Advanced Strategies Schedule Fall 2021

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This schedule is a plan, but it may change. The actual topics and work requirements for each is posted in the Overview document for that week. Be sure to consult the weekly overview pages on Canvas for additional readings and activities.

Class date	Topics	Reading (review before this week's class)	Submissions (due evening before the			
			next class)			
Module 1: Preparing: Where are we now?						
Week 1	Class overview	Hines & Bishop, Ch 7. Applying the framework. The FF method	(D) Bio			
Aug 26	Framework Foresight	Strategy Safari, Ch 1, "And Over Here, Ladies and Gentlemen: The	(D) Strategy book			
Intro to class	Brief intro to strategy	Strategic Management Beast"	selection			
& foresight						
Week 2	Overview of your company	Bishop & Hines, Excerpt on Era Analysis	(A) Business overview			
Sept 2	History: Era Analysis	Christensen, Reinventing your business model	(A) Historical			
Business	CII, Future of the Built	Strategy School: Design	analysis			
overview	Environment	Strategy School: Planning				
Week 3	Industry Overview	Porter, The five competitive forces that shape strategy	(D) Porter's 5 Forces and			
Sept 9	Construction industry	Reeves & Lopez, Your strategy needs a strategy	Foresight			
Industry	Five Forces	Adizes, Ten Phases of the Corporate Lifecycle	(A) Porter's 5 Forces			
analysis		Strategy School: Positioning				
		Strategy School: Entrepreneurial				
Week 4	SWOT	Business Model Generation, Ch. 1 Canvas. pp 8-47	(D) Strategy Article #1			
Sept 16	Stakeholder analysis	Dyson, Strategic development and SWOT analysis	(A) SWOT			
Assessing the		Stuart Candy, Why Christchurch should not plan for the future	(A) Building Blocks			
situation		Strategy School: Cognitive				
		Strategy School: Learning				
Module 2: Visio	oning: Where do we want to go?					
Week 5	Visioning Theory	Bezold, The Visioning Method	(D) Shortcomings and your			
Sept 23		Collins & Porras, Building your company's vision	organization?			
Visioning 1		Aspirational	(A) Vision			
		Nareiko, Comparison of Normative Scenario and Vision as				
		Methods of Futures Research				
		Strategy School: Power				

Week 6	Visioning Techniques	Cooperrider, What Is Appreciative Inquiry	(D) Which Visioning
Sep 30	CLA Game	Dator, How to Conduct a Futures Visioning Workshop	Approach
Visioning 2		A conversation with Marvin Weisbord	(A) Strategy Book
		Strategy School: Cultural	(, : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
Module 3: Stra	tegizing: How might we get there?	,	
Week 7	Implications Wheel Exercise	Strategy Safari, Ch 12. "Hang On, Ladies and Gentlemen, You	(D) Strategy Article #2
Oct 7		Have Yet to Meet the Whole Beast"	(A) Implications
Implications		Porter, What is Strategy?	
Wheel		Strategy School: Environmental	
Week 8	Identify Strategic Issues	Business Model Generation, Ch. 4 Strategy	(D) Strategic Thinking Self-
Oct 14	Options	Lehr et al, Scenario-Based Strategy	Assessment
Issues,	Integrated Strategic Approach	Strategy School: Configuration	(A) Issue Elevator
Options &			Speeches & Wind Tunnel
Strategic			NOTE: prep in-class
Approach			presentation of strategy
			book
Week 9	Discuss Strategy books	Linkow, What Gifted Strategic Thinkers Do	(D) Integral Strategy
Oct 21	What is strategy?	Hamel, Strategy as Revolution	Checkup
Strategic	Watch ". The Golden Circle." clip	Schwartz, Thomson, & Kleiner, The Seven Stages of Strategic	(A) Integrated Strategic
thinking	Review Strategy Schools'	Leadership	Approach
		Conway, Surfacing the Intangible	
Week 10	Strategic Plans	Wellers et al, Why Strategic Plans Need Multiple Futures	(A) Goals/strategies/
Oct 28	Project initiatives	De Gues, Planning as Learning	initiatives
Strategic		Webb, How to do strategic planning like a futurist	
planning			
Module 4: Crea	ting the Future: Making it happen		
Week 11	Change management	Business Model Generation, Empathy Map, p 131	(D) Empathy Map
Nov 4		Jim Collins Interview	(A) Change Magnitude
Change			
management			
Week 12	Principles: Case for Change	Business Model Process, Ch. 5 p.242-262	(D) Embrace the
Nov 11	Resistance	Maurer, Dealing with the Challenges of Change	resistance
Creating the	4 Doors of Change	Senge, Creating Desired Futures	(A) Your Strategy School
future	The Pitch		
Week 13	Backcasting	Hines, Transition scenarios vis backcasting	(D) Personal Backcasting

Nov 18	Monitoring	Hines et al., Monitoring Emerging Issues	(A) Pitch
Backcasting &	Indicator Bingo	Kok, Backcasting and exploratory scenarios	
Monitoring			
Week 14	No class		
Nov 25			
Thanksgiving			
Week 15	Presentations		
Dec 2			
Case for			
change			
Wed Dec 8	Final deadline for all submissions		
@5pm			