SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN MANAGEMENT:
BUSINESS IN PRAGUE
MGNT 4682
MGNT 6685
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PURPOSE
This course is designed to offer deep insight into the differences between Czech and American culture and a first-hand appreciation for the unique business practices of Czech companies.

PREREQUISITES
Registration requires consent from both the department chair and the instructor.

METHODS
The learning objectives of this course will be realized through a mix of assigned reading, lecture, independent research, and group discussion. All assigned reading material is found on the CourseDen page. However, the centerpiece of this learning experience is an 8-day trip to Prague. The specific content of the trip is outlined in the class schedule (below).

LEARNING OUTCOMES
This course will significantly enhance your education by helping you to……

1. Communicate effectively in oral presentation and in writing [LG1]
2. Recognize how globalization affects organizations [LG5]
3. Utilize general and management-specific knowledge and skills in the analysis of business problems [LG6]

Please note that you (the student) are at the center of the learning process. Consequently, the foregoing learning outcomes are fully possible only when you are actively involved in and commit sufficient personal resources to the learning process.
Evaluations:
Your final grade will be the cumulative result of the below evaluations:

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<th>Percentage of Final Grade</th>
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<td>Discussion Exam</td>
<td>50%</td>
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Discussion Exams:
An exam will be given upon completion of the trip to allow you the opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of the concepts learned. Discussion questions will be taken from all aspects of class including all assigned reading material and specific experiences from the trip.

Assignments, Quizzes, etc.:
Various quizzes and assignment will be given throughout the semester. Quizzes will be found on CourseDen.

Participation:
You will be expected to read the assignments and contribute in a timely manner as well as actively interact during our visit to Prague.

CourseDen:
You will find CourseDen helpful in this class. All reading material and pertinent information will be posted here as well as your exam grades. One of your first assignments is to post a picture to CourseDen by Jan 25th. (Make sure you click “Make Public” or I cannot see it.)

Academic Honesty
Students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty. Both the Honor Code and the Student Conduct Code prohibit academic dishonesty, which is defined to include “All forms of academic dishonesty including cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, and facilitating or allowing academic dishonesty in any academic exercise.” Cheating means using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information or study aids. Fabrication means falsification or unauthorized invention of any information or citation. Plagiarism means representing the words of ideas of another as one’s own. Plagiarism occurs when a student uses or purchases ghost-written papers. It also occurs when a student utilizes the ideas of or information obtained from another person without giving credit to the person. If plagiarism or another act of academic dishonesty occurs, it will be dealt with in accordance with the academic misconduct policy as stated in the Student Handbook.
**Class Schedule and Tentative Course Outlines:**
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<th>Week Of</th>
<th>Presentation/Lecture Topic</th>
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<td>Jan 4th</td>
<td>What to expect in this course</td>
<td>Read Over Material on CourseDen</td>
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<td>Feb 7th</td>
<td>Pre-departure meeting. We will schedule a number of pre-departure meetings and you will be responsible to attend one of these. Times and dates will be given later.</td>
<td>Attend one of the scheduled meetings.</td>
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<td>Mar 28th</td>
<td>There will be a number of quizzes and assignments posted at the beginning of the semester that will come from the prescribed readings.</td>
<td>Complete all quizzes and assignment by the end of this week.</td>
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<td>Mar 7th</td>
<td>Trip to Prague</td>
<td>Show up on time</td>
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<td>Mar 21st</td>
<td>Discussion Question Exam will be Posted</td>
<td>Beginning working on the exams.</td>
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<td>April 8th</td>
<td>Discussion Question Exam is Due</td>
<td>Complete and turn in Exam</td>
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