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Whether you’re looking to renew core competencies or broaden knowledge in a new area, these leading-edge, highly interactive courses catalyze new thinking and deliver tools that will help you tackle tough business challenges. And they are taught by renowned executive education experts at Olin Business School.

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WashU Advanced Management Certificate

Complete four concentrations to earn an Advanced Management Certificate.

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STRATEGIC THINKING CONCENTRATION

Market Strategy & Value Creation

March 7, 2018

Sam Chun, PhD

Gain a systems-wide view of strategy, execution, and leadership, and learn to swiftly identify and address challenges you face in your organization.

Strategic Thinking

April 23–24, 2018

Jackson Nicholas, PhD

Learn the concepts, frameworks, and tools for management decision-making that help grow your organization and build its competitive advantage.

Executing Financial Strategy

October 24, 2018

Asjan Thakur, PhD

Understand how financial decisions link to overall growth strategy and culture. Learn to integrate value creation into everyday decision making.

THE BIG PICTURE

November 7, 2018

Peter Boumgarden, PhD

Learn how to cultivate insight about what is changing in the world and how to design solutions and strategy to meet these changes even in the face of uncertainty.

Strategy & Alignment

November 13, 2018

Lamar Pierce, PhD

Learn to successfully align employees and resources to support corporate goals and directives, and to identify conflicts between strategy and internal processes.

Strategy Execution

November 14, 2018

Jackson Nicholas, PhD

What does it take to turn a plan into results? This program explores several approaches for choosing the best path from strategy to action as well as some of the common obstacles that arise along the way.

BUSINESS EXECUTION CONCENTRATION

High-Impact Productivity

February 21, 2018

Peter Boumgarden, PhD

Drive greater career performance by understanding the constraints executives face and applying the best tools and practices of highly productive executives.

Negotiation Workshop

September 28, 2018

John Harr, PhD

Learn the key elements of a negotiation position and best practices to effectively advocate for the needs of your company.

Lean Thinking for All

October 3, 2018

Panos Kouvélis, PhD

Use the principles of “Lean” to get things done better, faster, and more efficiently. Learn how leaders across a variety of industries use lean thinking to add value and create better processes for their firms.

Modern Data Science: The Big Picture

October 4, 2018

Siddhartha Chib, PhD

Learn how to think strategically about the insights modern data science provides business leaders. Explore the tools data scientists use to solve real-world problems.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION

Project Valuation & Capital Budgeting

April 3, 2018

Todd Milburn, PhD

Gain the financial, budgeting, and forecasting tools that help you win support for projects that create value for your organization.

Management Foundations: Financial Statements

May 9, 2018

Tom Fields, PhD

Make better fiscal decisions with an improved understanding of the different types of financial documents and the information each contains.

Finance for Nonfinancial Managers

September 11, 2018

Todd Milburn, PhD

Demystify corporate finance and gain a big picture understanding of how the capital market system fits together. The course focuses on performance metrics, capital allocation, and value creation.

Mergers & Acquisitions

December 4–5, 2018

Asjan Thakur, PhD, and Todd Milburn, PhD

Examine the latest M&A research and trends; discuss common pitfalls; and develop best practices to target identification, deal valuation, and post-deal integration.

LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION

Leading through Influence

February 6–7, 2018

Stuart Bunderson, PhD

Develop the three critical skills of informal leadership: navigating politics, understanding power, and exercising influence.

Emotional Intelligence

March 6, 2018

Hillary Anger Elfenbein, PhD

Learn how to facilitate workplace relationships through self-awareness, self-mastery, social awareness, and relational management.

Cornerstones of Leadership

May 2, 2018

Dan Coughlin

Bring out the best in yourself and others through optimized personal effectiveness, greater resilience, and improved leadership and communication with others.

Leading a Culture of Excellence

August 29, 2018

Robert Nason, Major General (retired)

Learn the “Big 6” Leadership Principles that enable leaders to drive change through trust, excellence, and empowerment.

Leading & Managing Change

September 18–19, 2018

Lee J. Konczak, PhD

Effective change management is critical to your organization’s growth and profitability. Explore the best practices, models, methods, and tools that help you successfully lead change.

Difficult Conversations

October 23, 2018

Ann Garrido, DMin

Designed by members of the Harvard Negotiation Project, this session teaches you how to handle conflict, talk through differences, and promote positive work relationships.

TALENT MGT/ORG DEV CONCENTRATION

Building Brand through Workforce Engagement

February 9, 2018

Fred Bendafia and Steve Friedman

Explore the top workforce engagement and experiential strategies for building alignment between your brand and your people.

Managing the Millennial Wave

February 27, 2018

Andrew Knight, PhD

Gain greater insight into the factors that shape the millennials generation’s perspective, and learn how best to engage and motivate millennials to success.

Motivating People

May 16, 2018

Markus Baer, PhD

Identify the misconceptions surrounding human motivation by recognizing key motivational principles. Also, discover scientifically proven ways to boost motivation.

Mentorship & Leader Development

November 6, 2018

Rick Nemrancik, PhD

Improve your capacity to mentor the best emerging talent in your firm. Learn the mindset and mentoring skills necessary to effectively bring out the best in others.

Leading & Growing Highly Effective Teams

November 27–28, 2018

Kurt T. Dirks, PhD, and Paul Paice, PhD

Apply the principles of values-centered leadership to activate your team’s true potential. Learn how teams built on a foundation of trust create value, and leverage the basics of team design to lead your team to maximum effectiveness.

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