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CLASS DESCRIPTION

As an introduction to Human Resource Management (HRM), this survey course provides an overview of basic elements, including understanding the functions of HRM in an organization, typical designs of HRM departments, the responsibilities of HRM personnel, various roles HRM specialists have, and career options for prospective HRM employees.

Topics include:

- Typical HRM functions within an organization such as job analysis, recruitment and selection, organizational change, training and development, performance management, compensation/benefits, safety and health, collective bargaining, internal employee relations, and legal aspects of HRM
- HRM as a business partner, expectations for HRM departments
- Purpose of HRM in an organizational environment
- Designs and structures of HRM departments
- Importance of HRM in employee/labor relations.

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