

**SMG670 Sport Mentorship
(3 credit hours)
Syllabus**

Course Description:

Students are required to participate in 200 contact hours of field experience under the direction of an approved mentor in the sports industry. To enroll in the mentorship, students must complete an online application the semester prior to the requested course enrollment period. Students will maintain an e-portfolio and engage in professional development / career management activities as part of their course requirements. Students must have completed a minimum of 12 graduate credits hours with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for eligibility to enroll in the mentorship.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

By the end of this course, the student will be able to do the following:

1. Apply managerial knowledge, ethics, professionalism, and leadership in a meaningful supervised practical experience at a sport organization.
 2. Analyze scholarly articles exploring the mentorship relationship and its value in service industries.
 3. Demonstrate attitudes conducive to effective interpersonal relationships.
 4. Establish career strategies by exploring work situations.
 5. Analyze leadership styles and traits of a sport industry professional.
 6. Develop an appreciation for the mentorship relationship in the sport industry.
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Course Topics

Mentoring
Professional development
Experiential learning
Career stages
Goal setting

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Minimum 12 hours completed in the MBA program with a 3.0 or higher GPA

Required Textbook(s) and Resources

Students will use www.ohiolink.edu to access scholarly articles from a selected list.

Minimum Student Technology Requirements

In order to have a quality learning experience in your online courses, the University requires that your primary computer (the computer used to access course materials and on which you will be required to install course-specific software) meets or exceeds the following specifications:

- 500 MHz or better CPU;
- 256 MB Memory (RAM);
- working CD-Rom drive;
- 3 GB Hard disk; and
- working microphone and speakers.

Students are also required to meet the following general technology requirements:

- have administrator rights on their PC to install software;
- access to **broadband** internet;
- have a current web browser installed, such as Internet Explorer or Firefox;
- have Adobe Flash plug-in installed;
- have Apple QuickTime plug-in installed;
- have Adobe Reader (free download) installed; and
- have Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) installed.

Course Content and Grading Structure

Activity	Due Dates	Total
E-Portfolio Review	Monday of Week 1	400
Discussions 1 – Initial Posts	Sunday of Week 1	50
Discussions 1 – Responses to Peers	Thursday of Week 7	
Mentorship Goals Discussion Worksheet	Thursday of Week 7	50
Mentor Evaluation	Thursday of Week 7	50
Students Evaluation of Mentorship	Thursday of Week 7	50
Thank You Note	Thursday of Week 7	50
Final Review of e-Portfolio	Thursday of Week 7	350
TOTAL		1000

Grading Scale	
Grade	Percentage
A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
F	<70%

General Policies

Accommodations

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Tiffin University Student Success Center to discuss her/his specific needs. The Coordinator will develop reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

Title Page and Writing Style

All submitted activities should have a proper title page. See the template in Doc Sharing under Course Home and note approximate spacing and capitalization. For this course, always use single-spacing with a blank space between paragraphs. Use headings and sub-headings to separate sections of a paper. Make sure your papers are free of any spelling or grammar mistakes. Self-assessment papers may be written in the first-person, but all other papers are to be written in the third person (do not use “I” or “my” etc.), have a 1” margin, and text formatted using Times New Roman font.

Late Work

Late assignments will not be accepted under any circumstances unless you contact me with a valid excuse (e.g., illness, death in family, work commitment) before the assignment is due and make arrangements to turn it in at a later time. If you fail to contact me beforehand, you will receive a zero for that assignment. If you contact me with a valid excuse and a new due date is agreed upon, the assignment will be considered late if it is not turned in by that new date unless you contact me again. Consider due dates as a deadline. If there is no prior communication prior to the due date, it is simply a deadline that was missed – no credit.

**All zeros will be assessed at the end of the course to determine if any partial credit is warranted based on the discretion of the instructor.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism will not be tolerated in this course. If an assignment has been plagiarized, one of two actions will be taken depending on the severity of the offense: a zero (0) for that assignment; or an "F" for the final course grade resulting in permanent dismissal from the MBA program. If a student feels that he/she has evidence that another student has plagiarized an assignment, the instructor should be contacted. This contact will be held in the strictest confidence.

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