

Fall 2017 Comment Report

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Course Sections

A MGMT 331 (01): Operations Management

B MGMT 331 (02): Operations Management

C BUSA 084 (W1): Economics Boot Camp

Comments -

- A**
- Great lady.
 - Doctor Burton is a great example of a strong Christian woman in the classroom. She is eager to help any student answer any question and brings a positive attitude to class every morning.
 - She was very engaged and passionate about Operations Management. She made the course easier and was consistent with helping students and answering questions regardless of the time of day.
 - Didn't teach course material. Didn't go over power points in class and expected us to learn 85% of the class information outside of class. Not organized for class time.
 - Dr. Burton did not do well with explaining things during class. Oftentimes we were left to go over course materials, that would make up our tests, on our own because she did not cover them in class. There was a bit of rambling during each class period instead of focusing on the material. And as I mentioned before, several times things had no explanation ahead of time and we were forced to figure things out as we went along, teaching ourselves how to do certain aspects because she did not go over them in class, such as applications used when making videos, complex Excel functions that were never mentioned before in the class until they were assigned to a project, and testable material over chapters in our book. Overall, Dr. Burton is a very sweet lady, very understanding to her students. There is just some trouble when it comes to teaching the material and giving us the information needed to be successful during the class.
 - She's a great teacher
 - Dr. Burton genuinely cares about her students and does an excellent job of answering questions. I did feel like most of the material that we were tested on I had to learn outside of class and that there were very few lectures over the semester.
 - I thought Professor Burton was very nice. However, I did not think she was a good teacher. I would say that a lot of people in the class never had a clear understanding as to what was going on. I would have to teach myself most of the material before the test. She never taught the material well before the test. She also had things on the test that she never talked about in class. Not the best teacher!
 - Amazing person and great facilitator of learning. I feel like we could've been better prepared for the simulation (vocabulary, processes specific to operations mgmt, etc), lots of technical processes and terms were left to us to teach ourselves. Simulation was fun and felt very accurate to real world situations.
 - Great teacher who brings up real life situations and is always willing to talk/help
 - One of the worst classes I have taken at ACU
 - She means well, but she really doesn't know how to teach. The majority of the time we were confused and didn't know that we had learned anything to be tested over. She's a nice person but this class should have been very important and it was just a giant waste of time.
- B**
- Professor Burton is a very nice lady, however, she did not explain the course work very well. It seemed as though she came to class not knowing what she was going to teach that day. For our test, we were given 5 pages of vocabulary terms and a 60 page powerpoint slide and it was on us to interpret those and prepare for test, because of this method of teaching I have felt that I have not learned anything from this course. Most of the time I was very confused about what was expected from us and what we were suppose to be doing.

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- Professor Burton was a great teacher who was really nice and willing to work with students to get them to succeed in a variety of ways, however it did not appear she always did a good job at keeping the class engaged or communicating concepts or ideas effectively.
- She is great and helpful
- This class is undoubtedly one of the worst classes I have taken during my time here at ACU. Dr. Burton's extremely poor communication skills were the cause of a lot of confusion for me, as well as many of my classmates. She frequently gave assignment on Canvas without notifying the class about them. In addition, she did not explain the "in-class" material in an affective way. For example, we took an exam on a Friday, had one full day of class the next week, and then another exam the following class period. The exam was filled with material that we had not gone over. All in all, Dr. Burton was one of the worst communicators I have ever been taught by.
- Nice lady, unorganized class schedule and tests.
- great person. very open to meet with students. responds quickly.
- Great teacher and made things easy to understand!
- Ms. Burton is a very sweet lady. However, she is typically very broad when explaining assignments and topics.
- Dr. Burton is incredibly kind to students! She expects us to respect and act ethically at all times by understanding God is watching how we act even when she may not. I do think the class could be more engaging by connecting the power point slides to class lectures.
- Dr. Burton was a very kind professor that considered our struggles as students and often addressed them. I think that the time spent in class was often wasted due to taking time for questions.
- This course was one of my least favorites here at ACU.
- Bad
- Dr. Burton is an amazing professor and she is so nice to everyone. I love her teaching so much !
- Incredible woman of God, however she does not know how to properly instruct material. She doesn't know enough about the ERP simulation we worked on half of the semester.

What specific actions and attitudes did you notice from your instructor that demonstrated his/her Christ-like character and conduct? -**A**

- A lot of prayer and relation to ethical business behavior
- Prayer every day before class
- We would have a prayer before every class.
- She invited our class to dinner. She also is one of the nicest professors who I have ever met and is extremely patient with her students. She is always willing to take extra time to help students understand concepts or assignments
- she's amazing and had people pray right before class every class
- Talked about Christ-like character in the workplace.
- We prayed everyday before class started and she referenced the Bible multiple times throughout the course.
- She starts off class in prayer every day, she prayed with me one on one in her class before. She also payed for everyone in her class to have a really nice brunch 2 weeks ago!
- Prayer before every class.

B

- She discussed ethics in business and had a student pray at the beginning of each class. She gave relevant stories and situations in business that apply to Christianity in the business world and everyday life settings.
- Maybe more percentage can taken by the project and less for the test . Test is really hard
- prayed
- Always prayed before class started
- Dr. Burton was always willing to explain material we didn't understand and meet with students outside of class for help. She always

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welcomed me to class with a genuine smile which was really nice.

- She stressed the importance of being honest with what we were doing on our laptops and the importance of ethics in the real world.
- Treated her students with respect and always prayed before class
- We pray before every class, and talk about how we can apply Christianity to business.
- prayed before every class started, wanted to be there for her students
- Prayers before every class
- Everything
- Would consistently refer to ethics and morals to guide students to make the proper decisions both in class and in hypothetical situations regarding business
- always happy and encouraging