



Nanchang University
HRM310 : Human Resource Management
(Last Updated in Jan. 2025)

Credit: 4

Contact Hours

This course is composed of 24 lecture sessions, 3 tutorial sessions and 9 office contact hours. Each lecture session takes 2 contact hours in length; each tutorial session takes 3 contact hours in length; There will be a Q-A review session (3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours) at the end of this term. This course has 72 contact hours in total.

Course Description

This course introduces the full range of human resource management functional areas, including recruiting and hiring staff, performance evaluations, employment regulations, discipline and termination, downsizing, compensation and benefits, job analysis, the organized labor setting, equity/diversity issues, and policy design. The approach will focus on current issues and applications. At the end of this course, students should be able to: understand that HRM is relevant to managers in every unit, project, or team. Managers are constantly faced with HRM issues, problems, and decision-making and know how each manager must be a human resource problem solver and diagnostician. Students are able to apply HRM approaches in "real" organizational settings and situations.

Note: This Syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class.

Required Textbook

Textbook: *Human Resource Management* (16th, February, 2012), by John M Ivancevich, Robert Konopaske
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education.

Grading

•Participation	10%
•Quizzes	20%
•Midterm	30%
•Final Exam	40%



A+ 96-100	A 90-95	A- 85-89
B+ 82-84	B 78-81	B- 75-77
C+ 71-74	C 66-70	C- 62-65
D 60-61	F < 60	

Course Schedule

The course has 24 class sessions in total. All sessions are 2 contact hours in length. At the end of this term, there will be a Q-A review session(3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours).

Note: the course outline and required readings are subject to change.

Class 1:

Introduction to Human Resource Management and the Environment

Class2:

Human Resource Management

Class3:

A Strategic Management Approach to Human Resource Management

Class4:

Legal Environment of Human Resource Management Equal Employment Opportunity

Class5:

Global Human Resource Management

Class6:

Human Resource Planning

Class 7:

Job Analysis and Design; Quiz 1

Class8:

Recruitment

Class9:

Recruitment(Cont.)

Class10:

Review chapter 1-7

Midterm Exam



Class 11:

Selecting Effective Employees

Class 12:

Selecting Effective Employees (Cont.); Quiz 2

Class 13:

Performance Evaluation and Management

Class 14:

Compensation: An Overview

Class 15:

Compensation: Methods and Policies

Class 16:

Employee Benefits and Services

Class 17:

Training and Development

Class 18:

Training and Development (Cont.)

Quiz 3

Class 19:

Career Planning and Development

Class20:

Career Planning and Development (Cont.)

Class21:

Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining

Quiz 4

Class22:

Managing Employee Discipline

Class23:

Promoting Safety and Health

Class 24:

Overall Review



Attending Policy

Regular and prompt attendance is required. Under ordinary circumstances, you may miss two times without penalty. Each absence over this number will lower your course grade by a third of a letter and missing more than five classes may lead to a failing grade in the course. Arriving late and/or leaving before the end of the class period are equivalent to absences.

Policy on “Late Withdrawals”

In accordance with university policy, appeals for late withdrawal will be approved ONLY in case of medical emergency and similar crises.

Academic Honesty

Nanchang University expects all students to do their own work. Instructors will fail assignments that show evidence of plagiarism or other forms of cheating, and will also report the student's name to the University administration. A student reported to the University for cheating is placed on disciplinary probation; a student reported twice is suspended or expelled.

General Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- Attend all classes and be responsible for all materials covered in class and otherwise assigned;
- Complete the day's required reading and assignments before class;
- Review the previous day's notes before class and make notes about questions you have about the previous class or the day's reading;
- Participate in class discussions and complete required written work on time;
- Refrain from texting, phoning or engaging in computer activities unrelated to class during the class period;
- While class participation is welcome, even required, you are expected to refrain from private conversations during the class period.

Special Needs or Assistance

Please contact the Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material. Our goal is to help you learn, not to penalize you for issues which mask your learning.