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		Course Hours per Week	ľ	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
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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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area 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

Writing 45 - 55%

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

Problem solving 20 - 30%

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

Gantt chart creation

Skill Demonstrations 15 - 25%

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

Exams (multiple choice, true/false, completion)

Exams 10 - 20%

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

Attendance and participation

Other Category 0 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

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