

Course Syllabus

MIS 6360 Software Project Management

The Naveen Jindal School of Management...
The University of Texas at Dallas...

Course Information

Course

Course.Number.Section... MIS.6360...
Course.Title.... Software.Project.Management...
Term.and.Dates... Fall.2012....

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Texas.Tech.University...Prior.to.joining.UT.Dallas,.he.worked.for.13.years.in.a.variety.of...
management,.technical,.and.business.development.positions.providing.IT.consulting.services....

Course Description...

The.course.provides.an.in.depth.examination.of.project.management.principles.and.modern...
software.project.management.practices...The.five.process.groups.and.nine.knowledge.areas...
of.the.Project.Management.Institute.Body.of.Knowledge.(PMI.BOK).are.examined.in.the...
context.of.the.systems.development.lifecycle...Methods.for.managing.and.optimizing.the...
software.development.process.are.discussed.along.with.techniques.for.performing.each...
phase.of.the.systems.development.lifecycle...Portfolio.management.and.the.use.and...
application.of.software.project.management.tools.are.also.discussed....

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes

- o... Understand the five process groups and nine knowledge areas of the PMI BOK
- o... Understand approaches for managing and optimizing the software development process
- o... Understand efficient techniques for managing each phase of the systems development lifecycle
- o... Use and application of tools to facilitate the software project management process (e.g. Microsoft Project)

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Required Textbooks and Materials...

PMP.in.Depth,.2nd.Edition,.ISBN:.159863996X...(Free.online.access.is.available.via...
<http://site.ebrary.com/lib/utdallas/>..You.must.be.connected.to.the.UT.Dallas.network.for.the...
link.to.work.)...

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Microsoft.Project.Standard.2010.(Free.for.UT.Dallas.Students)....
An.e-mail.will.be.sent.to.your.UT.Dallas.e-mail.with.instructions.for.downloading.and.installing...
MS.Project.2010.within.10.days.of.the.start.of.the.semester...Please.make.sure.your.UT...
Dallas.e-mail.is.working.and.is.not.full.as.it.is.not.possible.to.send.the.download.instructions.to...
external.e-mail.accounts.....

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Appendix.A:.A.Brief.Guide.to.MS.Project.2010.by.Kathy.Scwhalbe,.ISBN:.1452839654.(\$10)...
Also.available.for.\$7.as.download.via.<http://offthebookshelf.com/authors/894-kathy-schwalbe>....

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Fissure.SimProject.(Approximately.\$45)...
Go.to.[Fissure](http://www.fissure.com).website.and.download...

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Leadership:.Theory.and.Practice,.5th.Edition,.ISBN.978-1412974882,.[Chapters.1.and.3.ONLY](#)...
PDF.copies.of.chapters.1.and.2.are.available.online.for.free.using.the.link.provided.above...

Suggested Course Materials

Applied.Software.Project.Management,.ISBN:.0-596-00948-8...
<http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/0596009488>.....

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Quality.Software.Project.Management.(QSPM),.ISBN:.0-13-091297-2...
<http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/0130912972>....

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Textbooks.and.some.other.bookstore.materials.can.be.ordered.online.through.[Off-Campus...](#)
[Books](#).or.the.[UTD.Bookstore](#)..They.are.also.available.in.stock.at.both.bookstores...

Course Policies

Make-up exams

Please.notify.the.instructor.1.week.prior.to.the.exam.if.you.require.a.make-up.exam.and...
include.a.reason.why.a.make-up.exam.is.necessary.....

Extra Credit

Not.applicable....

Late Work

A.one.grade.penalty.per.day.the.assignment.is.late.will.be.assessed.on.all.late.assignments....

Class Participation

You.are.expected.to.actively.participate.in.the.discussion.of.readings,.contribute.to.the...
learning.experience.of.the.class,.and.present.a.summary.of.one.magazine.or.journal.article.on...
project.management.to.the.class...Attendance.will.be.taken.

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Weekly.Schedule...

WEEK/ DATES	TOPIC/LECTURE	READING	ASSESSMENT / ACTIVITY	DUE DATE
... 8/29...	Introduction.to.Project... Management...	PMP.in.Depth... Chapter.1... ...	Group.Article... Summary.Signup...	...
... 9/5...	Business.Case... Development,.Project... Initiation.and.Process... Management...	PMP.in.Depth... Chapter.2... ...	Group.Presentation...	...
... 9/12...	Systems.Development... Lifecycles...	"Getting.Real".... ... OMB.Circular.A-130...	Group.Presentation...	...
... 9/19... ...	MS.Project.Tutorial...	Appendix.A...A... Brief.Guide□ ...	Group.Presentation...	...
... 9/26... ...	Software.Project... Management.Methodology....	...	MS.Project.Tutorial... Assignment...	09/26...
... 10/3... ...	Planning.the.Project...	PMP.in.Depth... Chapter.3...	Midterm.Exam... Released...	...
... 10/10...	Work.Activities.and.the... Project.Schedule...	PMP.in.Depth... Chapter.4...		...
... 10/17... ...	Midterm.Exam....	...	Midterm.Exam.Due....	10/17...
... 10/24... ...	Estimation....
... 10/31...	Planning.Human.Resources... and.the.Systems... Requirements.Specification....	PMP.in.Depth... Chapter.5...
... 11/7...	Project.Execution.and... Quality.Assurance....	PMP.in.Depth... Chapter.6.and.7...
... 11/14... ...	Earned.Value.Management...	PMP.in.Depth... Chapter.10...
... 11/28... ...	Fissure.Project.Simulation... Discussion... ... Leadership....	Leadership,6 th ... Edition...Chapter... 1.and.Chapter.3... ...	Fissure.Project... Simulation....	11/28...
... 12/5...	... Outsourcing.and.Project... Globe...	... Cultural.Acumen... for.the.Global... Manager...
... 12/12...	Final.Exam...	...	Final.Exam.Due...	12/12...

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Student Assessments

Grading Information

Weights

Midterm.Exam...	100...	30%...
Final.Exam...	100...	30%...
Participation...	100...	15%...
Fissure.Simulation...	100...	15%...
Article.Summary...	100...	5%...
MS.Project.Tutorial...	100...	5%...
Total...	...	100%...

Grading.Scale...

Scaled.Score...	Letter.Equivalent...
93.3-100...	A...
90.0-93.3...	A-...
87.7-90.0...	B+...
83.3-87.7...	B...
80.0-83.3...	B-...
77.7-80.0...	C+...
73.3-77.7...	C...
Less.than.73.3...	F...

Accessing.Grades...

Students can check their grades by clicking "My.Grades" under Course.Tools after the grade... for each assessment task is released....

Assignment submission instructions...

You will submit your assignments (in the required file format with a simple file name and a file... extension) by using the Assignments tool on the course site. Please see the Assignments link... on the course menu or see the icon on the designated page. You can click each assignment... name link and follow the on-screen instructions to upload and submit your file(s). Please refer... to the Help menu for more information on using this tool. **Please note:** each assignment link... will be deactivated after the assignment due time. After your submission is graded, you may... click each assignment's "Graded" tab to check the results and feedback....

Scholastic Honesty

The University has policies and discipline procedures regarding scholastic dishonesty... Detailed information is available on the [UTD Judicial Affairs](#) web page. All students are... expected to maintain a high level of responsibility with respect to academic honesty. Students... who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties,... including the possibility of failure in the course and/or dismissal from the University. Since...

such dishonesty harms the individual, all students and the integrity of the University, policies...
on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced....

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Course Evaluation

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As required by UTD academic regulations, every student must complete an evaluation for...
each enrolled course at the end of the semester. An online instructional assessment form will...
be made available for your confidential use. A link to an online instructional assessment form...
will be emailed to you for your confidential use....

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University Policies

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The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and...
procedures segment of the course syllabus....

Please go to <http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies> for these policies....

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These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.

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