

Field Investigation in Operations and Supply Chain Management (OPMA 411)

Does your organization have a process improvement project that you have been too busy to work on?

The Haskayne School of Business is currently recruiting organizations to participate in a curricular, student research project. A team of 3-4 third- and fourth-year Bachelor of Commerce students will provide pro-bono work on your specific challenge and offer solutions. These students have successfully completed multiple operations management, supply chain management, and/or business analytics courses.

Timeline: January - April (winter semester)

Students will work on one project throughout a 12-week semester (approximately 120 hours) to

- Analyze and research the process challenge (may involve interviewing, library and internet research and data collection/analysis) under a faculty advisor's insight and guidance,
- Propose solutions and create a course of action,
- Present their final project/recommendations (orally and in writing) to the client organization.

Projects selected for this course must

- Involve a specific process improvement challenge for the organization,
- Be decision-oriented,
- Have data already available and/or allow for data collection (interview and/or observations)

Organizations are expected to:

- Provide a project lead for the student team who can provide consistent guidance/communication over the semester (weekly or bi-weekly meetings)
- Share any relevant organization data and information with the students early in the project
- Assist the students in setting up interviews with staff involved in the challenge

Not all projects will be selected. Selection is based on the instructor's determination of suitability and student interest.

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