| **CLASS INFORMATION** | Benedictine University Graduate Business Programs  
**MBA_MGMT 634A - Strategy, Structure, and Decision Making**  
Fall 2016  
October 5th – December 7th  
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 PM  
Classroom: Refer to MyBenU |
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| **COURSE OBJECTIVES** | As a result of this course, you will be expected 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 guidelines. |
| **REQUIRED TEXT** | Title: Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility  
Author: Chandler & Werther Jr.  
Publisher: Sage  
Edition: 3rd  
ISBN: 9781452217796  
Alternate text is Edition 4 - ISBN: 9781506310992 |
| **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.  
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no class on Wednesday, November 23th. We will be doing the normal 10 weeks of work in 9 weeks. |
| **PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT** | Please read chapter 1 and be prepared to discuss in class. |