ITMD: 511 Application Development Methodologies

Chapter 22: Project Management

1. Explain why the intangibility of software systems poses special problems for software project management.
2. Explain how company size and software size are factors that affect software project management.
3. What is risk monitoring? How can risks be monitored? List a few examples of types of risks and their potential indicators.
4. Explain why keeping all members of a group informed about progress and technical decisions in a project can improve group cohesiveness.
5. Your manager asks you to deliver software to a schedule that you know can only be met by asking your project team to work unpaid overtime. All team members have young children. Discuss whether you should accept this demand from your manager or whether you should persuade your team to give their time to the organization rather than to their families. What factors might be significant in your decision?

References