
Additional pdf readings as assigned.

The emphasis in this course is on organizational culture and workplace identities in the contemporary global economy. You will learn to discern the play of creativity and constraint at all levels of organizational life, especially in terms of the tensions of privilege and marginalization, control and consent, and discipline and resistance. You will find that communication in organizations is much more than giving and receiving messages. In a digital global culture, communication is critical to organizing social and economic exchange.

Course Objectives
• Apply theoretical concepts to practical situations
• Practice methods of organizational culture research
• Explore ethical dilemmas of contemporary worklife
• Understand how narratives shape worklife

Course Policies
• Attendance is required. After four absences, five points will be deducted from the final grade for each additional absence except for university-approved absences.
• Late papers or presentations will be penalized.
• Group assignments require commitment and contributions from all members. Individual students may lose points from a group’s final grade for slacking.
• All non-medical electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, PDAs, etc., must be turned off or set on mute during class time.
• Breaks from class are discouraged. Please take care of personal needs before and after class time.
• Plagiarism will be reported to the Dean of Students so carefully document any sources. Note that plagiarism includes paraphrasing others’ work – even if you rephrase what someone else said, you are plagiarizing unless you give full credit to your source. Please familiarize yourself with MTU’s policy on academic integrity: http://www.studentaffairs.mtu.edu/dean/judicial/policies/academic_integrity.html

I encourage you to contact me about any questions or suggestions. In addition, please see me about any particular accommodations in accordance with MTU’s ADA policy:
MTU complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). If you have a disability and need a reasonable accommodation for equal access to education or services at MTU, please call Dr. Gloria Melton, Associate Dean of Students (72212). For other concerns about discrimination, you may contact your advisor, department head, or the Affirmative Action office (7-3310).

Additional policy statements: Affirmative Action: www.admin.mtu.edu/aao; Disability Services: www.admin.mtu.edu/arc/studenthandbook/student_services.html#disability

**Grading**

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Note: up to 5 pts will be subtracted for incomplete or inadequate proposals

All submitted work is expected to meet college-level standards: no grammatical or spelling errors, double-spaced, page numbers, title page with author name(s), completed requirements, APA or MLA bibliographic format for all references and in-text citations

Final Grading Scale:
100-93 = A; 92-88 = A/B; 87-83 = B; 82-78 = BC; 77-73 = C; 72-68 = CD; 67-63 = D

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[Image of Dilbert comic strip]