

BUSENV 1706

- The course has no prerequisite, and freshman have done well in it in the past.
- The course satisfies the University social science requirement for a College of Business Administration student. I imagine that satisfaction of that requirement for students in other colleges could be discretionary, given the CBA position, and perhaps it could be suggested that prospective enrollees consult with their advisors.
- The course requires a 7-10 page research paper. Students who took AP history courses in high school, and who have done research papers in the past, would have an advantage because they have likely done such papers. But I work developmentally with all the students on their papers.
- The course has a lot of reading (four books and a couple of papers) and can be a challenge for international students for whom English is a second or third language. Thus I would not recommend it to students unless their English is strong and they feel they can write a paper in English.
- The course won the Aspen Ideas Worth Teaching Award in 2019 (thanks again for the nice note!), an international award.
- In past years, the class has taken a tour of Carrie Furnaces and of Homestead sites associated with the 1892 strike. I would love to do this again (the Honors College and the Berg Center supported it last Fall), but the situation with the virus certainly raises doubts about being able to do this again this year.