

#### **UNSW Business School**

# School of Management

# MGMT3721 Negotiation Skills

Course Outline Semester 2, 2017

# **Course-Specific Information**

The Business School expects that you are familiar with the contents of this course outline. You must also be familiar with the Course Outlines Policies webpage which contains key information on:

- Program Learning Goals and Outcomes
- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism
- Student Responsibilities and Conduct
- Special Consideration
- Student Support and Resources

This webpage can be found on the Business School website: <a href="https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/degrees-courses/course-outlines/policies">https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/degrees-courses/course-outlines/policies</a>



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### **COURSE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

# 1 STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

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## **2 COURSE DETAILS**

## 2.1 Teaching Times and Locations

Lectures start in Week 1 and extend to Week 12 inclusive			
First	Monday	12 – 1pm	Webster Theatre B (map G-14)
Second	Tuesday	10 - 11	Webster Theatre B (map 6-14)

Tutorials start in Week 2 and extend to Week 13 inclusive				
Monday	M10A	10am - 12	Bus114	Julian
	M13A	1 - 3pm	Bus207	Christian
	M15A	3 - 5pm	Bus219	Brad
Tuesday	T12A	12 - 2pm	Bus118	Matt
	T12B	12 - 2pm	Bus107	Julian
	T14A	2 - 4pm	Bus219	Julian
Wednesday	W12A	12 - 2pm	Bus118	Matt
	W14A	2 - 4pm	Bus118	Matt
Thursday	H11A	11am - 1pm	Bus118	Brad
	H13A	1 - 3pm	Bus118	Christian
Friday	F11A	11am - 1pm	Bus107	Julian
	F13A	1 - 3pm	Bus219	Julian



#### 2.2 Units of Credit

The course is worth 6 units of credit.

#### 2.3 Summary of Course

This course provides a set of generic concepts and skills for negotiating: resolving interpersonal and inter-group conflicts as well as developing new, joint initiatives. Students gain the opportunity to work with theory, skills and processes of negotiation relevant to a wide range of contexts: commercial; organisational; community; political and public policy; legal; and industrial relations. This course will provide an analytical understanding of negotiations, including negotiation planning, strategy and tactics, as well as the development of the practical skills necessary for implementation of this knowledge. Students will gain these practical skills through participation in negotiation workshops (tutorials). The workshop program is made up of negotiation role play exercises which develop in complexity as the course progresses.

#### 2.4 Course Aims and Relationship to Other Courses

Our aims for the course are that it will:

- 1. transmit fundamental negotiation concepts through relevant research-based theory;
- 2. foster development of negotiation skills through learning-by-doing and critical reflection;
- 3. give students extensive experience in diagnosing, planning and preparing negotiations;
- 4. give students guided negotiation experience in role playing different scenarios;
- 5. foster understanding of and facility with individual, group and constituency negotiations;
- 6. encourage increased awareness of the psychological components of negotiation;
- 7. improve students' research, critical thinking, writing and speaking skills;
- 8. encourage greater self-reflection regarding conflict and its management;
- 9. foster students' development of planning and teamwork skills; and
- 10. foster creative and lateral thinking.

Relationship of this Course to Other Course Offerings

This course is an elective course with no pre- or co-requisites but is of great relevance to all areas taught within the Business School and in other faculties.

#### 2.5 Student Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

- 1. discuss and use negotiation theory relevant to planning and carrying out negotiations;
- 2. diagnose a negotiation scenario in terms of the parties' underlying interests;
- 3. explain choices among negotiation strategies and when it is most appropriate to use each;
- 4. develop negotiation plans appropriate to different negotiation scenarios;
- 5. carry out a simple distributive negotiation;
- 6. undertake an integrative negotiation individually;
- 7. analyse the role of power in negotiation processes;
- 8. explain how psychological factors can condition negotiation processes;
- 9. work with the implications of being involved in constituency-based negotiations;
- 10. display improved skills in research, critical analysis, self-reflection and problem-solving;
- 11. show evidence of improved verbal and written communication skills, including persuasion;
- 12. display improved skills in team-work, and undertake a negotiation as part of a team.

This course also contributes to your development of the following UNSW Business School Undergraduate Program Learning Goals and Outcomes, which are the qualities, skills and understandings we want you to have by the completion of your degree (Table 1, below).

The Course Learning Outcomes are what you should be able to DO by the end of this course if you participate fully in learning activities and successfully complete the assessment items.



The Learning Outcomes in this course also help you to achieve some of the overall Program Learning Goals and Outcomes for all undergraduate students in the UNSW Business School. Program Learning Goals are what we want you to BE or HAVE by the time you successfully complete your degree (e.g. 'be an effective team player'). You demonstrate this by achieving specific Program Learning Outcomes - what you are able to DO by the end of your degree (e.g. 'participate collaboratively and responsibly in teams').

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For more information on Program Learning Goals and Outcomes, see the School's Course Outlines Policies webpage available at https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/degrees-courses/course-outlines/policies

The following table shows how your Course Learning Outcomes relate to the overall Program Learning Goals and Outcomes, and indicates where these are assessed (they may also be developed in tutorials and other activities):

TABLE 1. LEARNING GOALS AND ASSESSMENT TASKS

Program Learning Goals and Outcomes		Course Learning Outcomes	Course Assessment Item
This course helps you to achieve the following learning goals for all Business undergraduate students:		On successful completion of the course, you should be able to:	This learning outcome will be assessed in the following items:
1	Knowledge	1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8., 9., 10.	Online Concepts Tests (four of); Weekly mini-plans; Plans 1, 2, and 3; Take-home exam.
2	Critical thinking and problem solving	1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8., 9., 10., 12.	Plans 1, 2 and 3; Take-home exam; Active informed participation.
3a	Written communication	1., 3., 4., 5., 67., 8., 9., 11., 12.	Weekly mini-plans; formal Plans (1, 2 and 3; Take-home exam.
3b	Oral communication	1., 2., 3., 5., 6., 8., 9., 10., 11., 12.	Active informed participation.
4	Teamwork	7., 8., 9., 11., 12.	Plan 3; Take-home exam; Active informed participation.
5a.	Ethical, social and environmental responsibility	2., 7., 9., 10.	Plan 3; Take-home exam. Active informed participation.
5b.	Social and cultural awareness	2., 4., 6., 7., 9., 10.	Plan 3; Take-home exam. Active informed participation.

#### 3 LEARNING AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

#### 3.1 Approach to Learning and Teaching in the Course

In MGMT3721, we take an active, adult-learning approach that stresses interactive teaching and learning. We foster this approach through a range of strategies including our intensive use of negotiation simulations (or role play exercises) in workshops. Our lectures are interactive; we look for active student contributions through discussion and questioning that reflects your reading and experience in relation to research-based theory. We have heavily weighted the workshops (tutorials) in favour of experiential learning that encourages you to explore and experiment with theoretical concepts in real-life cases. At the same time, the simulations encourage you to improve your planning, decision-making and communication skills. Our design of assessment tasks reinforces crucial knowledge and skills areas.

All this provides a mix of learning experiences and hands-on engagement. Our design of the course encourages learning-by-doing and for you to actively reflect on your negotiations.

#### 3.2 Learning Activities and Teaching Strategies

#### 3.2.1 The Role of Lectures: Where you learn about developing your negotiation skills

The lectures build from the relevant core readings (in the textbook) to set out the main ideas, theories and conceptual frameworks for the course. Lectures include interactive learning processes and will synthesise materials from a range of sources, including your own prior knowledge and experiences. We expect you to come to and be prepared for each lecture. This means you should have read and considered the relevant chapter.

From a time management perspective, this means you will need to allocate approximately three hours per week for basic reading. If you need any assistance in managing your time you will find the UNSW Business Schools Education Development Unit (EDU) a useful resource.

#### 3.2.2 The Role of Workshops: Where you learn to develop your negotiation skills

The weekly workshops provide you with an interactive environment in which to enhance your learning and your enjoyment of the course. Each week's workshop involves a negotiation exercise. Over the session, you will engage in a variety of different scenarios that build in complexity and that call for different combinations of knowledge and skills. Therefore, when you read for your lectures, you are also doing fundamental reading for maximising your learning and enjoyment from workshops.

By actively engaging in the workshops, you will increase your confidence and competence as a negotiator. The more conscientiously you participate, the more you will enjoy and learn from workshops. Participation provides you with opportunities to develop your repertoire of negotiation skills and practices as well as giving you a safe and supportive environment in which to explore different ways of negotiating. Finally, the workshops provide you with opportunities to improve more generic interpersonal skills through interacting with others, working together in diverse groups, forging learning networks, learning about other cultures and learning to understand values and opinions different from your own.

There are two forms of preparation: reading and preparation for the role-plays.

The suggested reading combines clear exposition of theory with detailed examples and applications to help 'set the stage' for subsequent activities. Negotiation is a field where theory provides powerful tools for action. You are responsible for completing relevant reading.

**Preparation for the role-plays** will vary depending on the nature and complexity of each exercise. For some negotiation role-plays, students will organise all or part of their preparations in class time. For others, you will be required to complete tasks between class periods. Preparations may involve reading the briefing information provided, planning for a role-play, attending group strategy meetings and performing any required research. Most of the roles are handed out ahead of time.



If you miss a workshop, we expect to contact your tutor to find out if roles have been distributed, and to organise receipt of your role. You are NOT to "borrow" anyone else's role information. If you know you will not be able to attend a particular workshop session, please advise your tutor in advance, as absences have an impact on the tutor's planning for each session.

As some role-plays involve active teamwork, we expect you to meet your obligations to your team in and between classes.

We are <u>not</u> interested in 'common sense' views that bear little or no connection to what theory and research evidence suggest.

You should work continuously from theory bearing in mind that much theory is 'situational' or 'contingent' in orientation. That is, it prescribes no 'one best way' but provides a range of alternatives more or less useful in different situations.

#### 4 ASSESSMENT

#### 4.1 Formal Requirements

In order to pass this course, you must:

- achieve a composite mark of at least 50; and
- make a satisfactory attempt at all assessment tasks (see below).

In particular, you are required to complete the following for assessment:

- attendance at workshops. **NOTE:** UNSW policy is that students attend at least 80% of scheduled workshop classes. This means **ten** (10) workshops during the Session.
- effective involvement in role play exercises and participation in post-role play debriefs
- completion of online guizzes
- submission of the three negotiation plans
- submission of the take-home examination

In order to pass this course, you must:

- achieve a composite mark of at least 50;
- make a satisfactory attempt at all assessment tasks (see below);



#### 4.2 Assessment Details

Assessment Task	Weighting	Length	Due Date
Concepts Tests x 4	Total 10%	Online 10 minutes each	Due before workshops in Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6
Negotiation Plans x 3	Total 50%		
Plan 1 – Basic elements of a negotiation plan	10%	450 – 500 words	In stages in classes of Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6
Plan 2 ("Job Terms") – Interaction of basic elements	15%	800 - 1,000 words	Due before Workshop in Week 7. Upload to Turn-It-In via Moodle.
of a negotiation plan		Minimum of TWO references	Your tutor may require a paper copy.
Plan 3 ("Newtown") – Ensuring that the negotiation	25%	1,200 - 1,500 words	Due before Workshop in Week 10. Upload to Turn-It-In via Moodle.
plan satisfies the planner's interests		Minimum of 3 references	Your tutor may require a paper copy.
Take-home Examination	25%	1,600 – 2,000	Details distributed in Lecture 12.
		words Minimum of 5 references	Due by 5pm Friday 3 November ONLINE *and* on PAPER for some tutors
		10.0.0.000	Online: Upload to Turn-it-in (via Moodle)
			Paper: Deliver to School submission box as advised in exam documentation provided in Week 12 lecture
Active and informed participation	15%		Ongoing in each weekly tutorial. Includes effective preparation for negotiations before class, active contribution to in-class debriefs of those negotiations, and personal evaluation of debrief issues.

We have designed the assessment to help you to maximise your learning opportunities. The assessment items cover and apply all the main knowledge and skills areas in the course and, in particular, provide you with an opportunity to:

- synthesise and integrate core concepts raised in the readings, lectures and workshops;
- practise, display and improve your planning and preparation for negotiations;
- develop your oral and written skills in evaluating and conveying arguments and issues;
- improve your influencing skills in different scenarios;
- reflect on and evaluate your own work in planning for and carrying out a negotiation;
- develop your teamwork communication, decision-making and negotiation skills.



#### 4.3 Assessment Format

#### 4.3.1 Concepts Tests (10 per cent in total)

There are four tests of basic concepts together totalling 10 per cent. The questions will be drawn from the first four chapters of the text book: one test for each chapter. Each test consists of 10 multiple choice questions and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Students are allowed two attempts at each quiz with the system automatically recording the best attempt. Quizzes should be completed before Workshops, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Access to the quizzes is via Moodle. The time limit is greater than two hours to encourage students to review the text before answering so as to consolidate knowledge.

#### 4.3.2 Formal Plans (50 per cent in total)

Plan 1 (10 per cent) addresses basic elements of a negotiation plan.

This planning process is undertaken for each of the four basic parts of a negotiation plan: Motivations, Core Structure, Execution, and Communication. Each of the basic parts is addressed twice – once when applied in class for a negotiation as a trial run, and then applied by the student in the following week's negotiation including formal submission for marking. The four basic parts accumulate into the Plan 1. A student absent from any of the classes where a Plan 1 part is to be submitted can submit the missing Part in a later week without penalty by arrangement with the class tutor. All four basic parts must be submitted in class by Week 6.

At classes where a Plan 1 basic part is to be submitted students must bring TWO copies – one for use in that week's negotiation and a second for submission.

Plan 2 (15 per cent) addresses interaction of the parts of a negotiation plan.

This is a short, but complete formal plan. Students must demonstrate that the basic parts of a formal plan can be made to work together and not contradict each other. Use of references is required (using School's Harvard in-text referencing) to demonstrate student's awareness of the role of theory in successful design of a negotiation plan. Supposed "common sense" or "conventional wisdom" provide an inadequate basis for a formal negotiation plan.

Plan 3 (25 per cent) addresses negotiation planning to satisfying the planner's interests

This is a long and detailed plan applied to a complex negotiation scenario with many potentially conflicting elements. Students must demonstrate that the parts of the plan can work together to achieve the *interests* of the planner. Simple "technical proficiency" is inadequate.

Each of Plans 2 and 3 must consist of TWO distinct and separate sections:

- a) your 'worksheet' (the plan you will use); and
- b) your 'explanation' of your choices in the worksheet.

#### WORKSHEET: Be sure to have a spare copy for use in class. The Worksheet:

- a summary of the key points of your negotiation plan.
- has little or no explanation because that makes the Worksheet difficult to use in more complex negotiations
- is as brief as possible and may use point form, tables, or any other layout that helps you navigate the contents quickly and easily during negotiation
- is NOT included in the word count

#### **EXPLANATION:** The Explanation:

- provides the background and detail underlying the key points of your negotiation plan - <u>how</u> you devised the critical aspects of your plan shown in the Worksheet.
- should have very little repetition of the worksheet it is a summary of the key points of your negotiation plan



- is subject to word count limits which indicate the level of detail required. Be sure to stay within the word count limits or suffer mark penalties.
- Should have references
  - In-text references complying with Harvard standard for business writing supported by a list of references at the end of the paper (in alphabetical order by author surname)
  - Which can include separate books (e.g. the course textbook) and academic journal articles. Please note: each separate reading (but not chapter) in the textbook counts as a separate reference. This also follows for those students using separate Lewicki et al textbook (counts as one reference) and book of readings (each reading used counts as a separate reference).
  - Plan 1 requires a minimum of ONE reference
  - Plan 2 requires a minimum of TWO references
  - Plan 3 requires a minimum of THREE references
  - The minimum number of references must <u>all</u> come from this course outline.

We will provide planning guidance and a (marking) evaluation guide to help you complete each plan. You should use these to cover the necessary requirements for each plan.

To further help you, we will provide you with useful readings via the course Moodle site.

#### 4.3.3 Take Home Exam (25 per cent)

You will write an **individual final take-home exam** to document and analyse your team negotiation that runs over weeks 10 to 12 ('Newtown School Dispute'). The exam question will be available in the week 12 lecture and you should find the Week 13 workshop debriefing exercise for this negotiation <u>very</u> valuable.

The final exam questions will be drawn from the following areas based on the negotiation:

- Preparation: your own, your team's, and the other team's
- Progression of events in the negotiation;
- Strategy and tactics adopted by both parties;
- The solution achieved and how you 'defend' this against your goals and objectives;
- Integration of analytical tools and theory from the readings;
- What you learned from the negotiation, reflecting upon it.

Most important are: integration of theory with your reflections on the negotiation process; and demonstration of critical analysis and self-reflection regarding all parties to the negotiation. That is, do not waste words merely re-telling events. Be sure to thoroughly justify your analysis using the appropriate literature and to use correct referencing.

The theories you will need to work with will be from those topics covered in lectures and readings for Weeks 7 to 11. You must <u>demonstrably</u> use at least 5 references from <u>this</u> course outline in this exam.

**Please find further explanation and suggestions** for preparing the Take-home exam on the Course Moodle website, including explanation of presentation and format.

#### 4.4 Assignment Submission Procedure

Plans 2 and 3 and the Take Home Examination must be uploaded to Turn-It-In. Students will be advised in their classes as to whether their tutor also requires a printed copy to be submitted. There are TWO forms of submission requirement:



ELECTRONIC - Submit an electronic copy of Plans 2 and 3 and the Take Home Exam
via the Turn-It-In link on the Course website on or prior to your due date (as per Section
4.2 above). When submitting your assignment on the course website you are required to
declare your work is original, and has not been submitted previously for assessment.

#### 2. PRINTED -

- a. Students must bring a printed copy of each plan to class for use in negotiation. Tutors will advise if a SECOND printed copy is required for submission.
- b. In tutorials requiring printed submission students must complete and attach a copy of the School of Management cover sheet, including the word count
- c. Plans 2 and 3 are submitted in class as directed by tutors,
- d. Students must submit the Take Home Exam directly into School of Management assignment boxes located on Level 5, West Wing or on the Ground Floor, on the northern entrance to the West Wing, Business School Building.

A penalty of 10 per cent per day of the marks available for that assignment will apply for any final take-home exam papers received after the due date.

#### 4.5 Special Consideration, Late Submission and Penalties

For information on Special Consideration please refer to the Business School's <u>Course</u> Outlines Policies webpage.

#### **Quality Assurance**

The Business School is actively monitoring student learning and quality of the student experience in all its programs. A random selection of completed assessment tasks may be used for quality assurance, such as to determine the extent to which program learning goals are being achieved. The information is required for accreditation purposes, and aggregated findings will be used to inform changes aimed at improving the quality of Business School programs. All material used for such processes will be treated as confidential.

#### 5 COURSE RESOURCES

The course-specific textbook is

• Sheldon, P. (compiler) (2015) MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW, McGraw-Hill.

This is an abridged version designed especially for this course. The lecture-in-charge designed and organised it to get more of the relevant readings for students <u>at a lower price for you</u>.

The book takes relevant chapters (in their entirety) from:

 Lewicki, Roy J., Saunders, David M. and Barry, Bruce (2015) Negotiation, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw-Hill/Irwin, New York;

and an array of interesting readings selected from:

- Lewicki, Roy J., Barry, Bruce and Saunders, David M. (2015) Negotiation: Readings, exercise and cases, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw-Hill/Irwin, New York.
- And earlier versions of this book of readings.



The lecturer-in-charge therefore strongly recommends that students buy this textbook. It is available through UNSW Bookshop. There will also be copies in the UNSW Library.

If you wish you can buy the original 7<sup>th</sup> editions of Lewicki, et al., (2015) *Negotiation* and *Negotiation: Readings*. As well, you can still use the previous (6<sup>th</sup>) edition of the textbook and book of readings but the new course-specific textbook is more useful.

**Other recommended texts** cover parts of the course and provide somewhat different approaches. These are listed below. Most of those out of print are on open reserve in the library. Subsequent listings of these texts appear in abbreviated form to save space.

- Fells, R. (2012), *Effective Negotiation: From research to results, 2nd edn,* Cambridge University Press, Melbourne. (The first edition is also useful)
- Fisher, R., Ury, W. and Patton, B. (1991), *Getting to Yes: Negotiating an agreement without giving in, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn*, Random House, London.
- Kolb, D.M. and Williams, J. (2003), Everyday Negotiation: Navigating the Hidden Agendas in Bargaining, Jossey-Bass, San Francisco.
- Lax, D.A. and Sebenius, J.K. (1986), *The Manager as Negotiator: Bargaining for Cooperation*, Free Press, New York.
- Thompson, L. (2012), *The Mind and Heart of the Negotiator, 5th edn*, Pearson, Upper Saddle River NJ. (Earlier editions are also very useful)
- Ury, W. (1991), Getting past No: Negotiating with difficult people, Business Books, London.
- Walton, R. and McKersie, R. (1965), A Behavioral Theory of Labor Negotiations, McGraw-Hill, New York,

**Academic journals** that cover relevant issues extensively and are available in the UNSW library (many of them also electronically) include:

Group Decision and Negotiation; Harvard Business Review; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Negotiation Journal; Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes; Research in Organizational Behavior; (MIT) Sloan Management Review.

#### References in Library Open Reserve

To the extent possible under prevailing copyright law, copies of listed workshop readings have been placed in the Library Open Reserve. Some readings are also available electronically through the Reserve. These listings are selective rather than exhaustive. Students will be expected to demonstrate initiative in locating other reading material relevant to the topics that they have chosen to research.

#### Use of Library catalogue and the World Wide Web

To identify further research-based articles in refereed academic journals, use:

- the references and bibliographies included with the textbook,
- the course, author and keyword search facilities available in the main library catalogue,
- the ejournal databases accessible via the Library Home Page.

The most useful database is 'ABI/INFORM' available via 'Proquest'. It provides abstracts and, in some cases, full texts of articles published in relevant journals, including some not available on campus. In many cases, it is possible to download articles in 'full text' from databases.

For additional details on relevant information resources available on campus, see the following publication: *Information Literacy Workbook for Organisation and Management*, Business School, UNSW.



#### 5.1a 'Moodle'

This course uses 'Moodle' as its on-line environment. The following information will be available on the Course 'Moodle' site at https://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au/login/index.php

- The course outline:
- Additional material linked to the course outline such as UNSW and Business School policies and explanations of the course's approaches to teaching and learning
- All lecture slides (posted after each lecture is delivered):
- Additional information for assessment items:
- Other administrative information;
- Updates and new information relevant to the course
- Links to the four online guizzes
- Links to upload written assessment submissions to Turn-it-in

#### Moodle eLearning support:

To access the Moodle online support site for students, follow the links externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au.

Additional technical support: Email: itservicecentre@unsw.edu.au; Ph: 9385 3331

Library information/subject guides etc., including a link to: http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/business

The website for this course is on Moodle at: <a href="http://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au">http://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au</a>

#### 6 COURSE EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Each semester, we seek feedback from students and other stakeholders about the courses we offer in the Business School. The MGMT3721 teaching team uses students' course-level feedback, quantitative and qualitative, to guide our monitoring and development of the course. This happens at the end of each semester. It also occurs on a weekly basis as we gather to reflect on what we have witnessed in workshops. We use these experiences to modify our approaches, for example, by emphasising a particular point in lectures, modifying how we run workshops, or our focus in debriefings.

Each semester feedback is sought from students and other stakeholders about the courses offered in the School and continual improvements are made based on this feedback. UNSW's myExperience survey is one of the ways in which student evaluative feedback is gathered. In this course, we will seek your feedback through end of semester myExperience responses.

We also formally research on the effectiveness of the assessment design we have developed for this course. Please see:

Peter Sheldon, Julian Ehrlich and Janis Wardrop, (2012) 'Enhancing Student Learning in Negotiation Skills: Using Authentic and In-Authentic Assessment Tasks' Refereed Paper, <u>European Business Research Conference Proceedings</u>, Rome August 16, 2012. Available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=2130994



## 7 COURSE SCHEDULE

# 7.1 Lecture and Tutorial Schedule

Week		Lecture Topic  Lectures are held in weeks 1-12 inclusive ORIGINAL: Monday 12-1pm Webster Theatre B REPEAT: Tuesday 10-11am Webster Theatre B	Workshop Activities		
Week 1	24 Jul	Introduction to course and overview	No workshops		
Week 2	31 Jul	2. Distributive negotiation: Strategy & tactics	1. Pemberton's Dilemma		
Week 3	7 Aug	3. Integrative negotiation: Strategy & tactics	Accel/GTechnica     Plan 1 part - Motivations due		
Week 4	14 Aug	4. Negotiation: strategy and planning	3. Used Car Plan 1 part - Core Structure due		
Week 5	21 Aug	5. Review of planning process and documentation	Pakistani Prunes     Plan 1 part - Execution due		
Week 6	28 Aug	6. Perception & cognition	5. Knight/Excalibur Plan 1 part - Communication due		
Week 7	4 Sep	7. Finding and using negotiation power and influence	6. Job Terms Plan 2 due		
Week 8	11 Sep	8. Agents, constituencies and audiences	7. Paige Turner/Best Books		
Week 9	18 Sep	9. Multiple parties and teams	8. Twin Lakes/Town of Tamarack		
Mid-seme	Mid-semester break: 23 September – 2 October inclusive (2 Oct is Labour Day Public Holiday)				
Week 10	3 Oct	10. Individual differences	9. Newtown School Dispute (I) Plan 3 due Public Holiday on Monday 2 October will affect MONDAY classes this week. Special arrangements will be announced in Week 9 classes.		
Week 11	9 Oct	11. Ethics and negotiation	10. Newtown School Dispute (II)		
Week 12 Oct	16	12. Recap and Review with details of Take Home Exam (Last lecture)	11. Newtown School Dispute (III)		
Week 13 Oct	23	No lecture	12. De-briefing Newtown (IV)		



#### 7.2 Course Schedule: Weekly reading program

#### **Prescribed Readings**

NB Required readings are noted (\*) for each lecture topic. These come entirely from the new course-specific textbook. Their authors are: Lewicki, Roy J., Saunders, David M. and Barry, Bruce.

☐ Good readings for your Plans (1, 2 and 3).

#### Lecture 1 Introduction to Course and Negotiating

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#### Lecture 2 Distributive Bargaining: Strategy and Tactics

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Lax and Sebenius (1986) The Manager as Negotiator, chs 1 and 6.

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Nierenberg, G.H. and Calero, H.H. (2015) 'Effective Negotiating Techniques: From Selecting Strategies to Side-Stepping Impasses and Assumptions', Reading 12 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

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Savage, G.T., Blair, J.D. and Sorenson (1989) 'Consider Both Relationships and Substance when Negotiating Strategically', *Academy of Management Executive* 3(1): 37-47.]

Thompson (2012) The Mind and Heart of the Negotiator, chs 1 and 3.

Walton and McKersie (1965) A Behavioral Theory, ch. 2.

#### Lecture 3 Integrative Negotiation: Strategy and Tactics

\* Sheldon, (comp.) (2015) MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW, ch. 3.

Celich, C. (2015) 'Closing your Business Negotiations', Reading 13 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

Ertel, D. (2015) 'Getting Past Yes: Negotiating as if Implementation Mattered', Reading 40 in Sheldon, (comp.) *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.

Fisher et al. (1991) Getting to Yes, esp. chs 1-5.



Lax, D.A. and Sebenius, J.K. (2015) 'Solve Joint Problems to Create and Claim Value', Reading 16 in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.* 

Lewicki, R.J., Hiam, A., Olander, K.W. (2015) 'Implementing a Collaborative Strategy', Reading 15 in Sheldon, (comp.) *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.

Marcus, L., Dorn, B. and McCulty, E. (2015) 'The Walk in the Woods, by A Step by Step Method for Facilitating Interest-Based Negotiation and Conflict Resolution', Reading 17 in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.* 

Stepp, J.R., Sweeney, K.M. and Johnson, R.L. (2007) 'Interest-Based Negotiation: An Engine-Driving Change', Reading 1.11 in Lewicki *et al.* (eds), *Negotiation: Readings*: 134-140.

Thompson (2012) The Mind and Heart of the Negotiator, chs. 4.

#### Lecture 4 Negotiation: Preparation and Planning

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□ Lewicki, R.J. and Minton, J.W. (2010) 'Planning for Negotiations', Exercise 8 in Lewicki *et al.* (eds), *Negotiation: Readings*: 495-497.

Malhotra, D. and Bazerman, M.H. (2010) 'Investigative Negotation', Reading 6.7 in Lewicki *et al.* (eds), *Negotiation: Readings*: 435-442.

Salacuse, J.W. (2015), 'Renegotiating Existing Agreements: How to Deal with "Life Struggling against Form", Reading 39 in Sheldon, (comp.) *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*. (An advanced reading, very useful for Newtown)

□Simons, T and Tripp, T.M. (2010) 'The Negotiation Checklist', Reading 1.4 in Lewicki *et al.* (eds), *Negotiation: Readings*: 34-47.

Thompson (2012) The Mind and Heart of the Negotiator, ch. 2.

#### Lecture 5 Review of planning process and documentation

#### Lecture 6 Perception and Cognition

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Kolb, D.M. and Williams, J. (2003) Everyday Negotiation, chs. 4-6.

Leary, K., Pillemer, J. and Wheeler, M. (2015) 'Negotiating with Emotion', Reading 22 in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.

Neale, M.A. and Bazerman, M.H. (2015) 'Negotiating Rationally: The Power and Impact of the Negotiator's Frame', Reading 20 in in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.

Ruben, J. (2015) 'Psychological Traps', Reading 26 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.



Weeks, H. (2015) 'Staying with No', Reading 23 in in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

#### Lecture 7 Finding and Using Negotiation Power

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Cialdini, R.B. (2015) 'Harnessing the Science of Persuasion', Reading 25 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

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Rackhan, N. (2015) The Behaviour of Successful Negotiators, Reading 27 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

Sheldon, P and Kohn, N. (2007) 'AWAs and Individual Bargaining in the Era of WorkChoices: A critical evaluation using negotiation theory', Economic and Labour Relations Review, 18 (1): 115-142.

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#### Lecture 8 Agencies, Constituencies and Audiences

\* Sheldon, (comp.) (2015) MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW, ch. 11.

Allred, K. (2015) 'The High Cost of Low Trust', Reading 32 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

Mnookin, R.H., Peppet, S.R. and Tulumello, A.S. (2015) 'The Tension between Principals and Agents', Reading 34 in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.

Rubin, J.Z and Sander, F.E. (2007) 'When Should We Use Agents? Direct versus Representative Negotiation', *Negotiation Journal*, 1988, 4(4): 395-401.

Seminare, J. and Campbell, M. (2015) 'Consequences of Principal and Agent', Reading 33 in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.

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Wade, J.H. (2015) 'Bargaining in the Shadow of the Tribe', Reading 30 in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.



#### Lecture 9 Multiple Parties and Teams

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Brett, M.J., Friedman, R. and Behfar, K. (2015) 'How to Manage Your Negotiating Team', Reading 35 in Sheldon, (comp.), *MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW*.

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#### Lecture 11 Ethics in Negotiation

\* Sheldon, (comp.) (2015) MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW, ch. 5.

Adler, R.S. (2015) 'Negotiating with Liars', Reading 18 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

Craver, C. (2015) 'Negotiation Ethics', Reading 19 in Sheldon, (comp.), MGMT 3721 Negotiation Skills for UNSW.

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Provis, C. (2000) 'Ethics, Deception and Labor Negotiation', *Journal of Business Ethics*, 28: 145-158.

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