# Week 06 Overview

## Lesson 06: The Work Breakdown Structure

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During this week, you will begin to study the Work Breakdown Structure. The WBS is the foundation of any project plan and budget:  it is the logical breakdown and representation of the work required to complete a project.  It shows the work required, final deliverables and reflects the components necessary for completion.

### Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, students will understand:

* the Work Breakdown process and deliverables
* the role of the WBS in the project lifecycle
* the purpose and value of the WBS
* the process for constructing a WBS

### Workflow

1. View Presentation 6-1 "The Work Breakdown Structure" (20 minutes)
2. Reading:  The Work Breakdown Structure
3. Reading:  WBS Summary Reading
4. Read Wysocki Chapter 5 pages 161-175
5. Read PMBOK 5.4
6. Complete the WBS Characteristics Exercise
7. Complete Assignment: Statement of Work for Homebuilding project
8. Complete Team Assignment 4:  Stakeholder Analysis