High Performance Negotiation Skills
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Participants will master proven strategies through a rigorous set of tactical challenges and will learn to negotiate one-on-one and team-on-team, bridge cultural divides, understand how to approach from positions of high and low power, and win against tight deadlines and outside pressure.

KEY BENEFITS

• Improve your negotiation skills through challenging simulations and constructive feedback
• Master preparing systematically for negotiations
• Structure value-creating deals that involve multiple, complex issues
• Adapt in a dynamic negotiation environment
• Adjust your negotiation strategy to the demands of a global environment
• Learn to develop a strategy and negotiate through a crisis
• Practice negotiating solo, as part of a team, as an agent, and in a multi-party context
• Receive books written by faculty members, personalized reports and wallet cards

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

• Seasoned professionals who want to improve their negotiation performance and outcomes and address people problems
• Sales and marketing managers, merger and acquisition professionals, entrepreneurs, purchasing managers, and human resource professionals
• Government administrators and administrators of not-for-profit organizations
• Managers coordinating across functions, businesses or cultures
• Family businesses
• Team leaders

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PROGRAM CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS

Building a Negotiation Strategy
• Craft win-win deals
• Develop a strategic planning document
• Plan and implement a negotiation strategy
• Leverage BATNAs, reservation points and targets
• Optimize when and how to make opening offers

Multiple Parties and Agents
• Plan for multi-party, multi-issue negotiation
• Optimize your negotiation team
• Build and leverage coalitions
• Learn how to work with agents effectively

Negotiating Globally
• Adjust to cultural differences at the global bargaining table

Strategizing for Complex Business Deals
• Negotiate for mutual and individual gains
• Learn what to reveal and conceal
• Build trust
• Maintain and enhance your reputation
• Refine ethical standards
• Sharpen nonverbal communication skills

Commanding Crisis Negotiation
• Understand rapidly changing environments
• Anticipate and learn to avoid potential threats
• Navigate the multifaceted crisis situations
• Recognize motivations and strategic concerns of partners
• Anticipate ethical dimensions of the situation

Special Feature
Pre- and Post-Program Enhancements
• Pre-program: Web surveys with personalized cultural reports
• Faculty-authored books
• Wallet card
• Six live simulations of negotiation scenarios
• Post-program: Videos and templates you can use with your team and in your organization to enhance negotiation effectiveness

YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
The program is held on the beautiful lakefront campus of Northwestern University at the James L. Allen Center, minutes from downtown Chicago.

“High Performance Negotiation Skills is one of the best courses I’ve ever taken. It gave me real tools to perform negotiations more effectively and leave the negotiation table, without leaving a lot of value on the table. I would recommend this course to any executive who needs to do any type of negotiations.”

Group Chief, U.S. Government

THE FACULTY

Leigh Thompson
Academic Director; J. Jay Gerber Professor of Dispute Resolution and Organizations; Director, Kellogg Team and Group Research Center (KTAG)

Jeanne Brett
DeWitt W. Buchanan, Jr. Professor of Dispute Resolution and Organizations; Director, Dispute Resolution Research Center

Tim Feddersen
Wendell Hobbs Professor of Managerial Politics; Professor of Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences

Please note: Faculty is subject to change.

Faculty members for this program have earned the global respect of practitioners and academics alike. They are researchers and thought leaders who continue to define their discipline, prolific authors of books and scholarly articles, in-demand consultants and highly engaging and effective teachers.

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