# Week 04 Overview

## Lesson 04: Environments, Programs and Portfolios

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During this week, you will learn about organizational structure and its impact on project inception, approval, management and success.  You will also study project strategy and why aligning projects with the corporate mission is important in project success.    You will study the Project Management Maturity Model, which identifies the experience and sophistication of an organization's approach to project management.  Finally you will discuss the Office of the PMO:  its charter, its impact, and what makes it successful.

### Learning Objectives

1.  Students will understand the differences between functional organizations, matrix organizations, and "projectized" organizations.

2.  Students will discuss the role and the value of the Project Management Office, and its impact on the organization

3.  Students will be introduced to the Project Management Maturity Model and understand how it fits into a corporate project management strategy.

4.  Students will learn about aligning project objectives and corporate mission.

### Workflow

1. Watch Presentation 4-1 "Project Environments & Project Management Office" (40 minutes)
2. Read Wysocki Chapter 2
3. Read PMBOK 1.5 and 2.1
4. Complete Assignment:  Advantages and Disadvantages
5. Watch Presentation 4-2 "Strategic Linkage to Programs and Portfolio" (30 minutes)
6. Read Wysocki Chapter 15 "Establishing and Maturing a Project Support Office" p. 509-554
7. Read PMBOK Section 1.4.4