types of companies active in international business. Explain globalization and the significance of global markets and production. | Collaborative learning Problem solving based learning | Discussions Mind mapping and Brainstorming | • Globalizatio n Today |
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| 3 | Detail the forces that drive globalization Summarize the main arguments in the debate about globalization. Identify the skills this course will help you develop for your career. | Lecture Collaborative learning | Read chapter Discussion Video | Chapter 1 Globalizatio n Today |
| 4 | Summarize the main theories of ethics that are important to international business. Explain ways to resolve ethical dilemmas and foster ethical business decisions. Describe the main elements of corporate social responsibility and stakeholder theory. | Lecture Collaborative learning | Read chapter Discussion Mind mapping and Brainstorming Homework 1 | Chapter 2 Ethics, Social Responsibilit y, and Sustainabilit y |
| 5 | Explain the importance international firms place on sustainability and climate change. Describe several additional issues international managers can face daily in their jobs | Problem solving based learning Lecture Collaborative learning | Read chapter Discussion Quiz | Chapter 2 Ethics, Social Responsibilit y, and Sustainabilit y |
| 6 | Explain culture and the need for cultural knowledge Summarize the cultural importance of values, attitudes, and behavior | Problem solving based learning Lecture Collaborative learning | Read chapter Discussion Case study (ten marks) Assessment in 6th week(Sp3) | Chapter 3 Cross- Cultural Business |
| 7 | Describe the roles of social structure and education in culture. Outline how the major world religions can influence business | LectureCollaborative learning | Read chapter Discussions | Chapter 3 Cross- Cultural Business. |
| 8.a | • Explain the importance of personal communication to international business. | LectureCollaborative learning | Read chapter Discussions | Chapter 3 Cross- Cultural |

| | Describe how firms and culture interact in the global workplace. | | | Business |
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| 8.b | • Mid term Exam | | | |
| | • Describe the key features of each form of political system | LectureCollaborative learning | Read chapterDiscussions | Chapter 4 Political, Economic, and Legal Systems |
| 9 | Explain how the three types of economic systems differ Summarize the main elements of each type of legal system | Lecture Collaborative learning | Read chapter Discussions | Chapter 4 Political, Economic, and Legal Systems |
| 10 | • Outline several key legal issues important for international business. | Lecture Collaborative learning Problem solving based learning | Read chapter Discussion Mind mapping and Brainstorming Homework 2 | Chapter4 Political, Economic, and Legal Systems |
| 11 | Describe the nature of international trade Explain how mercantilism worked and identify its inherent flaws. | LectureCollaborative learning | Read chapter Group Discussion One minute paper | Chapter5 International Trade Theory |
| 12 | Detail the theories of absolute advantage and comparative advantage. Summarize the factor proportions theory of trade. Explain the international product life cycle theory. | Lecture Collaborative learning Problem solving based learning | Read chapterDiscussion | Chapter 5 International Trade Theory |
| 13 | Outline the new trade theory and the first-mover advantage Describe the national competitive advantage theory and the Porter diamond. | LectureFlipped class | Read chapter Moc- prsentation Peer review | Chapter 5 International Trade Theory |
| 14 | Describe the elements to consider when formulating production strategies Outline the issues to consider when acquiring physical resources. | LectureCollaborative learning | Read chapter Discussions Team work project (Presentation) | Chapter 6 Managing International Operations |
| 15 | • Identify the key production matters that concern managers | LectureCollaborative | Read chapter Discussions | Chapter 6 Managing |

| | • Explain the potential ways to finance business operations. | learning | Presentation | International Operations |
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| 16 | | Final Exam | | |

*Includes: lecture, flipped Class, project based learning, problem solving based learning, collaboration learning.

Course Contributing to Learner Skill Development

| Using Technology | | | | |
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| Students will use several offline software (i.e Microsoft Office) or online software (i.e Prezi and Google Slides) to deliver their presentations. Students will use the internet search engines to capture needed data and information to perform their assignments. | | | | |
| • Students will use the electronic email for submitting the required documents. | | | | |
| Communication Skills | | | | |
| Students will develop their verbal and nonverbal communication skills by participating in classroom activities, group work, and presentations. Students will use creative and critical thinking while participating in classroom discussions, solving issues, and performing various assignments. | | | | |
| Application of Concept Learnt | | | | |
| Students will reflect on the acquired knowledge of "strategic management Skills" concepts, principles, and models using andragogy (Adult learning theory)(i.e Experiential and project-based learning). | | | | |

| Assessment Methods | Grade | Assessment Time and details (Week No.) | Course Outcomes to be Assessed |
|-----------------------|-------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Mid Term Exam | % 30 | 8 th week | K1, K2,K3 |
| Term Works* | % 30 | 10% Quiz10%Homeworke(Case Study)10% Team workproject(Presentation) | K1,K2,K3, S1, S2,C1 |
| Final Exam | % 40 | 16 th week | K2, K3, S1,C1 |
| Total | %100 | | |

Assessment Methods and Grade Distribution

* Include: quizzes, in-class and out of class assignment, presentations, reports, videotaped assignment, group or individual project.

Alignment of Course Outcomes with Learning and Assessment Methods

| Number | Learning Outcomes | Learning Method* | Assessment Method** | | | | |
|--------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Knowledge | | | | | | |
| K1 | Define the basic concepts, principles and practices associated with International Business Management. | Lecture Collaborative learning Problem solving based learning | Exam In-class Activities | | | | |
| K2 | Describe the international management methodologies (qualitative and quantitative) that support the provision of creative solutions to business problems. | LectureCollaborative learning | Exam In-class Activities | | | | |
| K3 | Description of professional knowledge of international quality standards and accreditation in international business organizations. | Lecture Collaborative learning Problem solving based learning | Exam In-class Activities Assignment | | | | |
| | Skills | 1 | | | | | |
| S1 | Communicating effectively in all forms, written, visual and oral, for operating efficiently in the business environment. | Collaborative learning Problem solving based learning. | In-class activities Individual and group assignment | | | | |
| S2 | Using critical thinking skills in making administrative decisions and solving problems and issues of individuals, work and society. | Collaborative learning Problem solving based learning. | In-class activities Individual and group assignment | | | | |
| | Competencies | | | | | | |
| C1 | Formulating effective strategies for competing in diverse international markets, considering cultural differences, economic conditions, and global competition. and making decisions in line with ethical practices | Flipped class Project based learning problem solving based learning | In-class activities Role play Group Assignment | | | | |

*Include: lecture, flipped class, project based learning, problem solving based learning, collaboration learning. ** Include: quizzes, in-class and out of class assignments, presentations, reports, videotaped assignments, group

or individual projects.

Course Polices

| Policy | Policy Requirements | | | | |
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| Passing Grade | The minimum pass for the course is (50%) and the minimum final mark is (35%) . | | | | |
| Missing Exams | Anyone absent from a declared semester exam without a sick or compulsive excuse accepted by the dean of the college that proposes the course, a zero mark shall be placed on that exam and calculated in his/her final mark. Anyone absent from a declared semester exam with a sick or compulsive excuse accepted by the dean of the college that proposes the course must submit proof of his/her excuse within a week from | | | | |

| | the date of the excuse's disappearance, and in this case, the subject | | |
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| | teacher must hold a compensation exam for the student. | | |
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| | • Anyone absent from a final exam with a sick excuse or a compulsive | | |
| | excuse accepted by the dean of the college that proposes the material | | |
| | must submit proof of his/her excuse within three days from the date | | |
| | of holding that exam. | | |
| Attendance | The student is not allowed to be absent more than (15%) of the total hours | | |
| | prescribed for the course, which equates to six lecture days (n t) and seven | | |
| | lectures (days). If the student misses more than (15%) of the total hours | | |
| | prescribed for the course without a satisfactory or compulsive excuse | | |
| | accepted by the dean of the faculty, he is prohibited from taking the final | | |
| | exam and his/her result in that subject is considered (zero), but if the | | |
| | absence is due to illness or a compulsive excuse accepted by the dean of the | | |
| | college that The article is introduced, it is considered withdrawn from that | | |
| | article, and the provisions of withdrawal shall apply to it. | | |
| | Philadelphia University pays special attention to the issue of academic | | |
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| Academic | integrity, and the penalties stipulated in the university's instructions are | | |
| Integrity | applied to those who are proven to have committed an act that violates | | |
| megney | academic integrity, such as cheating, plagiarism (academic theft), collusion, | | |
| | intellectual property rights. | | |

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed in this Course

| Number | Learning Outcome | Course Title | Assessment Method | Targeted Performance level |
|--------|--|---|-------------------------|---|
| Kp2 | Describe the international management methodologies (qualitative and quantitative) that support the provision of creative solutions to business problems | International business Administration | Team work project | 75% of students achieve a grade of 7 or highe |
| Sp3 | Using critical thinking skills in making administrative decisions and solving problems and issues of individuals, work and society | International business Administration | Case study | 80% of students get a grade of 70% or above. |

Description of Program learning Outcomes Assessment Method

| Number | Detailed Description of Assessment | |
|--------|---|--|
| Kp2 | • A Team work project (ten-mark) in the 14 th week of the semester | |
| Sp3 | • Case study (ten marks) Assessment in 6 th week | |

Assessment Rubric of the Program Learning Outcomes

Kp2:The Teamwork Assessment (TwA) is a tool used by Course Instructors

(called Advisers) to monitor team dynamics and encourage best practices for teamwork within their classes.

Sp3: Case study Assessment. Case studies and scenario-based assessments allow students to apply their theoretical knowledge to a real organisational issue. They're powerful learning tools requiring learners to draw from their own experiences and skills to analyse and respond to a situation