

DeSales University – MBA Program
Course Number: PM506
Course Name: Project Management – Scope and Cost Management
No. of Credits: 3
Pre-requisite – PM501

Project Management: A Managerial Approach, 5th Edition

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I. Course Description

The course addresses project management from a management perspective, considering project scope and cost and the issues associated with selecting projects, initiating them, and operating and controlling them while remaining on project scope and cost. Difficult problems associated with conducting a project using people and organizations that represent different cultures and may be separated by considerable distances will be covered.

II. Learning Outcomes

Students will learn to discuss the range, extent, and complexity of scope and cost planning in modern projects. Students will be able to practice applying modern project management tools and techniques to the issue of scope and cost planning.

III Methods:

The following method(s) will be used in teaching the course: lecture, class/student/teacher discussion boards, quizzes and final exam.

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Please review the following information for online courses

Required Operating System - Microsoft Windows 2000 or XP (XP recommended) or Mac OS 9.2 or higher.

Required Hardware – Pentium 3 processor (300MHz or higher), 256MB of RAM (512MB of RAM recommended), CD-ROM or DVD drive, monitor (800 x 600) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor.

Required Software – Microsoft Office 2000 (2003 Recommended)

Web browser: Internet Explorer 5.x and above, Netscape 7.1, mozilla 1.0.1 and above or Safari

Required plug-ins: Adobe Acrobat Reader 6 or later, Macromedia Flash Player 7 or later, Apple QuickTime, RealPlayer, Windows Media Player and Java Runtime Environment 5.0. If you do not have the latest version of a plug-in, you will be prompted to download or upgrade, therefore, you do not need to install anything until you are prompted. Cookies and JavaScript must be enabled. Pop-up blocker must be turned off periodically to participate in live collaborations.

Online Learner Support: Help Desk dial extension 4357. Blackboard Information for Students at www.desales.edu/technology (select Blackboard and then Technical Support).

- IV Attendance: Consistent class attendance is a must for many reasons, not the least of which is the obvious fact that it is very difficult to contribute to, participate in, or profit from classroom discussions and other activities if you are not present. In an online environment, class attendance is measured by the student participating in discussion boards and posting of assignments on a consistent basis. Discuss unavoidable absences with the instructor in advance if possible and do whatever is necessary to make-up missed work. A single absence with prior approval of the instructor may be acceptable.
- V References or Bibliography: The Student CD-Rom accompanying the text includes Study outlines, Quizzes, Selected exercises, Videos, PowerPoint slides, Microsoft Project software and Web links that will be helpful in accomplishing the course objectives.

VI. Please review the University Plagiarism Policy in the Graduate Catalog.

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VII Evaluation:

<i>Assignment Title</i>	<i>Week Issued</i>	<i>Week Due</i>	<i>Grade Points</i>
Chapter Problems	1	2 to 12	160
Discussion Boards	1	2 to 12	300
Two Short Papers	1	2 to 12	140
Final Exam	1	12	400
Individual Point Subtotal			1,000

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Min Points</i>	<i>Max Points</i>	<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Min Points</i>	<i>Max Points</i>
A	930	1000	C+	770	799
A-	900	929	C	730	769
B+	870	899	C-	700	729
B	830	869	F	0	699
B-	800	829			