# WEB422

**Project Planning** 

# Step 1: Define your Project Deliverables.

- The project deliverables are the initial step of establishing your project scope. You have to be very specific about what you intend to accomplish with your task. A recommended tip is to apply the SMART rule to establish your project objectives:
- Specific (the project scope shows precisely what you should achieve with the project)
- Measurable (the goal is measurable, not vague)
- Achievable (it is reasonable, and the team can realize it)
- Realistic (it is achievable relatively quickly without overrunning the budget)
- Timely (it is feasible within the allocated time frame)

# Step 2: Identify the Project Constraints

- Project constraints are the limiting factors that can affect the project's quality, delivery, and success.
- The next stage in good project planning is to identify potential stumbling blocks. What may cause significant delays?

### Step 3: Create a timeline with milestones

- Assign dates to every milestone: Merely having milestones is not enough; you also need to assign dates to each; otherwise, your tasks will lack a feeling of importance, and you'll risk missing the deadline.
- Have a contingency plan in place: If you don't achieve a milestone, you'll have a strategy for getting to the next one on time.
- Assign stakeholders to various aspects of the plan: By giving names to particular scope items like resources, milestones and tasks, it becomes apparent what everyone's roles are, making the project operate more smoothly.

#### **Use Gantt Chart**

Duration of a Normal Job

Slack time for a Normal Job

Dec Dec Dec Jan Jan Jan Feb Feb Feb Feb Mar Mar 1 Approve Plan 2 Drawings 3 Study Market 4 Write Specs 5 Mkt. Strat. 6 Prototype 7 Materials 8 Facility 9 Int. Prod. 10 Evaluate 11 Tost Market 12 Marketing 13 Dummy 14 Changes 15 Production

Duration of a Critical Job

Break due to Holiday

Milestone

# Start Group Project

- Create a oneDrive/googleDrive document and give access to team members to put their screenshots/explanations of each step of the project
- Create a github-REPO and give access to team members to share their code.
- Be fair in splitting the project steps between group members
- Try for the team success ©