

MBAD 6100-U90

LEADERSHIP, ETHICS, AND THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR

BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS - THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

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Class (Moodle) Website: <https://moodle2.uncc.edu>

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CLASS TIME

Section U90	Monday	Center City Building 901	5:30 – 8:15 pm
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*This class meets for the first half of the semester only prior to spring break. Please see the schedule below for specific dates and times.

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION

MBAD 6100: Leadership, Ethics, and the Business Environment Seminar (Fall, Spring) (1).

Prerequisite: None. This course is designed to be taken in the first semester as an admitted MBA student as an introduction to Leadership, Ethics, and the Business Environment. Students entering in the summer will take the course in the fall semester.

COURSE IMPORTANCE AND OBJECTIVES

This course sets the stage for success in the MBA program. It provides an orientation to the MBA program, introduces students to key academic and career success factors, and provides an opportunity for networking with MBA faculty, staff and fellow MBA students. The objectives of the course are to introduce students to:

- Effective communication
- Graduate level writing and research
- Business ethics and society
- Career management
- Leadership and teambuilding
- Networking
- Curricula Planning
- Other critical skills and concepts essential for business students and professionals

REQUIRED MATERIALS

No text book is required for this class. Refer to Moodle <https://moodle2.uncc.edu> for any required readings and assignments. More information will be shared on the first day of class.

COURSE INFORMATION ON MOODLE AND EMAIL

Much of the information for this course will be made available on Moodle <https://moodle2.uncc.edu>. Please check Moodle frequently for news and announcements about the course. We will also use your UNC Charlotte email to communicate as needed. Please note that, as per University policy, ALL emails will be sent to your UNC Charlotte email address only once classes begin.

WRITING RESOURCES

Please consult http://guides.library.uncc.edu/mbad_6100 for assistance with writing, proper format, and citations

COURSE CONDUCT AND PROCEDURES

Course Delivery – Seminar based delivery utilizing a combination of presentations by various speakers, teambuilding activities, class discussions, readings, and other assignments.

Attendance – To gain the most out of the course, attendance at all class meetings is expected.

Deadlines – All assignments, unless otherwise noted or permitted, are due on the assigned due date. Late submissions will be penalized usually by one letter grade.

Office Hours – Please call or email instructors to schedule a time for us to meet during the semester as needed.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Please check Moodle <https://moodle2.uncc.edu> prior to the first day of class and review all assignments. On the first day of class, you will be introduced to the assignments for the course.

- **Poverty Simulation Reflection Assignment** – This assignment is a written reflection of your role experience within a poverty simulation.
- **Individual SWOT Analysis** – This assignment is a written reflection of your strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats based on your Career Leader Assessment results. Details in Moodle.
- **Curriculum Plan Assignment** – This assignment will consist of your plan for sequencing your graduate classes for the duration of your degree. Details in Moodle.
- **Attendance/Participation**

GRADING STRUCTURE

The grading structure in MBAD 6100 is as follows:

Assignments	Points
Poverty Simulation Reflection	50
Individual SWOT Analysis	50
Curriculum Plan Assignment	25
Attendance/Participation	<u>25</u>
Total	150 points

Grading Scale

A = 135-150 points

B = 120-134 points

C = 105-119 points

U = < 104 points

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT

Students have the responsibility to know and observe the requirements of The UNCC Code of Student Academic Integrity. This code forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submissions of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials, and complicity in academic dishonesty. Any special requirements or permission regarding academic integrity in this course will be stated by the instructor and are binding on the students. Academic evaluations in this course include a judgment that the student's work is free from academic dishonesty of any type; and grades in this course therefore should be and will be adversely affected by academic dishonesty. Students who violate the code can be expelled from UNCC. The normal penalty for a first offense is zero credit on the work involving dishonesty and further substantial reduction of the course grade. In almost all cases the course grade is reduced to F. Copies of the code can be obtained from the Dean of Students Office. Standards of academic integrity will be enforced in this course. Students are expected to report cases of academic dishonesty to the course instructor.

Note: All University and College policies regarding absences, make-ups, drops, incompletes, scholastic dishonesty, and all others issues will be strictly observed.

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

The Belk College of Business strives to create an inclusive academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained. Therefore, we celebrate diversity that includes, but is not limited to ability/disability, age, culture, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.

Section U90 (Mondays, 5:30-8:15 p.m.)

This class is designed with *PART-TIME students* in mind built on their unique needs and common interests of continued academic learning in the context of their current employer and current career goals

Date	Time	Place	Subject
Monday, Aug. 22	5:30 – 8:15pm	Center City Room 901	Syllabus Review/360 ^o Preview/ Improv.
Monday, Aug. 29	5:30 – 8:15 pm	Center City Room 901	Leadership in Society- Poverty Simulation
Monday, Sept. 5	LABOR DAY		
Monday, Sept. 12	5:30 – 8:15 pm	Center City Room 901	Graduate Research/ Managing Your MBA Courses Strategically
Monday, Sept. 19	5:30 – 8:15 pm	Center City Room 901	Graduate Writing/Improv.
Monday, Sept. 26	5:30 – 8:15 pm	Center City Room 901	Career Leader Assessment/ Evisors
Monday, Oct. 3	5:30 – 8:15 pm	Center City Room 901	Business Ethics & Course Wrap Up