## BMG 66.4 Course Outline as of Spring 2020

# **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BMG 66.4 Title: PROJECT MANAGEMENT Full Title: Project Management Last Reviewed: 2/13/2023

Units		<b>Course Hours per Week</b>		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	0	2	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	1.00		Contact Total	17.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 52.50

Title 5 Category:	AA Degree Applicable
Grading:	Grade or P/NP
Repeatability:	00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Also Listed As:	
Formerly:	BMG 78.128

## **Catalog Description:**

An introduction to project management and the tools a project manager needs to be effective. Topics include initiating, planning, scheduling, implementing, controlling, evaluating, and managing a project team.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** 

**Recommended Preparation:** Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

## **Limits on Enrollment:**

## **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: CSU GE:	Area Transfer Area	L	Effective: Effective:	Inactive: Inactive:	
IGETC:	Transfer Area	l		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer	:Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2001	Inactive:	
UC Transfer:		Effective:		Inactive:	

## CID:

## **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

# **COURSE CONTENT**

## **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Apply basic project management steps to the initiation of new projects
- 2. Evaluate and analyze project elements and schedule data tracking
- 3. Use project management tools to create and communicate project elements to project stakeholders
- 4. Manage the project team by applying leadership principles

## **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Read, analyze, and evaluate the components of a successful project plan
- 2. Design and develop tools to successfully manage projects
- 3. Organize project data inputs and write plans using the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) method
- 4. Create and compare different project scheduling techniques such as Gantt charts and critical path mapping
- 5. Summarize methods to manage the project team

## **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Overview following the Methodology of the Project Management Institute
- II. Project initiation via stakeholder dialogue
  - A. Scope of work
  - B. Project deliverables
  - C. Project resources
- III. Project Planning
  - A. Gathering project information
  - B. Organizing information and process into a Work Breakdown Structure
  - C. Identify critical path tasks
- IV. Project Execution

- A. Scheduling tasks and milestones
  - 1. Gantt charts
  - 2. Critical path mapping
- B. Tracking tasks and project milestones

V. Apply Leadership Principles to Managing the Project Team

#### Assignment:

- 1. Individual written exercises: problem statement, identification of stakeholders, project options
- 2. Evaluate a case study of a project proposal
- 3. Project cost analysis
- 4. Project schedule: Execution plan
- 5. Graphing: Gantt chart to measure project performance
- 6. Exams (1 2)

## Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Case study analysis

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Project planning and execution, evaluate Gantt Chart

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Gantt chart creation

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Exams (multiple choice, true/false, completion)

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

#### **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Fundamentals of Project Management. 5th ed. Heagney, Joseph. AMACOM. 2016

Writing 45 - 55%

Problem solving 20 - 30%

Skill Demonstrations 15 - 25%

> Exams 10 - 20%

Other Category 0 - 10%