| **CLASS INFORMATION** | Benedictine University  
MBA_MSA 520A – Leadership & Ethics in a Global Environment  
Spring 2016  
March 29th – May 31st  
Tuesday’s 6:30 - 9:30 PM  
Classroom Location: Refer to MyBenU |
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| **COURSE OBJECTIVES** | As a result of this course, students will be able to:  
- Create awareness and clear understanding of the emerging business environment including the impact of globalization.  
- Examine complex issues experienced in today’s business environment.  
- Explore fundamental management and leadership principles.  
- Analyze business ethical issues and examine methods of resolving moral dilemmas.  
- Utilize critical strategic thinking necessary for effective case analysis.  
- Demonstrate professional communication skills (written and presentation). |
| **CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING** | This course is intended to give students an overview and perspective of the nature of management and leadership, case methodology, business and legal complexities, and business ethics in today’s society. Those who enter the area of business are expected to have the knowledge, skills and analytical tools to deal with such complexities throughout the global business world.  
Grading: Will be based on case study, research, preparation, completion and presentation of assignments, and final project. |
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| **IMPORTANT REMINDERS** | Course syllabus will be discussed at the first session together with foundational material to assist in the preparation and understanding assignments.  
*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** | Familiarize yourselves with both text books. |
| **Brief Note from the instructor** | MBA 520 is divided into three basic sections and is generally taken as one of the first graduate level courses the MBA student is exposed to. Its primary intent is to give the student an appreciation for the very complex environment in which business managers and leaders function. It is also used as a vehicle to expose the student to graduate level teaching and learning techniques such as case analysis, team and group work, class discussion, debate and experience sharing. Topics such as Diversity and Legal issues in business will be lectured upon, as well as Globalization and Leadership. Additional topics will be interspersed as Professor feels appropriate. |