

MIS 7397 – Section 25832
IT Project Management
Fall 2023
Prof. Pankaj Jagtap
Monday/Wednesday 10:00 am to 11:30 am
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Purpose:

Businesses worldwide are leveraging digital transformation initiatives to accomplish corporate objectives and goals. Information Technology (IT) project management has become essential for the success of the digital transformation initiatives. This course provides a strong understanding of IT project management methodologies and knowledge areas such as project scope, schedule, and cost management. It also prepares students for the real-world execution of IT projects as a Project Manager or team member using the theoretical framework defined by the Project Management Institute (PMI) and real-world business case studies.

The information contained in this class syllabus is subject to change without notice. Students are expected to be aware of any additional course policies presented by the instructor during the course.

Resources

The textbook for this course is *Information Technology Project Management*, 8th Edition, Kathy Schwalbe ISBN 978-1-285-45234-0 Cengage.

Grading

Grades in this course use the following distribution of exams and quizzes:

Exams	40%
Quizzes	10%
Class Participation	5%
Individual Assignments	20%
Group Project	25%

Grades and Scores

Your grades are determined based on the following criteria -

Grade	Percentage Range
A	100 to 93%
A-	92 to 90%
B+	89 to 87%
B	86 to 84%
B-	83 to 80%
C	79 to 70%

Exams: There will be four exams. All four exams will be based on the specific topics. Exams typically are multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blank, true-false, and short essays. The questions will come from the lectures and the text. All exams will take place in class.

Quizzes: There will be eight quizzes, with the lowest two dropped from the total grade. Quizzes will be given at the beginning, during, and end of class. Students will use Respondus LockDown Browser to take all quizzes and tests in the classroom.

Class Participation: You will be evaluated based on your class participation during class discussions and case studies.

Individual Assignment: Students will be evaluated based on the quality of the typical project management deliverable, such as developing a project charter, scope, and project plan.

Group Project: The student group will comprise of five students each. Student groups will work on a real-world case study for delivering a digital transformation project. The project will include completing project deliverables and making a final client presentation.

Tentative Schedule

To Be Developed

Office Hours: Monday, 1 to 2 pm at 290A Melcher Hall or by appointment. I will reply to your email questions within 24 hours from Monday to Friday.