

TO: MPA 530 Students

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Greetings and welcome to ***MPA 530: Managing Organizational Change*** for the Summer 2009. The course begins on May 26th, 2009 and ends on July 17th, 2009.

Managing Organizational Change covers the theory and practice of improving organizational effectiveness through planned, systematic interventions and change. Typical topics include analyzing organizational cultures, structures, processes, and capabilities; designing needed interventions; and assessing the motivational, educational, and other tools needed for successful implementation.

As you enter the course for the first time, you will find the syllabus and other information in the left side tabs area of the opening page. Among other things, the syllabus contains our readings and assignments for each week. Each week please refer to the Syllabus and prepare as directed. The Syllabus serves a course calendar of activities. Please prepare for each week by doing the course by reading *before* you proceed to the course notes.

Here are the reading materials for the course:

Reframing Organizations (4th ed.). Bolman and Deal. Jossey-Bass. 2008.

You can order the books online from our Marist Bookstore (<http://marist.bkstore.com>). Please make sure to get your textbooks before class begins.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at anytime – (tony.carrizales[at]marist.edu) (845-575-3000 ext 2948)

I look forward to meeting you during the week of May 26th.
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