

Summary

2.2 Organisational Structure

Subject	Year	Start date	Duration
Business Management	IB2	Week 1, December	1 week 4 hours

Course Part

2. Human resource management

Description

At the end of this Subtopic 2.2 - Organisational structure, you should be able to:

- Define the following terms and use them correctly when discussing organisational structure:
 - delegation
 - span of control
 - levels of hierarchy
 - chain of command
 - bureaucracy
 - centralisation
 - decentralisation
 - de-layering
- Draw, discuss and comment on the following types of organisational charts:
 - flat/horizontal
 - tall/vertical
 - hierarchical
 - by product
 - by function
 - by region
- Explain the changes in organisational structures and more specifically project-based organisation and Handy's 'Shamrock organisation'.
- Examine and discuss the impact of cultural differences and innovation in ICT on communication in an organisation.

Inquiry & Purpose

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Type

Inquiry Questions

Content-based

In large businesses, many stakeholders are far from the centre of decision-making. What challenges does an organizational or a geographical distance create for understanding the concerns of individual and stakeholder groups?

Curriculum

Aims

Develop in the student the capacity to identify, to analyse critically and to evaluate theories, concepts and arguments about the nature and activities of the individual and society

Objectives

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of

the business management tools, techniques and theories specified in the syllabus content

Syllabus Content

Unit 2: Human resource management

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The following terminology to facilitate understanding of different types of organizational structures: delegation, span of control, levels of hierarchy, chain of command, bureaucracy, centralization, decentralization, de-layering

The following types of organization charts: flat/horizontal, tall/vertical, hierarchical, by product, by function, by region

Changes in organizational structures (such as project-based organization, Handy's "Shamrock Organization")

How cultural differences and innovation in communication technologies may impact on communication in an organization

Concepts

Culture - describes the traditions or norms within a business, e.g. caring, innovative, hard working, corrupt or hostile

ATL Skills

Approaches to Learning

Thinking

Developing IB Learners

Learner Profile

Inquirers

Communicators



Stream & Resources

Resources



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