# Operations Research Syllabus

- Introduction
  - The Operations Research Seminar
  - Linear Programming
  - Learning Objectives
- Phase I: LP Formulation & Graphical Solution
- Section 1: Mathematical Formulation
  - Elements of an LP model
  - Properties of an LP model
  - Problem Formulation (maximization problem)
  - Problem Formulation (minimization problem)
  - Mathematical Formulation of a Linear Programming Problem (LP)
- Section 2: Modeling with Linear Programming
  - Graphical Solution
    - Solution of a Maximization Problem
    - Solution of Minimization Problem

- Special Cases in Graphical Solution
  - Alternative Optimal Solution of a problem
  - Infeasible Solution of a problem
  - Unbounded Solution of a problem
- Sensitivity Analysis in Graphical Solution
  - Sensitivity Analysis to Right Hand Side Constraints
  - Sensitivity Analysis to Objective Coefficients
- Phase II: Simplex Method & Dual Problem
- Section 3: Modeling with Linear Programming
  - Types of a Linear Programming Model
    - Normal Type
    - Typical Type
  - The Simplex Method
    - Solving a maximization problem with Simplex Method
    - Solving a minimization problem with Simplex Method
  - Sensitivity Analysis with Simplex Method
    - Sensitivity Analysis to Right Hand Side Constraints
    - Sensitivity Analysis to Objective Coefficients

- Section 4: Dual Problem
  - Definition of Dual Problem
  - Relationship among Primal and Dual Problem
    - Primal & Dual Problem
    - Rules for constructing a Dual Problem
- Phase II: Transportation & Assignment Problem
- Section 5: Transportation Problem
  - Description of Transportation Problem
  - Algorithms for Starting Solution
    - Vogel Method
    - Northwest Corner Method
  - Modified Distribution Method (MODI)
  - Formulation of Transportation Problem as a LP Problem
- Section 6: Assignment Problem
  - Hungarian Method
  - Assignment Problem with multiple Optimal Solutions

- Phase IV: Network Analysis
  - Shortest Path Algorithm
  - Algorithm of max flow
- Phase V: LP Solution with Solver Excel
  - Mathematical Formulation in Excel
    - Determination of Variables
    - Determination of Constraints
    - Determination of Objective Function
  - LP Solution with Solver
    - Analysis Report
    - Sensitivity Report
    - Limits Report

#### Outline of Seminar

