



Undergraduate Course Syllabus

IT 328: Project Management in Information Technology

Center: Online

Course Prerequisites

None

Course Description

This course covers the project management strategies specific to IT projects, responsibilities of key stakeholders, project planning, risk management, and project tracking.

Course Outcomes

- Explain the relationship between an information technology project's scope, budget, and schedule to determine how they impact one another
- Develop industry-appropriate messaging for communicating an information technology project's status and needs to project stakeholders
- Determine key information-technology considerations for informing project risk-management response strategies
- Examine project management documents for key project data to promote successful information technology projects through development, testing, and production

Required Materials

Using your learning resources is critical to your success in this course. Please purchase directly through SNHU's online bookstore, [MBS Direct](#), rather than any other vendor. Purchasing directly from the bookstore ensures that you will obtain the correct materials and that the Help Desk, your advisor, and the instructor can provide you with support if you have problems.

Software: CompTIA uCertify

Edition: PKO - 003

Published by: uCertify

URL: <http://www.ucertify.com/>

The readings for this course must be accessed through uCertify. Purchase your uCertify access code from MBS. MBS will then email the access code to you. Refer to the [How to Register for an Instructor-Led Course in uCertify](#) for help getting started.

Instructor Availability and Response Time

Your class interaction with the instructor and your classmates will take place in Blackboard on a regular, ongoing basis. Your instructor will be actively engaged within the course throughout the week. You will normally communicate with your instructor in the weekly discussions or the General Questions forum in Blackboard so that your questions and the instructor's answers benefit the entire class. You should feel free, however, to communicate with your instructor via SNHU email at any time, particularly when you want to discuss something of a personal or sensitive nature. Your instructor will generally provide a response within 24 hours.

Grade Distribution

Assignment Category	Number of Graded Items	Point Value per Item	Total Points
Discussions	4	60	240
uCertify Quizzes	5	50	250
Final Project Review Quiz	1	10	10
Final Project			
Milestone One	1	70	70
Milestone Two	1	70	70
Milestone Three	1	80	80
Final Project Submission	1	280	280
		Total Course Points:	1,000

This course may also contain practice activities. The purpose of these non-graded activities is to assist you in mastering the learning outcomes in the graded activity items listed above.

University Grading System: Undergraduate

<i>Total Points: 1,000</i>				
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Equivalent</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points Equivalent</u>	
			<i>Lower</i>	<i>Upper</i>
A	93-100	4	930	1000
A-	90-92	3.67	900	929
B+	87-89	3.33	870	899
B	83-86	3	830	869
B-	80-82	2.67	800	829
C+	77-79	2.33	770	799
C	73-76	2	730	769
C-	70-72	1.67	700	729
D+	67-69	1.33	670	699
D	60-66	1	600	669
F	0-59	0	0	599
I	Incomplete			
IF	Incomplete/Failure*			
IP	In Progress (past end of term)			
W	Withdrawn			

*Please refer to the [policy page](#) for information on the incomplete grade process.

Grading Guides

Specific activity directions, grading guides, posting requirements, and additional deadlines can be found in the Course Information area in the Assignment Guidelines and Rubrics folder.

Weekly Assignment Schedule

The Learning Modules area in Blackboard contains one module folder for each week of the course. All reading and assignment information can be found in the folders. Assignments and discussion board posts during the first week of each term are due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Assignments and discussion posts for the remainder of the term are due by 11:59 p.m. of the student's local time zone.

In addition to the textbook readings that are listed, there may be additional required resources within each module in Blackboard.

Module	Topics and Assignments
1	Introduction: Stakeholders, Project Initiation, and the Project Charter <i>uCertify</i> , Chapter 1 (Sections 1.2 and 1.6) and Chapter 2 1-1 Discussion: Introduction 1-2 Activity: Getting Started With <i>uCertify</i> (Non-graded) 1-3 <i>uCertify</i> Activity and Quiz 1-4 Final Project Review and Quiz
2	Project Planning and Phases <i>uCertify</i> , Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 (Section 5.3) 2-1 <i>uCertify</i> Activity and Quiz 2-2 Discussion: IT Project Phases Review (Non-graded) 2-3 Milestone One: Introduction, Stakeholders, and Roles
3	Project Constraints <i>uCertify</i> , Chapter 4 and Chapter 6 (Sections 6.2–6.4) 3-1 <i>uCertify</i> Activity and Quiz 3-2 Milestone Two: Your Role and the Triple Constraint 3-3 Review Feedback: Milestone One
4	Project Risks <i>uCertify</i> , Chapter 6 (Sections 6.5 and 6.6) 4-1 <i>uCertify</i> Activity (Non-graded) 4-2 Discussion: Concurrent Projects and Risk Identification 4-3 Review Feedback: Milestones One and Two
5	Risk Mitigation <i>uCertify</i> , Chapter 8 5-1 <i>uCertify</i> Activity and Quiz 5-2 Milestone Three: Project Risk and Mitigation
6	Communication <i>uCertify</i> , Chapter 5 (Section 5.2) and Chapter 8 (review) 6-1 <i>uCertify</i> Activity and Quiz 6-2 Discussion: Project Issue Email 6-3 Review Feedback: Milestone Three

7	Your Risk Mitigation Memo 7-1 Final Project Submission: Risk Analysis and Mitigation Memo
8	Closing the Project <i>uCertify</i> , Chapter 10 8-1 uCertify Activity (Non-graded) 8-2 Discussion: Project Reception and Response 8-3 uCertify Availability (Non-graded)

Attendance Policy

Online students are required to submit a graded assignment/discussion to Blackboard during the first week of class. If a student does not submit a posting to the graded assignment/discussion during the first week of class, the student is automatically withdrawn from the course for non-participation. Review the [full attendance policy](#).

Late Assignments Policy

Meeting assigned due dates is critical for demonstrating progress and ensuring appropriate time for instructor feedback on assignments. Students are expected to submit their assignments on or before the due date. Review the [full late assignment policy](#).

SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education Student Handbook

Review the [student handbook](#).

ADA/504 Compliance Statement

Southern New Hampshire University is dedicated to providing equal access to individuals with disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. The university prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of disability and takes action to prevent such discrimination by providing reasonable accommodations to eligible individuals with disabilities.

As soon as you become aware of a disability, we encourage you to contact the Online Accessibility Center (OAC) to discuss accommodations for which you may be qualified. Reasonable accommodations are established through an interactive process between the student and the OAC. Note that accommodations are not retroactive and that disability accommodations are not provided until an accommodation letter has been processed.

Contact Information:

Online Accessibility Center

Phone: 866-305-9430

Email: oac@snhu.edu

For questions concerning support services, documentation guidelines, or general disability issues, visit the [Online Accessibility Center](#) website.

If you feel you have been denied appropriate disability-related accommodations, including appropriate auxiliary aids and services, you may file a grievance as described in the ADA/504 Grievance Policy found on the [Disability Services](#) webpage.

Academic Honesty Policy

Southern New Hampshire University requires all students to adhere to high standards of integrity in their academic work. Activities such as plagiarism and cheating are not condoned by the university. Review the [full academic honesty policy](#).

Copyright Policy

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SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education Withdrawal Policy

Review the [full withdrawal policy](#).

Southern New Hampshire University Policies

More information about SNHU policies can be found on the [policy page](#).

Assessment Calibration and Student Work Samples

For the purpose of continuous improvement of our educational training, Southern New Hampshire University's College of Online and Continuing Education may, on occasion, utilize anonymous student work samples for internal professional development and staff training. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your advisor. If you would like to withdraw permission for use of your work, please contact the assessment calibration administrator at assessmentcalibration@snhu.edu. See [this document](#) for more information.