



The Hashemite University	
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	
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Course Information	
Course Title	Project Management
Course Number	1802031337
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Class Time	14:00 – 15:00 Sunday-Tuesday-Thursday
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Course Description

This course provides a systematic and thorough introduction to all aspects of project management. Projects are an increasingly important aspect of modern business, so we begin with the relation between projects and the strategic goals of the organization. We move on to discuss the technical, cultural, and interpersonal skills necessary to successfully manage projects from start to finish. The course emphasizes that project management is a professional discipline with its own tools, body of knowledge, and skills. Concepts are reinforced by case studies covering a wide variety of project types and industries.

Purpose & Importance

As manufacturing moves offshore, more and more companies find themselves with the prospect of having to make money from projects: individualized, non-routine, one-time efforts limited by time and resources, and defined by performance specifications imposed by customers. When manufacturing light bulbs, it is acceptable to have a few that don't work. That is not true for projects—every project must be successful.

Effective project management begins with selecting and prioritizing the projects that support the company's mission and strategy. Successful project implementation requires both technical and social skills: Managers must understand the technical aspects of the project life cycle, and the tools to plan, budget, and accurately determine the status of projects. Equally important and challenging is the goal of

satisfying a wide variety of stakeholder demands. Project managers must therefore understand the detailed technical tools, as well as leadership, accountability, organizational structures, and alliances with external organizations.

This course will provide the student with the technical tools and the personal skills to successfully manage projects.

Learning Objectives

The course encloses several objectives:

- Developing the student’s project management skills through greater theoretical understanding and practical application of the project management principles
- Identifying the essential skills required to be an excellent project manager
- Analyzing the main factors influencing project management outcome
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In pursuing these objectives, the course will:

- Use the information in the textbook
- Combine theory and practice
- Combine the strategic with the tactical
- Use research concepts to analyze and assess complex project management situations
- Relate a project to the complex environments that influence it

The course examines concepts and applied techniques for cost-effective management of both long-term projects and smaller short-term projects. Special focus on planning, controlling, and coordinating efforts of multiple individuals and/or working groups, such as those found in large scale projects. Case studies and classroom simulations are used extensively to teach students the effective integration of analytical/technological tools and organizational design and supervisor approaches.

The aim of this course is to study the internal and external issues affecting today's project management. The course is organized to address project management tasks in the order they arise during the term of a typical project (project initiation, planning, executing, monitoring & control, closing). Additional objectives include examining the effects of management style on the success of a project.

Course Material

Course Materials	
Title	Project Management – A Managerial Approach
Author(s)	Jack Meredith, Samuel Mantel & Scott Shafer
Publisher	WILEY
Edition	9 th & 8 th
References	Project Management literature

Tentative Course Schedule

Below the schedule related to all sessions:

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Days	Topics	Chapters
8 th /Oct 10 th / Oct 12 th /Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of a project - Why Project Management - The Project Life Cycle 	- Chapter 1
15 th / Oct 17 th /Oct 19 th /Oct 22 nd /Oct 24 th /Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Management Maturity - Project Selection Criteria and Models - Types of Project Selection Models - Risk Considerations in Project Selection - Project Portfolio Management 	- Chapter 2
26 th /Oct 29 th /Oct 31 st /Oct 2 nd /Nov 5 th / Nov 7 th /Nov 9 th /Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects in Functional Organization - Projects in Projectized Organizations - Projects in Matrixed Organization - Projects in Composite Organizational Structure - Selecting a Project Form - The Project Management Office - The Project Team 	- Chapter 5
12 th Nov 14 th Nov 16 th Nov 19 th Nov 21 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial Project Coordination - Key element of Project Plan - Human Resources - Interface Coordination - Project Risk Management 	- Chapter 6
23 rd Nov 26 th Nov 28 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scheduling - Background - Network Techniques 	- Chapter 8
3 rd Dec 5 th Dec 7 th Dec 10 th Dec 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource Allocation - Critical Path Method - Resource Loading - Resource Levelling - Constrained Resource Scheduling 	- Chapter 9
14 th Dec 17 th Dec 19 th Dec 21 st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose of Control - Types of Control Processes - Design of Control Systems - Control of Change 	- Chapter 11
24 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Termination - When to terminate a project 	- Chapter 13

26 th Dec	- Termination Process	
28 th Dec	- Final Report	
31 st Dec 2 nd Jan 4 th Jan	- Presentation	-

Course Assessment

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Assessment Type	Expected Due Date	Weight
First Exam	TBA	20%
Second Exam	TBA	20%
Final Exam	TBA	40%
Class Participation & Attendance	Attend class regularly and participate in class discussions.	10%
Project	Group Presentation	10%

Additional Notes (Continue)	
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent attendance is expected, and it worth 5% of the grade. • JUST policy requires the faculty member to assign ZERO if a student misses 10% of the classes that are not excused. • Sign-in sheets will be circulated. • If you miss class, it is your responsibility to find out about any announcements or assignments you may have missed.
Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation will be marked on the subject matter, professionalism, and Creativity. - The project will be group of 2-3 (or more) students and all must participate in presentations, it is your responsibility to select your group and coordinate the effort and presentations of the project.
Workload	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average work-load student should expect to spend is 8 hours/week
Graded Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor should return exam papers graded to students within one week after the exam date.
Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation and contribution to class discussions will affect your final grade positively. Raise your hand if you have any question, it is worth 5% of the grade. • Making any kind of disruption and (side talks) in the class will affect you negatively, Cell phone (Mobile) must be shut off before you get in to the class.