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| <b>Course Title</b>            | Professional Experience  |
| <b>Semester</b>                | Fall 2017                |
| <b>Course Instructor</b>       | Haidar Harmanani         |
| <b>Class Time and location</b> | W 12:00 – 1:30 pm, Block |
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# CSC 491

## INSTRUCTOR

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## CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Students participate in a project-based Professional Experience in the junior year. The department requires evidence of project-based work and relevant professional experience.

## COURSE PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE

CSC490 Software Engineering.

## REFERENCES

M. Faulkner and M. Faulkner-Lunsford, *Power Verbs for Job Seekers*, FT Press, 2013

R. Fry, *101 Great Resumes*, Cengage Learning, 2009

M. Yate, *Resumes That Knock'em Dead: How to Write a Killer Resume That Gets You Job Interviews*, Adams Media, 2012.

E. Ries, *The Lean Startup: How Today's Entrepreneurs Use Continuous Innovation to Create Radically Successful Businesses*, Crown Business, 2011.

## COURSE TYPE

Required



Elective



Selective Elective



## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- CLO.1 Apply the classroom knowledge to a corporate setting;
- CLO.2 Make professional contributions to an organization where the student is placed;
- CLO.3 Experience the industrial computing environment;
- CLO.4 Demonstrate an understanding to the computing profession and its entrepreneurship nature;
- CLO.5 Demonstrate the ability to work with supervision and with other employees.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES ADDRESSED IN THIS COURSE

Outcomes 1, 2, and 3 contribute to SO.1, SO.2, SO.3, SO.8, SO.9, SO.10, SO.11, and SO.12  
 Outcomes 3 and 4 contribute to SO.7, SO.8, and SO.9  
 Outcome 5 contributes to SO.4

## TOPICS COVERED IN THE COURSE

- 1) Writing a CV and a cover letter;
- 2) Interviewing tips and simulation;
- 3) Discussion of entrepreneurship, business planning, and lean startup model
- 4) Discussion of state of the arts issues.

## COURSE GRADING AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

See course handouts.

## ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR THE COURSE

See course handouts.

### **POLICY ON CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM**

Students caught cheating on an exam receive a grade of zero on the exam in their first cheating attempt and receive a warning. Students caught cheating for the second time will receive a grade of "F" in the course and another warning. Plagiarism on assignments and project work is a serious offense. If plagiarism is detected, a student will be subject to penalty, similar to the cheating case, which ranges from receiving a zero on the assignment concerned to an "F" in the course in addition to a warning.

### **UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Missing one third of classes implies that a student has to drop the course. (or alternative policy, provided that the number of missed classes is not less than 2 weeks of classes)

### **WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Students are advised to consult the University Official Policy regarding courses withdrawal at the following link: <http://www.lau.edu.lb/academics/arp/u/withdrawal-from-university.php>. In specific:

- WI (Early Withdrawal) Indicates withdrawal from the course, after the Late Registration Period and until the end of the 5th week of the Fall and Spring semesters, and until the 10th day of the Summer modules. It has no quality points. It does not count in the GPA, and no credits will be added to the student's record.
- WP (Withdrawal Pass) indicates withdrawal from the course, after the 5th week and until the end of the 10th week of the Fall and Spring semesters, and from the 11th day of classes until 18th day of the Summer modules. It has no quality points. It does not count in the GPA, and no credits will be added to the student's record.
- WF (Withdrawal Fail) indicates withdrawal from the course, after the 5th week and until the end of the 10th week of the Fall and Spring semesters, and from the 11th day of classes until 18th day of the Summer modules. It has no quality points. It does not count in the GPA, and no credits will be added to the student's record, but is counted as repeat.

A Withdrawal Form must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

*Deadline for withdrawal from courses with a WI is **February 19, 2018** and **March 26, 2018** for withdrawal with a WP/WF (It is the student's responsibility to drop the course).*

