

Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Number/Section OPRE 7051.001.24F / OPRE 7351.001.25S
Course Title Seminar in Operations Management
Term Fall 2024 / Spring 2025
Days & Times Friday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm webinars on Microsoft Teams***
*** In-person in JSOM 2.106 when speakers travel
to UTD. Email notification will be sent for an in-person seminar

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Course Modality and Expectations

Instructional Mode	Virtual/In-person: Synchronous online learning at the day and time of the class. Webinars will be delivered by selected scholars from home or the office. Students complete the course by i) listening to these webinars and participating from their homes/offices and ii) presenting selected papers or their own work. When the speakers travel to UTD, seminars will be delivered in person in JSOM. An email notification will be sent for an in-person seminar
Course Platform	This course will be delivered virtually tentatively until speakers travel to UTD
Expectations	Students are expected to attend all scheduled webinars on Microsoft Teams and actively participate in Q&A at the end of each webinar.

COVID-19 Guidelines and Resources

The information contained in the following link lists the University's COVID-19 resources for students and instructors of record.

Please see <http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies>.

Class Participation

Regular class participation is expected regardless of course modality. Students who fail to participate in class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. A portion of the grade for this course is directly tied to your participation in this class. It also includes engaging in a group or other activities during class that solicit your feedback on homework assignments, readings, or materials covered in the lectures (and/or labs). Class participation is documented by faculty. Successful participation is defined as consistently adhering to University requirements, as presented in this syllabus. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Class Recordings

Students are expected to follow appropriate University policies and maintain the security of passwords used to access recorded lectures. Unless the Office of Student Access Ability has approved the student to record the instruction, students are expressly prohibited from recording any part of this course. Recordings may not be published, reproduced, or shared with those not in the class, or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved Office of Student Access Ability accommodation. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

The instructor may record meetings of this course. Any recordings will be available to all students registered for this class as they are intended to supplement the classroom experience. Students are expected to follow appropriate University policies and maintain the security of passwords used to access recorded lectures. Unless the Office of Student Access Ability has approved the student to record the instruction, students are expressly prohibited from recording any part of this course. Recordings may not be published, reproduced, or shared with those not in the class, or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved Office of Student Access Ability accommodation. If the instructor or a UTD school/department/office plans any other uses for the recordings, consent of the students identifiable in the recordings is required prior to such use unless an exception is allowed by law. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Class Materials

The Instructor may provide class materials that will be made available to all students registered for this class as they are intended to supplement the classroom experience. These materials may be downloaded during the course, however, these materials are for registered students' use only. Classroom materials may not be reproduced or shared with those not in the class or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved Office of Student Access Ability accommodation. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

Required course for OM Ph.D. candidates. OPRE 7051 is a pre-requisite for OPRE 7351.

Course Description

The seminar covers topics of current research in the area of Operations Management. Research papers on a variety of topics are presented including the following:

- supply chain management
- inventory models
- production planning and control
- decision and risk analysis
- behavioral operations management

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes

Study research papers in operations management.

Required Textbooks and Materials

Required Texts

N/A

Required Materials

N/A

Technical Requirements

In addition to a confident level of computer and Internet literacy, certain minimum technical requirements must be met to enable a successful learning experience. Please review the important technical requirements on the [Getting Started with eLearning](#) webpage.

Course Access and Navigation

This course can be accessed using your UT Dallas NetID account on the [eLearning](#) website.

Please see the course access and navigation section of the [Getting Started with eLearning](#) webpage for more information.

To become familiar with the eLearning tool, please see the [Student eLearning Tutorials](#) webpage.

UT Dallas provides eLearning technical support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The [eLearning Support Center](#) includes a toll-free telephone number for immediate assistance (1-866-588-3192), an email request service, and online chat service.

Communication

This course utilizes online tools for interaction and communication. Some external communication tools such as regular email and a web conferencing tool may also be used during the semester. For more details, please visit the [Student eLearning Tutorials](#) webpage for video demonstrations on eLearning tools.

Student emails and discussion board messages will be answered within 3 working days under normal circumstances.

Distance Learning Student Resources

Online students have access to resources including the McDermott Library, Academic Advising, The Office of Student AccessAbility, and many others. Please see the [eLearning Current Students](#) webpage for more information.

Server Unavailability or Other Technical Difficulties

The University is committed to providing a reliable learning management system to all users. However, in the event of an unexpected server outage or any unusual technical difficulty which prevents students from completing a time-sensitive assessment activity, the instructor will provide an appropriate accommodation based on the situation. Students should immediately report any problems to the instructor and also contact the online [eLearning Help Desk](#). The instructor and the eLearning Help Desk will work with the student to resolve any issues at the earliest possible time.

Assignments & Academic Calendar

Reading Assignments

Read papers to be presented prior to class and participate in class discussions dealing with the presented material.

Proctored Final Exam Procedures

If your course has a proctored exam requirement, please see the [UTD Testing Center](#) webpage and [Distance Learning Proctored Exams](#) webpage to make arrangements.

Grading Policy

Pass/Fail based on participation during the webinar presentations and the student presentations of selected papers or their own work depending on their seniority status in the program. Three (3) semester hours will be awarded at the end of the Spring semester upon successful completion of OPRE 7051 and OPRE 7351.

Course Policies

Class Participation

Students are expected to attend all scheduled webinars on [eLearning](#) and actively participate in Q&A at the end of each webinar.

Comet Creed

This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:

“As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do.”

Academic Support Resources

The information contained in the following link lists the University’s academic support resources for all students.

Please go to [Academic Support Resources](#) webpage for these policies.

UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures

The information contained in the following link constitutes the University’s policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.

Please go to [UT Dallas Syllabus Policies](#) webpage for these policies.

The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.