| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University  
MBA_MGMT 634A – Strategy, Structure, and Decision Making  
Spring 2016  
Weekend Format  
Class location: Refer to MyBenU |
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| CLASS MEETING TIMES | Friday, April 8th 6:30 - 9:30 PM  
Saturday, April 9th & Sunday, April 10th 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Friday, May 6th 6:30 - 9:30 PM  
Saturday, May 7th & Sunday, May 8th 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM |
| COURSE PREREQUISITES | MBA_MGMT 530 |
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| COURSE OBJECTIVES | As a result of this course, students will be able to:  
- Discuss the role of strategists under various situations (corporations, not-for-profits, geopolitical, etc.)  
- Distinguish the behavior aspects of strategic decision-making (including politics, cognition, innovation, etc.)  
- Plan strategy and develop management skills in various organizational settings  
- Examine various organizational and strategic scenarios and construct creative solutions to inherent problem  
- Work effectively and collaboratively in a team to successfully manage a complex project |
| CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING | The main focus of this course is to provide insights and understandings of strategies from various angles and perspectives to help executives create successful strategies and make sound business decisions. In addition, if time permits, we will examine the nuances of various organizational structures that provide a vital framework for developing and executing strategic goals. Case analysis is used to aid in understanding and applying behavioral concepts to the resolution of managerial and organizational problems.  
Grading: Will be provided in the syllabus the first night of class and will follow BU guide lines. |
| REQUIRED TEXT | Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility.3rd Ed. Chandler & Werther  
ISBN# 9781452217796 |
| IMPORTANT REMINDERS | Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis. |
| PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT | Please read chapter 1 and be prepared to discuss in class. |