

**University of Indianapolis**  
**School of Business**  
**Course Syllabus**

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**Course Information**

<b>Course Number and Title</b>	MBA615 Project Management
<b>Session and Year</b>	Winter 2008 (2009)
<b>Section</b>	50
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**Course Description**

Project Management focuses on Information Systems project management. However, many of the principles discussed in this class may be applied to any new complex activity or project. This course will explore the popular project management theories and practices. Students will become familiar with CASE software tools used in project management.

**Course Objectives**

Microsoft Project Management will be the primary software tool used.

Specific topics explored are:

- Project adoption
- Planning
- Scheduling
- Implementation
- Control and assessment
- Project Management Institute principles

**Online Quizzes**

Seven days are allowed for online quizzes. However, do not begin a quiz on the last day. If you have technical problems, I may not be available to correct them. You are still responsible for the quiz. Take quizzes early. I will not extend quiz dates.

**Academic Integrity**

Please refer to the Student Handbook

**Required Materials**

None

**METHOD(S) OF INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY:**

This course will be presented as on campus classroom lecture and group project.

**METHOD(S) OF EVALUATION:**

Mid-term 100  
Final 100  
Quiz 1 50  
Quiz 2 50  
Project Presentation 100  
Feasibility 25  
Team Charter 25  
Gantt Chart 50  
Project Risk 25  
Training Plan 25  
Roll Out Plan 25  
Maintenance Plan 25  
Participation 100  
Total Points 700

A 95-100%  
A- 90 – 94%  
B+ 88 – 89%  
B 85 - 87%  
B- 80 – 84%  
C+ 78 – 79%  
C 75 – 77%  
C- 70 – 74%  
D+ 68 – 69%  
D 65-67%  
F 0-64%

Pluses and minuses are assigned at  
the instructors discretion.

### **Participation**

Participation criteria is classroom discussion participation, attendance, initiative in class, participation in seminars as an audience member.

### **MAKE-UP POLICY:**

No late assignments will be accepted unless a valid emergency is documented.

### **Schedule**

#### **Week 1 January 12**

Course Introduction and Blackboard

Business Driven Technology, Competitive Advantage, Research Paper discussion

APA style and library databases

Assign paper

Find a newspaper or magazine article describing technology use in business. The article does not have to be limited to computer technology. Pay attention to how technology is affecting the business or industry. Write a 2 – 3 page summary of the article. Describe the technology. What are the social implications? How is technology affecting change? Has this change been implemented somewhere else? What are your thoughts; for the summary? Submit paper to Digital Dropbox

#### **Week 2 January 19**

Preparation: Chapter 1

Be prepared to discuss your article critique, in class.

**Week 3 January 26**

Preparation: Chapter 2, 3 Competitive Advantage, Strategic Initiatives

Bring the article to class for discussion

Due before class: Technology article critique

**Week 4 February 2**

Preparation: Chapters 4, 5, 6 Successive Strategies, Organizational Structures, Valuing Information

*Quiz 1 Chapters 1 – 6 (January 30– February 5 5pm)*

**Week 5 February 9**

Preparation: Chapters 7, 8 Databases, Data Warehouses

Research paper progress report in class (How much research is complete? Outline complete?)

**Week 6 February 16**

**Midterm Exam Chapters 1 – 8 – In Class**

Preparation: Chapter 9, Decision Making, Problem Solving

**Week 7 February 23**

Preparation: Chapter 10, 11 SCM, CRM

**Week 8 March 2**

Preparation: Chapter 12, Chapter 13

Midterm Exam

**Week 9 March 9**

*Spring Break*

**Week 10 March 16**

Preparation: Chapter 14 E-Business

Chapter 15 Collaborative Partnerships

**Week 11 March 23**

The RFP and Proposals

**Week 12 March 30**

*Case Study due 5:30 pm*

*Quiz 2 Chapters 9 – 15 (March 20 – March 26 5pm)*

**Week 13 April 6**

Working with vendors

Technology Strategic Planning

**Week 13 April 13**

TBA

**Week 14 April 20**

Presentations

**Week 15 April 27**  
Final Exam on line