

Wharton Certificate in Management

The Wharton Certificate in Management is designed to increase the business skills and leadership capabilities of upper level law students who aspire to lead key parts of a business, non-profit, agency, or firm and form the pool of future top leadership of any organization.

Participants will:

- •Advance their strategic decision making capabilities to think faster and more creatively about current competitive strategies and solutions.
- •Deepen understanding of organizational dynamics to improve the design and implementation of new initiatives and avoid destructive conflicts.
- •Build capabilities for leading teams across functions.
- Develop knowledge in core areas of running an enterprise, including marketing, management, strategy and finance, particularly the understanding of how financial data is generated and reported, as well as how it is used for decision making, analysis, and valuation.

The focus will be on how these core areas connect to other disciplines based on current research and best practice.

The Wharton Certificate in Management is designed by Wharton's Aresty Institute of Executive Education, in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Details:

The course is a 3 semester hour course, offered in or after the 4:30 course block at Wharton.

Students apply in the normal registration process.

- We expect to be able to seat up at least two 80 person sections per year, depending on student demand.

Credit is conferred by Penn Law.

Given the extensive course content and the resources required to roster it – counts as two
courses taken outside of the Law School.

The course is open to 2L and 3L Law students at Penn Law.

- Given the course material, JD/MBA students are not permitted to enroll.

The course is graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

Given the extensive nature of the course, DROPS will be permitted ONLY after the first Orientation session up to the Friday prior to the first class.

- Drops after this point will be noted as "Withdrew" on students' transcript

Students will use Wharton Executive Educations' intranet system for course materials, assignments, and course communication.

- The course will be listed on students' Penn Law Course Portal, with a link to the Executive Education site.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a Certificate from Wharton's Aresty Institute of Executive Education. The course will be listed on students' transcripts as "Wharton Certificate in Management".

- Students are free to note the certificate on their resumes by this name.

Students will NOT be considered, by virtue of having enrolling in or completing this course, Wharton graduate students or Wharton graduates and should take great care not to make any implication that they are so in representing themselves to employers and the public.