SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE:	HUMAN RELATIONS		
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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

This course will introduce participants to human relations theories and practices in the modern work environment. Participants will gain insight into a better understanding of both themselves and others.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

- 1. Describe the evolution of human relations.
- 2. Explain selected theories of motivation.
- 3. Understand and interpret individual differences among people.
- 4. Define a group and describe common characteristics of group behaviour.
- 5. Compare and contrast the formal and informal organizations.
- Understand and discuss technology and its impact on people at work.
- 7. Explain management's efforts at improving productivity and quality.
- Define leadership and describe styles and dimensions of leadership.
- 9. Discuss the importance of developing, appraising and rewarding personnel.
- 10. Describe the communication process.
- 11. Understand how change occurs and interpret common responses to change.
- 12. Discuss human relations challenges of the future.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Classes will be conducted in a variety of ways with active learner participation an essential part of the learning process. Small group discussion, case study analysis, mini-lectures and self-discovery activities will be used to facilitate learning.

REQUIRED RESOURCES:

Textbook: Modern Human Relations at Work, 5th edition, by Richard M. Hodgetts

Additional resources available in the Library, i.e. Business Week, Fortune, Harvard Business Review, Personnel, Personnel Journal, Human Resource Management.

EVALUATION:

Students will be evaluated on the following basis:

Tests (3 x 25%) 75% Quizzes/Assignments 25%

100%

The dates of tests will be announced approximately one week in advance. Quizzes may or may not be announced in advance.

If a student is not able to write a test because of illness or a legitimate emergency, that student must contact the professor before the test and provide an explanation which is acceptable to the professor. Medical certificates or other appropriate proof may be required. In cases where the student does not contact the professor, the student will receive a mark of zero on that test and must repeat the course. There will be no re-writes of individual tests.

FINAL GRADES:

The final grades will be based on the following scale:

A+ 90% - 100%

A 80% to 89%

B 70% to 79%

C 60% to 69%

R 59% or less

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In order to successfully complete the course, a student must:

- 1. write all three tests
- 2. successfully complete two of the three tests3. have an overall grade of 60% on all semester work