

Principles of Management (**online**) – 8 credits
The Evergreen State College
FIRST Summer Session 2024

“Stay hungry. Stay foolish.” - Steve Jobs

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Schedule:

One synchronous Orientation Zoom meeting: Monday, June 24 from 6-9 pm

Two synchronous Zoom meetings: Monday, July 1 and Friday, July 26 (time according to your preference/or watch the recording)

On-line asynchronous work: June 24 - July 26

Good management is the art of making problems so interesting and their solutions so constructive that everyone wants to get to work and deal with them. ~ Paul Hawken

If you are reading this, you must be curious about my summer management course. This class has been **offered online for several summers which means it is well-honed and smooth**. This is different than a remote class in that the bulk (but not all) of the work is asynchronous (you do it at your own pace). It is fun, interactive, and designed for students who either are, or plan to be, in the position of managing their own work groups, heading up large companies, starting businesses that change society, managing the world’s most important non-profits, or serving in government.

I have been teaching this popular summer class off and on for more than 20 years and it usually has a good number of students, most, but not all, of whom are currently working managers. Others are people imagining what it would be like to become a manager. Still others are just looking for a good class. It’s a great place to spend time learning both the theory and skills of management, and also to engage in conversations about the real world.

We will be using the Canvas virtual learning environment, a Zoom room for live video calls and e-mail. Attendance at one synchronous Zoom meeting will be **required: Monday, June 24**. Additionally, when you sign up, you will be given a choice for two additional Zoom meetings with a small group of other students in a seminar setting. You will have a choice between meeting in the day or in the evenings. I have always been able to create meetings that fit everyone's schedules.

Requests for alternative meeting arrangements can be made on a case-by-case basis. Contact me directly.

See Wordpress site above for lots more info about this fun, interactive class.