What is MGMT6100?

MGMT6100: Foundations of Teamwork and Leadership is the first class taken by every Wharton MBA student. This course focuses on developing students' knowledge and skill set for teamwork and leadership. The course is meant to be an intense immersion experience that draws strongly on the pedagogy of the Wharton Teamwork and Leadership Simulation, a team-based, highly interactive simulation that was custom-designed specifically to allow students to experience the core concepts they will learn in this class. In this simulation, learning teams will play the role of a senior management team of an electric car company. In doing so, they will have the chance to actually experience the skills of teamwork and leadership through their shared effort to run a simulated company. In addition, the course will include debriefings, lectures, readings, class discussions, and personal and group performance feedback. This course reflects the realities that informal leadership occurs in teams on an ongoing basis, that being a good team player is a part of leadership, and that many of one's early experiences with leadership will occur while working in teams.

Will MGMT6100 be taught in person or virtually? Will any part of MGMT6100 be pre-recorded?

This year, MGMT6100 will be taught in person. The collaborative simulation rounds, lectures by Wharton faculty, and feedback sessions that comprise MGMT6100 will be completed and delivered synchronously. No part of MGMT6100 will be pre-recorded.

What are the dates of MGMT6100 and its final paper?

MGMT6100 will begin on August 13th and continue through August 19th, 2026. The final paper date will be published at a later date.

Will fall semester classes follow the same delivery format as MGMT6100?

MGMT6100 is not part of the fall semester, and its delivery format has no effect on that of the fall semester.

Is attendance required for MGMT 6100?

Attendance in the course is required. This is a team-based course; your own learning, and that of your classmates, is dependent on your attendance, including class time and simulation. Given the intense and concentrated nature of this class, you must attend all class sessions and simulation sessions and cannot switch simulation or class times. In determining excused absences, we follow the MBA Academics Guide. If you have a one-day absence that you believe qualifies as an excused absence, you must submit an Absence Request Form to have it excused. This form will help to determine whether the event conforms to this policy.