



COURSE SYLLABUS DRAFT

SOURCES & USES OF POWER

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(6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)



DESCRIPTION

Sources and Uses of Power (SUPR) explores the relationship between sources and the nature of influencing factors on the behavior of people in varying social, economic, cultural and organizational contexts. Putting emphasis on applying and explaining why people react the way they do to stimuli, SUPR relies on understanding systemic structures to explain people's behavior and reactions. SUPR is designed as an applied systems thinking course.

OBJECTIVES

The course aims to:

- Provide students with different mental models and structures that shed light on why people behave and react to stimuli the way they do.
- Analyze and compare different sources and uses of power by various leaders
- Identify the sources of power and influencing factors across different situations.



METHODOLOGY

SUPR uses movies, documentaries, field visits/interviews (when applicable) and discussion cases as learning materials, which serve as springboards for plenary class discussions. This elective takes a look at sources of power in different contexts such as crisis, governance, social justice, transport systems and renewable energy, among others.

EVALUATION

Activities Weight:

1. Classroom participation 60%
 2. Individual reflection paper 15%
 3. Group work 25%
- Total: 100%

PRE-REQUISITES

None