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COURSE SYLLABUS

BUSI 680

ADVANCED PROJECT MANAGEMENT 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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RATIONALE

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I. PREREQUISITE

For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the [Academic Course Catalog](#).

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE

Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Office
- D. The Holy Bible (any version)

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Discuss modern project management and some key environmental forces that have changed the way projects are managed.
- B. Formulate organization strategies and project selections and describe the major components of the strategic management process.
- C. Assess organization structure and culture and how it relates to the project management decision-making.
- D. Define the project through estimation of project times and costs and the development of a plan.

- E. Construct an effect Gantt chart for an assigned case study.
- F. Manage project risk and determine how project risks can/cannot be eliminated if the project is carefully planned.
- G. Schedule project resources and cost.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations/notes
- B. Course Requirements Checklist
 After reading the Course Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.
- C. Group Discussion Board Forums (4)
 For this collaborative discussion board, the instructor will place the student into a group at the beginning of the course. The student is required to provide a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each Group Discussion Board will consist of 2 parts over the course of 2 modules/weeks: an individual thread and a collaborative group reply. Each thread must be 500–750 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. Each thread must reference at least 3 peer-reviewed sources and must include at least 1 Biblical integration. In addition to the thread, the student is required to collaborate with his or her group to create a group reply of 450–600 words. Each group reply must reference at least 3 peer-reviewed sources and must include at least 1 Biblical integration. The instructor is looking for substantial, thoughtful, and critical interaction.
- D. Annotated Bibliography
 Each student will select 1 project management concept that interests him/her and will annotate 10 scholarly, academic journal articles, 5 years old or fewer that pertain to this topic. Format the annotated bibliography in current APA style and include a title page. No reference page is needed unless additional (non-annotated) resources are cited.
- E. Case Study: Shoreline Stadium
 Construct a Risk Response Matrix that details at least 3 risk events that are likely for the presented case, your responses to the risks, contingency plans, triggers, and the responsible party for each risk event. Create a Gantt chart that details the project schedule and answer questions pertaining to the chart and following current APA format. The student must include at least 3 resources (the text and at least 2 scholarly sources) and total 5–6-pages.
- F. Quizzes (8)
 Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the assigned modules/weeks. Each quiz will be open-book/open-notes, contain 25 multiple-choice and true/false questions, and have a 45-minute time limit.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

- A. Points

Course Requirements Checklist	10
Group Discussion Board Forums (4 at 75 pts ea)	300
Annotated Bibliography	150

Case Study: Greendale Stadium	150
Quizzes (8 at 50 pts ea) (Modules/Weeks 1–8)	400
Total	1010

B. Scale

A = 940–1010 A- = 920–939 B+ = 900–919 B = 860–899 B- = 840–859

C+ = 820–839 C = 780–819 C- = 760–779 F = 0–759

C. Quizzes/Tests/Exams

For timed quizzes/tests/exams, the student is required to complete the quiz/test/exam within the assigned time. For the student who exceeds this time limit, a penalty of 1 point will be deducted for each minute, or part thereof, he/she exceeds the assigned time limit.

D. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Larson & Gray, *Project Management* (2018).

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Larson & Gray: ch. 1 Bible Readings 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist	10
		Class Introductions	0
		Group DB Forum 1 Thread	50
		Quiz 1	50
2	Larson & Gray: ch. 2 1 presentation	Group DB Forum 1 Reply	25
		Quiz 2	50
3	Larson & Gray: ch. 3 1 presentation	Group DB Forum 2 Thread	50
		Quiz 3	50
4	Larson & Gray: ch. 4 1 presentation	Group DB Forum 2 Reply	25
		Annotated Bibliography	150
		Quiz 4	50
5	Larson & Gray: ch. 5 1 presentation	Group DB Forum 3 Thread	50
		Quiz 5	50
6	Larson & Gray: ch. 6 1 presentation	Group DB Forum 3 Reply	25
		Quiz 6	50
7	Larson & Gray: ch. 7 1 presentation	Group DB Forum 4 Thread	50
		Quiz 7	50
8	Larson & Gray: ch. 8 1 presentation	Group DB Forum 4 Reply	25
		Case Study: Greendale Stadium	150
		Quiz 8	50
TOTAL			1010

DB = Discussion Board

NOTE: Module/Week one begins on Monday and ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday. Modules/Weeks 2-8 begin on Saturday and end at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.