

# Capstone Course

#### BUS 499.01

Course number 2162 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Bell Tower 2582

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## Required Materials - readings and software

- Textbook Open-Source file on Canvas: **Strategic Management**, Kennedy, Jamison, Simpson, Kumar, Kemp, Awate, & Manning (2020).
- The Business Strategy Game: A Global Simulation, 2024 Edition.
   Team codes will be given out in class.
   http://www.bsg-online.com (all students must purchase at \$44.95)
- Other readings & resources will be discussed in class and posted on Canvas.
  - o Readings on Canvas Course site through MyCl

**Prerequisites:** All lower and upper division major requirements with the exception of the following: MIS 310 or BUS 411.

For more information on courses required and advising please

see: <a href="https://business.csuci.edu/businessadvising.htm">https://business.csuci.edu/businessadvising.htm</a>. Our MVS Academic Advisor is Dr. Dylan Cooper, dylan.cooper@csuci.edu. If you have any questions about your potential graduation, please be sure to check in with him or with me.

#### **Course Overview**

This is a required upper division course for the Bachelor of Science in Business. The course is a culminating experience for business a major that attempts to integrate all previous business-related material. Students are required to develop comprehensive approaches to business situations. Students analyze cases and create their own businesses via an intensive simulation experience. It is essential for students to understand the interrelated nature of all business disciplines. Also, through intensive group activities, students gain an appreciation of working in teams to achieve a goal within a time frame.



## **Student Learning Outcomes**

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: \*

| Course Goals →  MVS goals  ↓ | Goal 1: Describe the various strategies available to business success | Goal 2: Make<br>and implement<br>business<br>decisions via a<br>simulation<br>exercise | Goal 3: Produce and present business analyses orally and in writing | Goal 4: Create effective business plans and clearly describe strategies, goal and objectives | Goal 5:<br>Summarize orally<br>and in writing the<br>performance of<br>businesses |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Critical thinking            | €   | •  | •   | •  | •   |
| Oral communication           |   |  | •   | •  | •   |
| Written communication        |   |  | •   | •  | •   |
| Conduct & ethics             | •   | •  | •   | •  | •   |
| Competencies in discipline   | •   | •  | €   | •  | •   |
| Collaboration                |   | •  | •   | •  | •   |

- Describe the various strategies available to business success. (1,5)
- Make and implement business decisions via a simulation exercise (1,5,6),
- Produce and present business analyses orally and in writing (1,2,3,5,6),
- Create effective business plans and clearly describe strategies, goal and objectives (1,2,3,5,6)
- Summarize orally and in writing the performance of businesses (1,2,3,5,6)

#### **Course Topics**

- Using a simulation game and business case analysis, the course demonstrates the integration of accounting, finance, economics, marketing, production, quantitative analysis and human resource management. As a major focus of the course, students work in teams to identify and resolve problems, and to implement plans.
- The course uses a web-based business simulation to provide students with an experience in business-decision making under uncertainty. Students form teams to develop and implement strategies to operate an ongoing firm in an international environment. Each firm competes in a consumer goods industry against several other firms. Students are responsible for decisions related to product price, quality, production, aggregate planning, marketing and financing.
- Students are expected to utilize knowledge gained in the business core courses and to apply the appropriate techniques and tools. Students will be dealing with issues related to (but not limited to) the following:

Accounting and Finance: Application and interpretation of accounting data. Financial Ratio analysis, financial statements, and financial planning.

Marketing: Product line management, promotion, pricing, and analysis of the marketing environment. Operations Management: Aggregate planning, production capacity, inventory management, quality control.

Economics & Statistics: Statistical analysis and quantitative forecasting methods including industry- and macro-environment factors

Management: Planning, organization, motivation, and communication.

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<sup>\*</sup>Aligns with Program Learning Goals for: 1) critical thinking, 2) oral communication, 3) written communication, 4) conduct (ethics), 5) competencies in discipline, 6) collaboration

Information Systems: Forecasting and financial simulation models.

#### **Expectations:**

3 hours of class time = at least 6 hours of work outside class each week. (This is the definition from the California State University system and the Title IV Federal Student Aid Handbook.)

During your 6 hours outside of class you can expect:

- 25-40 pages reading (2-3 hours)
- Reading and consulting with your team on BSG (2-3 hours) Actual average team time on the BSG is longer than 2-3 hours.
- Researching and writing for papers and assignments (2-3 hours)

#### Other Expectations:

- You will write a crappy first draft of a paper, wait a day and then edit, then have someone else read it, and edit some more.
- Work with WMC tutors on writing projects.
- Your written submissions have been read and edited several times before submitting.
- You will cite your sources both in-text and in a reference section in each paper.
- Formatting and citations for papers will be in APA (American Psychological Association) format.
   See the Writing and Multiliteracy Center (WMC) for more support.
   <a href="https://www.csuci.edu/wmc/pdf/citations/wmc-apa-guide7ed-revised2020.pdf">https://www.csuci.edu/wmc/pdf/citations/wmc-apa-guide7ed-revised2020.pdf</a>
- You will ask for help before an assignment is due.

In-person classes require that you follow COVID guidelines of being fully vaccinated or have an approved medical or religious exemption and appropriate testing. To come to class, you must wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth. More information on testing, vaccination, and boosters can be found on this website:

Always text me at 626-786-1920 as soon as you can if issues arise for you. With communication we can work through whatever problems arise.

**In Case of Disruption** Yes! A disruption means you, me, or all of us cannot participate in 'class as usual' for a reason we could not predict at the beginning of the semester. Our goal as a learning community is to do our best to keep teaching and learning with as little interruption as possible. This page explains what you can expect from me and what I expect from you when facing disruption - small or big!

## If I am 'out'

If for some reason I get sick or am not able to make it to our class, I will send an email and announcement via Canvas. Please set up your Canvas site to notify you when there are new announcements. If I am to be out, I will try to give you advance notice so that you will not have to drive to campus or be online unless you have another reason to do so. If we are not able to meet in person, there will be a page on Canvas with a link from the front page that will have the lecture or article to be read, the discussion board or other activity to be completed. Please note that the Business Strategy Game (BSG) will continue on its schedule, no matter what else is happening.

#### If you are 'out'

You may have an **unexpected** or **expected** absence from the class. If you have an **unexpected absence** such as illness, car trouble, family issues, please text me at 626-786-1920 and tell me your name, and the issue. If you feel sick, please do not come to class. Please check for COVID symptoms

and get tested if you think you have been exposed. Testing is available on campus. An **expected absence** would be something like a work responsibility that you cannot rearrange. In this case, please let me know as soon as you can via an email. I keep the emails so I can find the information later if needed. We will work out an adaptation for assignments so that you can participate in your work event.

Please communicate with me. You have worked hard to get to this point, please DO NOT become a ghost!

If you have to unexpectedly miss a class, please check in with your teammates. Assignment due dates can occasionally be adjusted. Again, the BSG moves onward on its schedule. If you miss a submission date on the BSG, your score will reflect that. There are no redos or late work for the BSG.

The WiFi may go out due to a power outage or wildfire preventing you from submitting something on time and interfere with your ability to communicate the issue until it is restored - which could take a few hours or days. First, please text me if you can, so I know what is happening. Then we will adapt assignments (except the BSG). If you are unable to access WiFi for the BSG your team will need to cover for you.

#### **PROFESSIONALISM**

I will make every effort to conduct this class in a professional and business-like manner, such as one would experience in an organizational environment. Since we meet only once a week, it is important that **all students attend every class**. Students are expected to be professional in all respects. Professionalism is exhibited by:

- **Students respect the views and opinions of their colleagues.** Disagreement and discussion are encouraged. Intolerance for the views of others and incivility is unacceptable.
- **Students arrive on time.** On time arrival ensures that classes are able to start and finish at the scheduled time. On time arrival shows respect for both fellow students and faculty and it enhances learning by reducing avoidable distractions.
- **Students minimize unscheduled personal breaks.** The learning environment improves when disruptions are limited. We will normally take a short break halfway through class.
- Students are fully prepared for each class. Much of the learning in the business program takes place during classroom discussions. When students are not prepared, they cannot contribute to the overall learning process. This affects not only the individual, but their peers who count on them, as well.



- All Phones and wireless devices are turned off at the beginning of class.
- No Phone Zone in Class. Only emergency calls should be accepted during class, and then please respect your classmates by stepping outside to take the call. When students are surfing the web, responding to e-mail, instant messaging each other, and otherwise not devoting their full attention to the topic at hand they are doing themselves and their peers a major disservice.

Those around them face additional distraction. Fellow students cannot benefit from the insights of the students who are not engaged.

• **No Laptop Zone, No WristWatchComputers, No Tablet Computers.** There are often cases where learning is enhanced by the use of laptops in class. Please bring a digital device, however, refrain from using it until requested. Faculty will let you know when it is appropriate to use them. In such cases, professional behavior is exhibited when misuse does not take place.

• Late Work Policy. Assignments are expected on the dates given in the syllabus. Late submission of any assignment will not be accepted unless you make arrangements with me in advance of the due date, and any late assignments will have a 10% reduction in score. If you have an emergency reason that includes documentation the score reduction will not apply.

Missed Classes. We need you in class. Or if you are extrinsically motivated, each class may have exercises for points. If you miss the class, you will miss the points. You have I class that requires no excuse, no points lost. Otherwise, you should let me know if you cannot come to class. If you have a documented emergency or injury, we will work something out. If you miss class, you are responsible for obtaining any notes, handouts, additional reading materials, or assignment changes from your classmates or from CILearn Canvas site. Please see above about disruptions.

#### Readings and Cases.

For the learning process to be really effective, it is necessary that you prepare the cases/readings before class and actively participate in the case discussions during class. I expect you to be fully prepared for each class and may call upon you to start the discussion or answer a specific question during the class on any day.

What you get from this course depends on what you put in. Preparation involves not just analysis, but also developing a personal position on the issues raised in the case. Unless you have thought about and adopted a personal position, it is very hard to learn from others' contributions in the class.

**Assignments** 

| Assignment                                    | Points | <b>Due Date</b>                           |
|---|--------|---|
| Financial Ratios- Part 1 LinkedIn Learning 25 | 100    | Part 1: 9/3/2024, 11:59 p.m.              |
| pts.  |        |   |
| Part 2: Calculate Financial Ratios 75 pts.    |        | Part 2: 9/6/2024, 11:59 p.m.              |
| Using AI for BSG report analysis – Part 1     | 50     | TBD                                       |
| LinkedIn Learning                             |        |   |
| Using AI for BSG report analysis – Part 2     | 50     | TBD                                       |
| Individual Case Analysis                      | 100    | TBD                                       |
| Strategy in the News                          | 50     | With a team mate, once during semester    |
| Team - Industry research report – team        | 100    | Oct 22, 2024                              |
| Business Strategy Game online – team          | 300    | Throughout the semester.                  |
|   |        | Schedule at the end of the                |
|   |        | syllabus.                                 |
| Final Presentation                            | 100    | Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024 during              |
|   |        | class. All teams and team                 |
|   |        | members participate.                      |
| Final Exam                                    | 100    | Tuesday, Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, at |
|   |        | 8:00-10:00 a.m. in person.                |
| Events  | 50     | Need 3 events by 12/6/24                  |
|   |        | Many options from which to                |
|   |        | choose during the semester. See           |
|   |        | the link to the list on Canvas            |
|   |        | assignment                                |
|   | 1000   |   |
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#### **Points to Letter Grades**

| 930-1000 =A  | 880-899 = B+ | 780-799 = C+ | 60%-69.9% = D           | less than<br>60% = F |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|              | 830-879 = B  | 730-779 = C  |                         |                      |
| 900-929 = A- | 800-829 =B-  | 700-729 = C- | C- is required for this |                      |
|              |              |              | course to count for     |                      |
|              |              |              | Business degree         |                      |

Total points may change during the semester, as well as assignments. Plus and minus grades will be used. A+ will not be given except in the case of extraordinary achievement.

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## **Fall Semester 2024 Schedule**

| Date & Topic                                  | Preparation/reading for class                               | Assignments & in-class activities  |
|---|---|--|
| Week 1: 8/27 What is Strategy & the Strategic | Orientation and course preview.  Find the Players Guide for | Classmate introductions Where to find resources. Introductory video: BSG   |
| Process?  Introduction to The                 | BSG   | Players Guide - start reading, studying!   |
| Business Strategy<br>Game (BSG).              | Find the textbook and readings module on Canvas             | Financial Ratios Part 1 on LinkedIn Learning 9/3/23<br>11:59 p.m.  |
| Week 2: 9/3                                   | Read chapter 6  | Create teams of 3; provide company comanagers with company registration codes  |
| Planning for the semester                     | HBR reading: Collins & Porras,                              | (required in order for class members to register at register at <a href="http://www.bsg-online.com/">http://www.bsg-online.com/</a> ). |
| BSG: choose your team's strategy –            | Building your company's vision                              | Need a credit card to purchase simulation online.  |
| Differentiated? Cost Leadership?              |   | Create team name, prepare strategy for your BSG co.  |
| A combo?                                      |   | Calculate Financial Ratios Part 2 post assignment by 9/6/24 bring to class, 9/10   |

| Date & Topic  | Preparation/reading for class   | Assignments & in-class activities  |
|---|---|--|
| Week 3: 9/10  Mission, vision, and values   | Practice Round Idue: 9/8/24 I I:59 p.m.  Read Chapters I & 2, Read HBR article, Collins & Porras Read Chapter 5 Strategic issues & analysis       | Choose Industry for your team analysis. How to analyze an industry Discussion board on BSG Practice Round I Discussion in class on BSG  Calculate Financial Ratios Part 2 post assignment by 9/6/24 bring to class, 9/10 |
| Week 4: 9/17  Evaluating the External Environment   | 2nd practice round of BSG due: 9/15/24 11:59 p.m.  Read Chapter 3 Lecture: Financial analysis External environment analysis How to analyze a case | Simulation resets to Year II on 9/19/24 at II:59 p.m.  Debrief of Practice Round I in class  |
| Week 5: 9/24  Evaluating a firm's Internal Capabilities   | BSG Simulation starts for real Year 11 Decision Rounddue 9/22/24, 11:59 p.m. Read Chapter 4   | BSG Simulation Quiz I on Canvas due 9/27/24, 11:59 p.m. Must retake quiz until a score of 80 is achieved.  |
| Week 6: 10/1  Business Level Strategies: Cost Leadership  | Year 12 Decision Round-<br>due 9/29/24, 11:59 p.m.<br>Chapter 6   | Go see WMC Tutor for feedback on your Industry Research papers.  |
| Week 7: 10/8  Business Level Strategies: Product Differentiation Week 8: 10/15  Innovation Strategies | Year 13 Decision Round-<br>due 10/6/24, 11:59 p.m.  Chapter 6 Year 14 Decision Round-<br>due 10/13/24, 11:59 p.m. Chapter 7                       | Industry Analysis including OT of Industry: Team Assignment 10/14 – post on Canvas   |
| Week 9: 10/22<br>CLA – Broome<br>Library 1330   | Year 15 Decision Round-<br>due 10/20/24, 11:59 p.m.   | CLA Assessment during class period. Broome<br>Library room 1330 – Quiet computer lab<br>BSG Mid-Game Peer Eval due 10/25/24,<br>11:59 p.m.   |

| Date & Topic  | Preparation/reading for   | Assignments & in-class activities  |
|---|---|--|
| Week 10: 10/29  Corporate-level Strategies                            | Year 16 Decision Round-<br>due 10/27/24, 11:59 p.m.<br>Chapter 8  | BSG 3-year strategic plan due 10/27/24 11:59 p.m.  |
| Week 11: 11/5 International strategies                                | Year 17 Decision Round-<br>due 11/3/24, 11:59 p.m.<br>Chapter 9   | Quiz 2 BSG on BSG platform due 11/12/24 11:59 p.m. Individual case assignment due 11/12/24   |
| Week 12: 11/12 Org Design to create structure for successful strategy | Year 18 Decision Round-<br>due 11/10/24, 11:59 p.m.<br>Chapter 10 | BAT I hour 30 min. Class continues after BAT assessment  |
| Week 13: 11/19 Ethical orgs & Fin Independence                        | Chapter II<br>Year 19 Decision Round-<br>due 11/17/24, 11:59 p.m. | Team case assignment due 11/17/24  |
| Week 14: 11/26  | Year 20 Decision Round-<br>due 11/24/24, 11:59 p.m.               | BSG Post-Game Peer Evals due 12/1/24, 11:59 p.m.  See the WMC with your final slides for feedback and extra credit.                          |
| Week 15: 12/3   | Presentations   |  |
| Final Exam  | Tuesday, Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, at 8:00-10:00 a.m.         | You must take the exam during this time frame. No extensions or reschedules. Please clear this time period at the beginning of the semester. |

The syllabus may change due to unforeseen events & flexibility during the semester. Changes will usually be announced in class as well as updated on the course site in Canvas.

**Disabilities Accommodations.** Cal State Channel Islands is committed to equal educational opportunities for qualified students with disabilities in compliance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The mission of Disability Accommodation and Support Services is to assist students with disabilities to realize their academic and personal potential. Students with physical, learning or other disabilities are encouraged to contact the Disability Accommodation and Support Services office at (805) 437-8510 for personal assistance and accommodations. All requests for accommodations require appropriate advance notice to avoid delay in services. Please discuss approved accommodations with me ASAP. https://www.csuci.edu/dass/

Attendance Policy. We meet only once a week, so your attendance in class is expected (yes, there may be points attached to in-class activities). Your learning is more than just reading a textbook. It requires that you learn to collaborate and integrate other people's ideas with your own. For absences with extenuating circumstances related to a medical condition or disability for which you may require reasonable accommodation, please refer to the Disability Statement.

## **Campus Tutoring Services**

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) offers free one-on-one peer tutoring for all MVS School undergraduate courses. The LRC tutors will help students with study skills, fundamental concepts, comprehension, homework, test preparation, and much more. The Peer Tutor Schedule is available via the LRC webpage.

### Writing & Multiliteracy Center

The Writing & Multiliteracy Center (WMC) provides all CSUCI students with free support services and programs that help them address the 21st Century challenges of creatively thinking about and composing in written, oral, visual, and digital forms of communication. Peer consultants help students at any stage of the composition process via one-to-one or group consultations, online consultations, and workshops. Students can make an appointment to work with a consultant or learn more by visiting the WMC webpage.

## Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS is pleased to provide a wide range of services to assist students in achieving their academic and personal goals. Services include confidential short-term counseling, crisis intervention, psychiatric consultation, and 24/7 phone and text support. CAPS is located in Bell Tower East, 1867, and can be reached at 805-437-2088 (select option 2 on voicemail for 24/7 crisis support); students can also email CAPS at caps@csuci.edu or visit the CAPS website.

## **Emergency Intervention and Basic Needs**

If you or someone you know is experiencing unforeseen or catastrophic financial issues, skipping meals, or experiencing homelessness/housing insecurity (e.g., sleeping in a car, couch surfing, staying with friends), please know that you are not alone. There are resources on campus that may assist you during this time. The Dolphin Pantry is currently located in Arroyo Hall and offers free food, toiletries, and basic necessities for current CI students. For additional assistance, please contact the Dean of Students Office at (805) 437-8512 or visit Bell Tower 2565. Please visit the website for the most up to date information on the Basic Needs Program.

#### Title IX and Inclusion

Title IX & Inclusion manages the University's equal opportunity compliance, including the areas of affirmative action and Title IX. Title IX & Inclusion also oversees the campus' response to the University's nondiscrimination policies. CSUCI prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind on the basis of a protected status (i.e., age, disability, gender, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion or religious creed, sexual orientation, and Veteran or Military Status). This prohibition on harassment includes sexual harassment, as well as sexual misconduct, dating, and domestic violence, and stalking. For more information regarding CSUCI's commitment to diversity and inclusion or to report a potential violation, please contact Title IX & Inclusion at 805.437.2077 or visit the Title IX webpage.

Cheating, Plagiarism and Other Forms of Academic Dishonesty. All work that students submit, as their own work must, in fact, be their own work. In accordance with CSU Channel Islands policy on academic dishonesty, students in this course who submit the works of others as their own (plagiarize), cheat on quizzes, tests or examination, help other students cheat or plagiarize, or commit other acts of academic dishonesty will fail the course.

#### Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools

Use of AI tools, including ChatGPT, is permitted in this course for students who wish to use them. It is expected that the use of the tool is to help in organization and idea creation. ChatGPT output submitted as final product is not accepted. You need to verify content and facts, as well as add to the output.

To adhere to our scholarly values, students must cite any AI-generated material that informed their work (this includes in-text citations and/or use of quotations, and in your reference list). Alternatively, students who use an AI tool can include an appendix or additional page with any assignment explaining how they used AI to complete the assignment. Using an AI tool to generate content without proper attribution qualifies as academic dishonesty.

ChatGPT and other AI tools are not allowed on any exam in this course.

If you use an online website to get answers for a quiz or exam, if you use someone to write your papers who is not you, if you give answers to a classmate or someone in another section, and you are caught doing so, you will fail the course. You will also be reported to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs of the University. Honesty is an expectation of being a member of the University and this class.

The Internet is a great source of information and I encourage you to use it for research. However, do not copy another author's writing word for word, except for brief passages to support your thesis, and then only if the author has stated it in such a way that you cannot restate it effectively in your own words. When using another writer's work, accurately identify it with a proper citation. The preferred method of citation for this course is the APA methodology (American Psychological Association).

<u>Plagiarism or cheating on test and exams will results in an "F" (0 points) on the test or exams, will result in a failing final grade in the course, as well as the reporting the incident to the Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. To complete course requirements, students must retake the test or exam during the instructor's scheduled office hours.</u>

# Plagiarism on homework or project deliverables will result in 0 point grade for that document.

By enrolling at CSU Channel Islands, students are responsible for upholding the University's policies and the Student Conduct Code. Academic integrity and scholarship are values of the institution that ensure respect for the academic reputation of the University, students, faculty, and staff. Cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration with another student, knowingly furnishing false information to the University, buying, selling or stealing any material for an examination, or substituting for another person may be considered violations of the Student Conduct Code (located at <a href="http://www.csuci.edu/campuslife/student-conduct/academic-dishonesty.htm">http://www.csuci.edu/campuslife/student-conduct/academic-dishonesty.htm</a>). For additional information, please see the faculty <a href="http://www.csuci.edu/campuslife/student-conduct/academic-dishonesty.htm">http://www.csuci.edu/campuslife/student-conduct/academic-dishonesty.htm</a>). For additional information, please see the faculty <a href="http://www.csuci.edu/campuslife/student-conduct/academic Dishonesty">http://www.csuci.edu/campuslife/student-conduct/academic Dishonesty</a>, also in the Cl Catalog. Please ask about my expectations regarding academic dishonesty in this course if they are unclear.

**CSUCI Policy on Grades, Honors, & Awards.** You can find more information about grades, that is what letter grades mean, how the 4.0 point scale works, and more in the CSUCI Course Catalog at: <a href="http://catalog.csuci.edu/content.php?catoid=46&navoid=2906">http://catalog.csuci.edu/content.php?catoid=46&navoid=2906</a>

**Campus Tutoring Services.** You are encouraged to make regular use of campus tutors and/or peer study groups, beginning in the second week of the semester. For campus tutoring locations, subjects and hours, go to: <a href="http://go.csuci.edu/tutoring">http://go.csuci.edu/tutoring</a>.

**Civil Discourse Statement.** All students, staff and faculty on our campus are expected to join in making our campus a safe space for communication and civil discourse. In 2016, CI faculty (through the Academic Senate) voted to approve Resolution SR 16-01 titled, "Commitment to Equity, Inclusion, and Civil Discourse within our Diverse Campus Community." If you are experiencing discomfort related to the language you are hearing or seeing on campus (in or out of classes), please talk with a trusted faculty or staff member. Similarly, please consider whether the language that you are using (in person or on canvas) respects the rights of others to "engage in informed discourse and express a diversity of opinions freely and in a civil manner."

BSG Schedule for Fall 2024

Note that these dates are programmed into the BSG and will not change. Your team needs to work together to meet the deadlines.

| ASSIGNMENT                           | DEADLINE             |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Decision Round Practice Year 11      | 08-Sep-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Practice Year 12      | 15-Sep-2024 23:59 PM |
| BSG Quiz 1 Available                 | 17-Sep-2024 5:00 AM  |
| Decision Round Data Reset to Year 11 | 19-Sep-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 11               | 22-Sep-2024 23:59 PM |
| BSG Quiz 1 Deadline                  | 27-Sep-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 12               | 29-Sep-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 13               | 06-Oct-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 14               | 13-Oct-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 15               | 20-Oct-2024 23:59 PM |
| Mid-Game Peer Evaluations Available  | 21-Oct-2024 5:00 AM  |
| Mid-Game Peer Evaluations Deadline   | 25-Oct-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 16               | 27-Oct-2024 23:59 PM |
| 3-Year Strategic Plan                | 27-Oct-2024 23:59 PM |
| BSG Quiz 2 Available                 | 29-Oct-2024 5:00 AM  |
| Decision Round Year 17               | 03-Nov-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 18               | 10-Nov-2024 23:59 PM |
| BSG Quiz 2 Deadline                  | 12-Nov-2024 23:59 PM |
| Decision Round Year 19               | 17-Nov-2024 23:59 PM |
| End-Game Peer Evaluations Available  | 24-Nov-2024 5:00 AM  |
| Decision Round Year 20               | 24-Nov-2024 23:59 PM |
| End-Game Peer Evaluations Deadline   | 01-Dec-2024 23:59 PM |
|                                      | Screenshot           |