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Corequisites: none

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Markets. Various theories, models, and cases dealing

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1. To foster an understanding of the competitive structure of the global economy and of how nations maintain/restore competitive advantages.

- G. Technological Leadership (3 hours)
- Firms Strategies for Competitiveness (3 hours) H.
- National Environment and Nations Strategies (3 hours) I.
- Successful Collaboration (3 hours) J.
- K. Written case analysis (6 hours)

## IV. Evaluation Methods

The final grade for this course will be determined as follows:

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## COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE



liberal studies program.

- A2. No change is required by this course.
- A3. Traditional lecture-discussion approach along with cases, project, and guest lectures.
- A4. No
- A5. No
- A6. No
- A7. Other national and regional institutions of higher education offer similar courses (please see Appendix A).
- As International Management activity and competitiveness theories

- C3. This course will be offered once each year.
- C4. One section.
- C5. Each course will accommodate 30 students.
- C6. No.
- C7. No.

#### Section D: Miscellaneous

Global competition is becoming the most important subject in public debate. In fact, according to Time Magazine, it is the single most powerful economic fact of life in the 1990s. In the relatively sheltered era of the 1960s, a mere 7% of the U.S. economy was exposed to international competition. In the 1980s, that number zoomed past 70%, and it is expected to keep climbing. Familiarity with this fact of life allows future managers to deal innovatively.



## APPENDIX A

The following are some other accredited schools that offer the same or similar courses:

Harvard University George Washington University American University University of Pennsylvania