

## SE 4381, Software Project Planning and Management

### Team Assignment S04 – Status

What is the status of your project?

How much value have you accrued this week?

- Include a **burndown** chart rather than an EVM chart. Y axis can be number of tasks, estimated hours per task, ...
- What risks are you tracking? What is the status of each risk?
  - Pay particular attention to items on the critical path!

Be prepared to discuss your team's status in class and respond to questions about your progress.

- Prepare your status report as a PowerPoint presentation.

In addition to the status of your project (essentially complete at the writing of this status report), at the end of your presentation include a discussion of how the traditional way of planning and tracking progress compares to the agile methods way. Include slides on

- How a product backlog compares to a work breakdown structure.
- Why agile methods do not have an equivalent of an activity network.
- How a burndown chart compares to an EVM chart.
- Which approach your team prefers and why.

### Grading Rubric

Start your status with a single slide highlighting whatever you think your audience needs to know, 10 points

Status should be based on burndown chart, 20 points

Risk status is NOT just a restatement of the risk – what has happened with respect to the risk since the last report? 30 points

Each of the agile discussion bullets above, 10 points (40 points total)

Note that you should report progress including all work done on your project to this point in time, including doing your paper summaries, writing the outline, writing/revising your plan, etc.