UCIS2033 Software and Project Management

Tutorial 2

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No	Chapter	QFD	Description
1.	Chap 4	Q5	Discuss the importance of following a well-integrated change control process on information technology projects.
2.	Chap 4	*Q3	 Perform a financial analysis for a project using the format provided below. Assume the projected costs and benefits for this project are spread over four years as follows: Estimated costs are \$100,000 in year 1 and \$25,000 each year in years 2, 3, and 4. Estimated benefits are \$0 in year 1 and \$80,000 each year in years 2, 3, and 4. Use an 8 percent discount rate. Round the discount factor to two decimal places. Create a spreadsheet (or use the business case financials template provided on the companion Web site) to calculate and clearly display the NPV, ROI, and year in which payback occurs. In addition, write a paragraph explaining whether you would recommend investing in this project, based on your financial analysis.
3.	Chap 4	*Q4	 Create a weighted scoring model to determine grades for a course. Final grades are based on three exams worth 15%, 20%, and 25%, respectively; Homework is worth 20%; and a group project is worth 20%. Enter scores for three students. Assume Student 1 earns 100% (or 100) on every item. Assume Student 2 earns 80% on each of the exams, 90% on the homework, and 95% on the group project. Assume Student 3 earns 90% on Exam 1, 75% on Exam 2, 80% on Exam 3, 90% on the homework, and 70% on the group project. You can use the weighted scoring model template, create your own spreadsheet, or make the matrix by hand.
4.	Chap 4		Perform a financial analysis for a project ABC. Assume the projected costs and benefits for this project are spread over four years as follows: • Estimated costs are \$1,500,000 in year 1 and \$300,000 each year in years 2, 3, and 4. • Estimated benefits are \$0 in year 1 and \$1,000,000 each year in years 2, 3, and 4. • Use a 5 percent discount rate. Round the discount factor to two decimal places • Create a spreadsheet to calculate and clearly display the NPV, ROI, and year in which payback occurs. In addition, write a paragraph explaining whether you would recommend investing in this project, based on your financial analysis.
5.	Chap 5	Q1	What is involved in project scope management, and why is good project scope management so important on information technology projects?
6.	Chap 5	Q5	Why do you need a good WBS to use project management software? What other types of software can you use to assist in project scope management?

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7.	Chap 5		Create a WBS for one of the following projects:
			 Updating fifty laptops from Project 2002 to Project 2003
			Creating a new information system for your school or company
			PTPTN loan
			Planning a Final Year Project
			Planning for a wedding
			Break down the work to at least the third level for one of the items on the WBS.

QFD – Question for Discussion * Exercises