

# Spring 2018 Comment Report

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## Course Sections

- A** IS 410 (01): Enterprise Resource Plan Sys
- B** MGMT 331 (01): Operations Management
- C** MGMT 331 (02): Operations Management

## Comments -

- A**
  - Thank you so much for being a great professor Dr. Burton! You made senior year excellent and I learned so much from your class.
  - Not necessarily the instructor's fault but with the way the course was constructed it is difficult to say what was learned besides some light exposure to different SAP programs and Mendix. I tend to favor courses where more concrete, technical skills are taught and developed. I didn't have a bad experience, but if the course wasn't required I probably would not recommend my past self to take it.
  - Course feels a little bit disorganized. It's nice to have exposure to this much software and analytics, but the number of logins we had to keep up with was RIDICULOUS. In the future, it would be much better if everything was kept to just the ACU Virtual Machine. Also, I don't think Mendix is truly worth it; perhaps once the Web Modeler gets out of beta it'll be better.
  - too much
- B**
  - The simulation was not taught well enough by the professor. If you never understand it, it is near impossible to become successful during the simulation. Some people can not learn by simple reading a two slide powerpoint, I was not taught enough to be successful in this class.
  - She is an amazing teacher, it's obvious that she shows interest in watching her students succeed not only in class but in life as well, and ensures we really understand the material.
  - Really caring professor
  - Thanks for a good semester!
  - It would be helpful for some students to have some type of resource material they could turn to to read ahead in preparation for topics that are more advanced, unfamiliar, or conceptually more difficult to understand. I am a schedule keeper, so it is difficult for me as a student to sway from the syllabus. I like structure and it a constant struggle with the class format. The ERP simulation was lacking something for me, I am not sure what it was. I found it difficult to follow the process and really understand what I was accomplishing other than clicking a sequence of buttons and hoping for the best. I understand MRP and S&D, but the simulation's rapid speed made it difficult to understand and analyze one's decisions before the round was over and no time for corrections or adjustments. I was in ear shot of the winning team and heard their team member tell another group that all they did was click the buttons in order and didn't honestly understand the processes. I am glad they won they desire the recognition for doing well and being understaffed the entire simulation. Our team was fully staffed, but rarely operated as a team. The last round when Kia and myself took control we made significant improvements and most likely with a couple of more days of simulation would have regained one of the top spots.
  - She had a broad understanding of the subject material. I struggled at the beginning to understand the material but when in to her office hours and she was very helpful. Although I found it hard to relate the material we were learning to the importance of it, I realize I may need to know this information in the future. She cares about the students and their grades, but the tests were a bit more difficult. Overall, she is the sweetest person, just found the material hard to understand for the most part.
  - I did not like how the groups for class were assigned because me and one other person did all the work and made it difficult to succeed in the simulation
  - Very smart and kind teacher. However, this course is incredibly inapplicable to most of our careers, and if it is applicable, I did not see it.
  - I really enjoyed that class and I am certain that the content we studied in that class will be helpful for my professional career

**Comments -**

- Very nice professor, one of the nicest I've had while at ACU. That being said, the course material is so confusing, nobody really had any idea what we were doing the entire semester. It was very frustrating to never have a good grasp on what was being taught and what we were supposed to be gaining from this class. But again, Mrs. Burton is a very nice lady with good intentions.
- Thanks for helping us through some of the struggles, especially with the simulation cause there were plenty
- Very kind, very professional professor
- Not very thorough, we leave class not knowing what we need to do.
- She didn't really seem to know much about the reality of what students should be learning. The class seemed totally unrelated to anything I will experience or encounter in the real world.

**C**

- Pretty good course. Learning SAP was great
- I'm not sure who reads these things but orneita burton is one of the worst professors or even high school teachers I've ever had in my life. I guess she knows what she's talking about from an operations management background but she has no clue how to teach anything. Literally just sit in on any one of her classes and you can tell that nothing she says makes sense. She would just show up to class and talk about the test in a few weeks everyday but never about what was on the test. Then the test would be over other people's slides that she did not know or prepare. I will probably end up with a B in this class and I could not tell you one single thing I have learned. She is a very nice lady but she is a horrible professor and for the future understanding of students at ACU you should find someone else to teach this class.
- She did a good job relating things to real life situations. But there were times when she would answer questions that students had in a way that was confusing or extremely long winded. But for the most part she did a good job answering questions.
- We need more hands on during the lecture portion. I could rarely concentrate and hands on type worksheets help a lot. Do more like the MRP
- truly wants the best for each student

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

- Care and concern for well-being, always opening with prayer, understanding for chaos of life.
- Praying before class, relating class ideas to morality and Christianity.
- Care for students, daily prayers and a willingness to talk at any time.

**B**

- She is a very friendly person and you always feel like she cares about you when having a conversation with her.
- She always had someone pray before class and was kind. She definitely is living out a Christ-like life.
- Overall I think she is a great professor, but her teaching methods are heavily based on outside of the class learning which is not what I pay \$3,000 per class. I pay to be taught in class.
- Prayer, very sweet lady
- Appreciated her asking students to pray before each class.
- She never failed to start the class off with a prayer. She always tried to make us understand the importance of honesty and integrity in the classroom. Her main focus was that we would walk away understanding how to work with others and be a good business person with solid ethics. She truly cared about our lives outside of the class and was super sweet.
- We prayed at the start of every class, and she ensured we learned the value in honoring business and our faith.
- She started off every day with a prayer which is always good
- Talked about ethics
- She cares for her students, shows grace to all, and incorporates ethics, social responsibility, moral obligations, and christian values into the coursework.
- She came to class with a good attitude, and wanted to help each individual student.
- The instructor was always acting in a Christ like manner.

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

- She was always willing to meet with us and help us out in any way possible. She always talked about the importance of integrity and following Christ in business.

**C**

- Dr. Burton is a great person. She always starts class with a prayer and always wants the best for her students. She is always willing to help and wants her students to succeed.
- She prayed before the beginning of every class and encourage us to incorporate christian ethics into our work life
- Prayer time every morning
- She is very nice and would pray everyday but she is so horrible at every other part of teaching
- correlating our class with our faith