

Class Summary: FA-09 MAND 420 (7652) - Light,Mark Joseph

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Instructor: Light,Mark Joseph

Survey: Final Course Evaluation - Graduate/Online

FA-09 Enrollment: 35 Total Respondents: 26 Response Rate: 74%

### Overall Ratings

	1	2	3	4	5	TOT	MEAN	SD
Overall rating of course	0	0	0	6	20	26	4.77	0.43
Overall rating of instructor	0	0	0	6	20	26	4.77	0.43

### One thing liked that should not be changed

ABSOLUTELY a great course. The professor's use of self, his presentation style, and the material all made for a very meaningful, challenging learning experience. I will never forget this course.

Absolutely entertaining and interesting

Amongst the best classes I've ever taken. Professor kept me awake and engaged. Information was presented in a logical and understandable way (especially for those who kept up with the reading). Use of movie and television clips kept our attention and provided fantastic practical examples of the principles from class, as were the Professor's stories of his personal successes and (especially) his failures in the real world. Class discussion was good. Breaks were well-timed. Professor exuded enthusiasm and expertise for the course, and was quite hilarious. I'm thoroughly disappointed that he does not teach any other weekday classes (won't be able to take his intensive class next semester).

Dr. Light is a highly engaging professor. The class was 4 hours long, but rarely felt that long. The material was interesting and the course was well designed

Dr. Light is a very engaging personality. He gets students involved in a very natural way. I was frankly concerned about being in a class room that late but Dr. Light did a great job in making the topic matter interesting.

Dr. Light is an interesting and compelling professor who covered a lot of ground and did so in a way that minimized the pain of a 4-hour class.

Dr. Light pulled from his personal experience making the material more understandable.

Dr. Light's presentation of the material was fabulous. He was thorough in his teaching while also highly effective in engaging of the students. I truly believe I learned more from this course than I have from other courses.

Good mix of theoretical and practical. Methods of instruction were engaging and effective.

i appreciated the course presentation ad the course content. all very important topics. work load was appropriate. encouraged efficient writing styles.

I liked the instructor. He was lively and entertaining while presenting the course material. He made a 4 hour class fly by. I also enjoyed the way the professor engaged the class. I enjoyed the video clips which provided a visual demonstration of the material we were covering.

I LOVED this course. After working all day and having to sit in class for 4 hours, I was never bored. The instructor was entertaining and provided a fresh approach to learning with his powerpoint presentations. This is one of the best courses that I've taken so far in the program!!

Overall it was a very useful and informative course. The readings and applications were fantastic. Dr. Light was a great instructor and available though he was out of town. Highly recommend this course.

Professor Light was extremely engaging! This class was 4 hours long. Many times classes of that length can be painful. Dr. Light made sure to keep the class moving with his dynamic PowerPoint slides, witty humor and movie clips. I also appreciated the scheduled breaks. This was the best class that I have taken since the start of my MNO degree! I would love to take another course from Dr. Light in the future.

The professor was always prepared. He was full of energy. Related points in class with his real-life experiences. The professor was extremely fair with grades.

The professor. This class was four hours long and if it wasn't for the instructor, I'm not sure I would have made it through. That's a long time to hold the attention of the class and he did it.

The selected reading materials were excellent, and the course information itself was practical and applicable to real life situations.

This is by far the best class I have taken in my college career. The course topics were very applicable to my previous professional experiences, and I learned a tremendous amount about myself and organizational management in general. It was obvious that the Professor put a lot of effort into his class preparation, and the four hours of class just flew by. This is a informative as well as inspirational class taught by someone who has first hand experience - and he exercises what he preaches....

This is probably the best course of this program. The main factors that make this course so attractive are: 1) Excellent theoretical frameworks for understanding the organization and practical tools for application of that theory 2) Enormous enthusiasm, great dedication, excellent teaching methods (including the appropriate movie clips) and the personal relationship the faculty had with each student which was inspirational (student looked forward to these classes and discussed various topics outside the class also) 3) The wide range of topics covering many important fields 4) Constant improvement of class materials 5) The relevance of topics to the nonprofit sector 6) Good presentation, reading materials (a little more of that will be helpful) and textbooks

This was an excellent course!!!!!! The classes were very engaging, interesting and fun. They lasted 4 hours but I could not feel that. Dr. Light kept us interested through every 4 hours, with his energy, enthusiasm and all the great info he was presenting. He also put lot of effort into creating phenomenal animated power point presentations., which made the whole material very accessible. The topics were interesting and the whole semester was structured very well. Dr. Light presented theoretical knowledge and shared a lot with us from his own professional life. Our assignments were corresponding very well to the topics we worked on and allowed us to think through and apply to our personal life the information we were given. We learnt a lot but the expectations were manageable. Dr. Light is also very encouraging and motivating towards all students. AN AMAZING CLASS!!! I would recommended it to everybody...More, I would encourage students to take it.

This was an excellent course. Dr. Light is fantastic.

This was by far the best course I have taken this semester. The professor is extremely engaging and keeps the four hour classes upbeat. He helped to make class very interesting. I learned more from this class than any of the other classes this semester. The assignments were pertinent to the class and the grading was very fair.

Use of movie clips to explain topics. Illustrations were excellent and very understandable.

Very engaging! professor is very understanding!Very active class!

**One thing not liked student would like to see changed**

6-10pm was very long. It's hard to take in that much at one time.

At times the pace of the class was so jam-packed that there didn't seem to be time to discuss the issues we were learning about. Perhaps a little less content would provide more time for discussion. I also would like to see Dr. Light put a little less content on each slide of his power points, because they are often very hard to read as handouts.

class powerpoint handouts were mostly not useful after class due to the complexity of the designs. I wished we spent more time discussing the cultural analysis.

Dr. Light presented so many varied theories, that I would like perhaps to drop a few and go deeper into some off them.

four hour is too long for a class.

I did not like the fact that the course was 4 hours long every other week. I understand why it is set up that way, given that Dr. Light lives in Dayton, but it was somewhat exhausting.

I don't have any complaints regarding this course.

I enjoyed all aspects of this course!

I really enjoyed the class, I can't think of anything I didn't like.

I wouldn't change a thing.

N/A I liked everything about this class

N/A

none at all!

Nothing!

Nothing, I appreciated everything.

Nothing. It was great.

Slides used by the professor were good but confusing

Some of the reading was less than captivating. A couple of the initial personally tests were rather arbitrary and ostensibly silly - Big Five, for instance. I'd have skipped over that. The Jung Typology Test was an exception. I realize the professor drove a long distance to be at class - but I would have liked the class to be weekly.

That fact that it ended...

The four hour classes are indeed long.

The only thing I did not like was it was over in one semester and I felt that I can learn a lot more from the faculty on these topics. So in my view, MAND 420 should be elaborated into a two-semester long, foundational course like strategic planning.

ver hard to take notes and process lecture through writing. very frontal learning