



# Business Administration

Course Number:	<b>BUAD 410</b>
Course Title:	<b>ORGANIZATION CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT</b>
Credits:	3
Calendar Description:	Organizational Development is an applied behavioural science dedicated to improving organizations and their human resources through planned change and renewal processes. It involves systematic, planned interventions using behavioural science knowledge to improve organizational health and effectiveness. In this course students learn organization change consultancy models, facilitate seminars and use advanced critical thinking and case analysis skills.
Semester and Year:	<b>Winter 2016</b>
Prerequisite(s):	BUAD 262, 269, 340, 6 credits of CMNS or ENGL, fourth-year standing
Corequisite(s):	No
Prerequisite to:	No
Final Exam:	Yes
Hours per week:	3
Graduation Requirement:	Elective – BBA, Management and HR Management options
Substitutable Courses:	No
Transfer Credit:	
Special Notes:	
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Chair's Approval:	

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**Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course students will be able to

- analyze the causes, types, and repercussions of change in organizations.
- explain the links between strategy, structure, culture, and change and development.
- apply the principles, methods, and tools of organizational development within the context of process consultation.
- demonstrate an effective client consulting process.
- propose diagnostic tools for identification of organizational problems.
- plan interventions based on relevant organizational data and context.
- integrate change management models and methods (strategic, structural, cultural, and human process interventions).
- assess organizational development intervention outcomes.

**Course Objectives**

This course will cover the following content:

See weekly Course Schedule

**Evaluation Procedure**

Individual Participation	15%
Team Presentations	45%
Mid-term Exam	20%
Final Exam	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Notes**

Students must earn half of all available exam marks to achieve a passing grade in the course.

- Students must take an active rather than passive role in class.
- Participation grades are based on the quality and consistency of an individual's contribution during class, beyond simple attendance.
- Classes will involve 3 components of team presentation: Seminar-style discussions (15%), reading facilitations (15%) and case analysis presentations by student teams (15%).
- Mid-term and final exam questions are based

**Required Texts/Resources**

- Managing Organizational Change: A Multiple Perspectives Approach © 2009 by Ian Palmer, Richard Dunford, Gib Akin 2nd Edition • 9780073404998 • 0073404993
- Business cases package.

**Course Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Textbook</b>	<b>Team Assignments</b>
Week of:	Mon. Jan 4 Classes begin Family Day Feb 8 Reading Break Feb 9 to 12– no classes Good Fri. Mar 25 & Easter Mon. Mar 28 – no classes Tues. Apr 12 Last day of regularly scheduled classes		

**Note:**

Students are required to access Moodle on a regular basis for any changes.

## **SKILLS ACROSS THE BUSINESS CURRICULUM**

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The Okanagan School of Business promotes core skills across the curriculum. These skills include reading, written and oral communications, computers, small business, and academic standards of ethics, honesty and integrity.

## **STUDENT CONDUCT AND ACADEMIC HONESTY**

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### **What is the Disruption of Instructional Activities?**

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