# INF 151: Project Management

Week 3: Thursday

# Today's Agenda

#### Announcements:

- Grades I will review and release A1-A3 tomorrow
- Assignment 4 Due Tonight

### Today:

- Project Integration Management
- Quiz 2!
- Team Work Time (if possible)

## **Managing the Project**

### The Project Development Life Cycle

We discussed the essential phases of a PDLC on Tuesday:

- → Requirements Analysis
- → Design
- → Development
- → Test
- → Support

Project Management Process Groups are required:

- → Initiating
- → Planning
- → Executing
- → Monitor and control
- → Closing

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Define and construct project and project phases

Occurs during each phase (not just at start)

Includes tasks and actions necessary to begin a phase

- → Initiating Process
- → Planning Process
- → Executing
- → Monitor and control
- → Closing

Develop a plan to ensure that all project goals are met

Includes scope, schedule, costs, procurement, and so on. Everything required to support the project

Highly mutable! Evolves with the project as it moves through each phase

- → Initiating Process
- → Planning
- **→** Executing Process
- → Monitor and control
- → Closing

Coordination of resources (people, assets, artifacts, services, systems, etc.)

Role assignments, evolving.

- → Initiating Process
- → Planning
- → Executing
- Monitoring and controlling Processes
- → Closing

Oversight of executing processes

Measure and monitor project/phase progress

Outcomes of measurement can influence changes to other process groups

Necessary to keep project on track

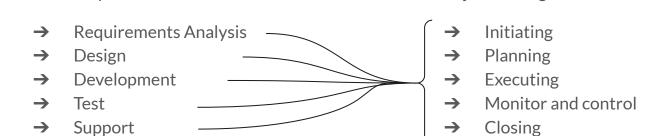
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- → Planning
- → Executing
- → Monitor and control
- → Closing Process

Acceptance and closure of project/project phase

### Includes:

- Archiving materials
- Completing documentation
- Conducting reviews and reflection

Common phases of a PDLC:



These *might* align, but do not equate!

**Project Management Process Groups:** 

# **Strict Adherence to Process Groups**

Analysis of data from 860 project managers

What can we learn?

### Percentage of time spent on each process group

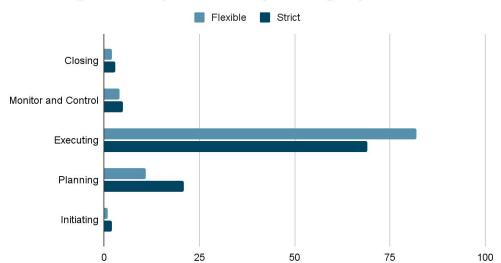


Figure 3-1 from Schwalbe Chp. 3

Coordination of all other project knowledge areas

Integration Management Scope Management

Schedule Management

Cost Management

Quality Management

Resource Management

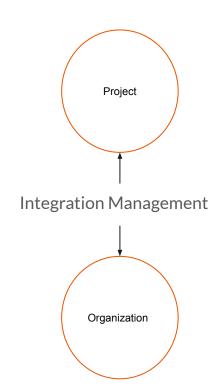
Communication Management

Risk Management

Procurement Management

Stakeholder Management

Coordination with the broader goals of the organization



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- 2. Develop project scope statement
- 3. Develop project management plan
- 4. Direct and manage project execution
- 5. Monitor and control project work
- 6. Perform integrated change control
- 7. Close the project

# Most of what you have done so far is Integration Management

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Project Charter

Document that formally recognizes the existence of a project, signed by key stakeholders

Provides direction on the project's objectives and management

Authorizes project manager to use organizational resources to work on the project

Can incorporate (if existing):

- → Contracts, Statement of Work
- → Environmental factors
- → Organizational assets

Stakeholder Analysis

A document that contains a list of key stakeholders

### Includes:

- → Names
- → Roles on project
- → Interesting/unique facts
- → Level of interest in project
- → Level of influence on project
- → Suggestions for managing relationship

Scope Statement

Document used to develop and confirm a common understanding of the project scope

Details what is included in the project:

- → Core requirements (must haves)
- → Enhancements (nice to have)
- → Future features (wish list)

Prevents scope creep

Project Management Plan

All documents required to coordinate project plan

Guides execution and monitor/control phases

### Includes:

- → Introduction/overview of project and team
- → Description of project organization (roles, responsibilities)
- → Management and technical process employed
- → Work to be done, the schedule, and budget

**Project Execution** 

Managing and performing the work

Leadership, politics, communication skills all critical during this phase

Majority of tool use during this phase

Monitor and Control Work

Collect, measure, and disseminate performance information

Apply corrective actions as needed

Proactively take preventative actions as process changes are identified

**Change Control** 

Formal, documented process that describes when and how project resources change

Documents who is authorized to make changes

Change happens...plan accordingly.

**Closing Projects** 

Finalize all activities and transfer completed work to the appropriate resources

- → Administrative closure procedures
- → Contract closure
- → Final products, services, results
- → Organizational process updates

## **Next Class**

### Tuesday 10/18

Project Integration Management, continued

Team Management

- Start Assignment 5
- Quiz 3 & 4
- Read chapter 5 & 6
- Additional readings posted tomorrow on course website

## References

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