

Mid-Semester Syllabus

Topics:

Introduction to SPM:

Importance of SPM
Type of Projects
Stakeholders
Project Objective/Goals

Responsibilities of a Software Project Manager:

Establish project scope and objectives
Establish project infrastructure
Analysis of project characteristics
Identify project products and activities: PFD/PBS
Size Estimation: LOC/FP
Effort Estimation: COCOMO I/COCOMO II
Effect of Schedule Change on Effort and Cost
Caper Jones Thumb Rules
Activity Planning: Activity Diagram - CPM/PERT
Resource Allocation
Monitoring and Control
Managing Contracts
Managing People
Team Management

Project Evaluation:

The business case for a project
Portfolio Management
Cost Benefit Analysis: ROI/NPV/IRR