

BE/OM201 ANNOUNCEMENT No.2

31 MARCH 2020

Dear my BE/OM201 students, Semester 2/2019,

Owing to COVID-19 pandemic and the announcement of Thammasat University, we cannot resume our traditional classroom but have to change to the remote learning system until the end of the semester, I have to rearrange the course activities for the second half of the semester. During a few weeks in March 2020, I continue teaching all of you through remote learning via BE Moodle, email, and line group. The learning result was quite well.

From 1 April 2020, I will add another platform to have online teaching via zoom meeting. The zoom meeting will be conducted on Wednesdays from 2.00 pm to summarize major contents and Q&A session. I will continue to send all reading materials in advance for your self-study as we did in March 2020.

All take-home quizzes and a take-home final exam will be carried out as our agreement and agreed schedules. The students can formally contact me at OM201BE@gmail.com. The BE program has created a list of student's emails as shown on the last session of this announcement. The student must use such email to specify yourself and prevent the SPAM mail.

I have restructured the evaluation method as following:

Evaluation Methods:

Methods/Activities	Week	Weighted score
Participation	2-7	10%
Group assignments (2 x 5%)	3,5	10%
In-class Quizzes (2 x 5%)	2,6	10%
Mid-term Examination		20%
Take home quizzes (4 x 5%)	10,11,13,14	20%
Take home final exam (13 May 2020, 9.00 - 12.00 hrs.)		30%
Total		100%

The tentative teaching and evaluation plans are as here below:

Tentative Teaching Plan:

Week	Date	Topic	Business Plan Competition
8	11 March	Lean Operations Lean Concepts and Cases	Lecture & discussion (already done on campus)
9	18 March	Inventory Management (1/2) - Importance of inventory - Models of inventory management - Economic order quantity (EOQ)	- PowerPoint and summary notes provided on Moodle - Self-study - Weekly summary of student questions and responses provided on Moodle

Week	Date	Topic	Business Plan Competition
10	25 March	Inventory Management (2/2) Economic order quantity (EOQ) calculation	- PowerPoint and summary notes provided on Moodle - Self-study - Weekly summary of student questions and responses provided on Moodle - Take home quiz (5%) - Solution provided on Moodle
11	1 April	Supply Chain Management - Sourcing Strategy - Supply Chain Risk - Measuring Supply Chain Management	- PowerPoint and summary notes provided on Moodle - Self-study - Weekly summary of student questions and responses provided on Moodle - Online teaching via zoom meeting - Take home quiz (5%) - Solution provided on Moodle
12	8 April	Project Management (1/2) - Importance of Project Management - Project Management Techniques: CPM	- PowerPoint and summary notes provided on Moodle - Self-study - Weekly summary of student questions and responses provided on Moodle - Online teaching via zoom meeting
13	15 April	Project Management (2/2) - Project Management Techniques: PERT - Cost-Time Trade-Offs and Project Crashing	- PowerPoint and summary notes provided on Moodle - Self-study - Weekly summary of student questions and responses provided on Moodle - Online teaching via zoom meeting - Take home quiz (5%) - Solution provided
14	22 April	Performance Measurement - Importance of Performance Measurement - Design of Objectives and Key Results	- PowerPoint and summary notes provided on Moodle - Self-study - Weekly summary of student questions and responses provided on Moodle - Online teaching via zoom meeting - Take home quiz (5%) - Solution provided

Week	Date	Topic	Business Plan Competition
15	29 April	Wrap up for final examination	- Exercises and solutions on Moodle - Summary of student questions and responses provided on Moodle - Online teaching via zoom meeting
	Wednesday 13 May 2020; 09.00–12.00	Final Examination (Written Exam, only)	Open book take-home exam (30%)

Tentative take-home quiz schedules:

No.	Date and Time	Topic	Channel
1.	25 March 2020 04.30 – 06.00 pm	Inventory Management	The quiz will be posted on two channels: (1) Moodle and (2) Student email. The answers must be directly mailed to OM201BE@gmail.com no later than 06.00 pm of each quiz.
2.	1 April 2020 04.30 – 06.00 pm	Supply Chain Management	
3.	15 April 2020 04.30 – 06.00 pm	Project Management	
4.	22 April 2020 04.30 – 06.00 pm	Performance Measurement	

Tentative take-home final examination schedule:

No.	Date and Time	Topic	Channel
1.	13 May 2020 09.00 – noon	Lean Operations Inventory Management Supply Chain Management Project Management Performance Measurement	The exam paper will be posted on two channels: (1) BE Moodle and (2) Student email. The answers must be directly mailed to OM201BE@gmail.com no later than at noon of 13 May 2020.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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