



Course Syllabus

Course Number - Name: BUS438NT – Project Management

Course Credits: 3

Duration: 8 weeks

Course Description:

This course explores the technical field of project management. Students will study each part of the project management process, from project initiation to project closure. Topics covered include communication management, schedule management, cost management, quality management, risk management, and project procurement.

Business Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs*):

#	PLOs
1	Communicate effectively in a professional and diverse global environment.
2	Analyze business problems using appropriate theories and techniques.
3	Demonstrate digital literacy throughout their program.
4	Demonstrate foundational knowledge of the functional areas of business.
5	Work effectively in a team situation.
6	Articulate a biblical understanding of key business concepts.
7	Integrate discipline, specific knowledge, and skills into a complete business plan.

***Every Business course must include assessments of some, but not all of the PLOs. The highlighted ones are assessed in this course.**

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

#	CLOs	Bloom's*	PLO(s)~
1	Describe the basic elements of project management.	2	4
2	Analyze how organizations formulate and implement project management.	4	2,4
3	Evaluate project management principles and practices using a biblical worldview.	5	6
4	Create a project management plan for a project at their workplace.	6	1,7

*Indicates Bloom's Taxonomy cognitive domain level.

~Indicates which PLO(s) are aligned with the CLO.

Biblical Worldview Integration Plan:

The students will use the textbook *Project Management* (FlatWorld) to develop foundational knowledge in the field of project management and discuss the weekly forums. They will be required to incorporate theological reflection in these discussions based on the book of Nehemiah, both personally and professionally.

Required to Purchase Media:

Darnall, Russell & John M. Preston. *Project Management: from Simple to Complex* v. 2.0. FlatWorld. 2018. ISBN-13: 978-1-4533-8676-7 Digital

Grading Grid:

Assessments (# in parentheses) - # pts. each if > 1	Total Points
Discussions (8) – 25 pts. each	200
Quizzes (8) – 25 pts. each	200
Papers (7) – (1 @ 20 pts, 6 @ 100 pts. each	620
Presentation	100
Total Points:	1,000

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Course Schedule:

Week 1

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapter 1
2. What is Project Management? - YouTube Video
3. PMBOK® Guide: What is it? - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 1-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapter 1
2. Assignment 1-2 Course Project Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk1 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 2

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapters 2 & 3
2. Stacey Complexity Model Explained - Alasdair Macleod - YouTube Video
3. The Project Management Life Cycle - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 2-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapters 2 & 3
2. Assignment 2-2 Project Plan Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk2 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 3

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapters 4 & 5
2. What is a Project Charter in Project Management? - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 3-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapters 4 & 5
2. Assignment 3-2 Project Plan Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk3 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

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Week 4

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapters 6 & 7
2. Project Communications Management Overview | PMBOK Video Course - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 4-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapters 6 & 7
2. Assignment 4-2 Project Plan Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk4 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 5

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapters 8 & 9
2. What is Project Scheduling? - Project Management Training - YouTube Video
3. The Basics of Project Cost Management - Project Management Training - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 5-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapters 8 & 9
2. Assignment 5-2 Project Plan Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk5 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 6

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapters 10 & 11
2. How to Meet Your Quality Targets - Project Management - YouTube Video
3. What Is Risk Management In Projects? - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 6-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapters 10 & 11
2. Assignment 6-2 Project Plan Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk6 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

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Week 7

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapters 12 & 13
2. Project Procurement Basics - YouTube Video
3. How and Why to Close a Project - Project Management Training - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 7-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapters 12 & 13
2. Assignment 7-2 Project Plan Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk7 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 8

Media:

1. Darnell & Preston, Chapter 14
2. Top 13 Project Management Skills All Project Managers Need - YouTube Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 8-1 Quiz: Darnell & Preston, Chapter 14
2. Assignment 8-2 Presentation - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk8 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.