

Doty on the Block

Another Look at the Former CoB Dean's Fall 2008 Teaching Load

The 25-August-08 USMNEWS.net [report](#) on former CoB dean Harold Doty's fall 2008 teaching load is drawing much interest from readers. That story indicated that Doty is teaching a 3-course and 3-preps load across four days each week. Specifically, Doty's schedule is:

Table 1
Doty's Fall '08 Teaching Load

Course	Days	Times
MGT 300, Mgt For Org	M W F	2pm-3:15pm
MGT 364, Human Resource Mgt	T R	8am-9:15am
MGT 364, Human Resource Mgt	T R	11am-12:15pm

As if these numbers were not bad enough, the prior report also pointed out that Doty's section of MGT 300 was set up to accommodate 290 students, though it had only 157 enrolled on 15-Aug-08. Additionally, the two sections of MGT 364 were set up to handle 50 students each, though both had been closed with greater than that amount (i.e., with 51 and 55 students).

This update to that prior report revisits usm.edu and examines load information for Doty's fall 2008 semester as of 22-Aug-08. According to the updated schedule guide (relevant portion inserted below), enrollment in Doty's large section of MGT 300 rose from 157 students to 181 students in seven days. This increase of 24 students represents a rise of 15.3% over the course of the past few days.

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Acad Org	Class Nbr	Subj	Catalog Nbr	Sect	Sess	Units	Description	Class Topic	Time	Days	Facility	Instructor	Room Cap	Enrl	Status
	8452	HEB	898	HE01	1	3.0	Dissertation		12:00AM-12:00AM			NICHOLSON, AMBE	20	0	Open
	3293	MST	300	HE01	1	3.0	Mgt For Org		09:00AM-09:50AM	M W F	JGH 115	SEVIER, AMY	90	90	Closed
	4906	MST	300	HE04	1	3.0	Mgt For Org		11:00AM-11:50AM	M W F	JGH 218	SEVIER, AMY	40	40	Closed
	10593	MST	300	HE07	1	3.0	Mgt For Org		02:00PM-03:15PM	M W	JGH 116	DOTY, DUAN	290	191	Open
	4479	MST	325	HE01	1	3.0	Operations MGT		09:00AM-09:50AM	M W F	JGH 106	FENNELLS, WAND	60	60	Closed
	6780	MST	325	HE04	1	3.0	Operations MGT		10:00AM-10:50AM	M W F	JGH 106	FENNELLS, WAND	60	60	Closed
	10592	MST	325	HE05	1	3.0	Operations MGT		11:00AM-11:50AM	M W F	JGH 212	FENNELLS, WAND	35	47	Closed
	3297	MST	364	HE01	1	3.0	Human Resource Mgmt		08:00AM-09:15AM	T R	JGH 218	DOTY, DUAN	100	53	Open
	3298	MST	364	HE02	1	3.0	Human Resource Mgmt		11:00AM-12:15PM	T R	JGH 218	DOTY, DUAN	50	58	Closed
	4478	MST	392	HE01	1	3.0	Flt Sup In Mgt		12:00AM-12:00AM			DUNON, DAVI	0	0	Closed
	3299	MST	400	HE01	1	3.0	Glob Mgr Pol & Stra	SC	09:30AM-10:45AM	T R	JGH 212	DUNON, DAVI	35	36	Closed
	3301	MST	400	HE02	1	3.0	Glob Mgr Pol & Stra	SC	01:00PM-02:15PM	T R	JGH 212	DUNON, DAVI	35	37	Closed
	3303	MST	400	HE04	1	3.0	Glob Mgr Pol & Stra	SC	03:00PM-04:15PM	M W	JGH 212	ELETTNER, DANI	35	36	Closed
	7711	MST	400	HE05	1	3.0	Glob Mgr Pol & Stra	SC	05:00PM-06:15PM	M W	JGH 212	ELETTNER, DANI	35	35	Closed
	3304	MST	454	HE01	1	3.0	Org Behavior		02:00PM-03:15PM	M W	JGH 216	CARR, JOH	42	36	Open
	3306	MST	454	HE03	1	3.0	Org Behavior		06:30PM-09:15PM	T	JGH 216	CARR, JOH	44	43	Open
	4910	MST	465	HE01	1	3.0	Prod And Opr Mgt		01:00PM-01:50PM	M W F	JGH 216	FENNELLS, WAND	35	14	Open
	9219	MST	470	HE01	1	3.0	Org Staffing		02:25PM-03:40PM	T R	JGH 212	BECTION, JOHN	35	13	Open

What may be worse is that one of Doty's 50-seat sections of MGT 364 has been re-opened by CoB officials. The new capacity has been set at 100, and enrollment in that section increased by 3.9% in just a few days. The remaining section of MGT 364 continues to be capped at 50 students, though enrollment there, which was at 10% beyond capacity, has grown another 5.5% (to 16% beyond capacity). All of this means that Doty's 3-course, 3-preps, 4-days/week fall 2008 teaching load encompasses just shy of 300 (900) students (SCH) at the moment.

This story has more twists and turns than any we've seen in some time. Stay tuned for updates as this story develops further.