PM (Project Management)

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Session # 1



Course Description

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- Class time

Thursday	09:00-	~10:30-10:45	~12:00- 1	13:00~14	:30-14:45~10	6:00

■ Course evaluation

■ Mid-term	(30%)
■ Final exam	(40%)
Quiz	(10%)
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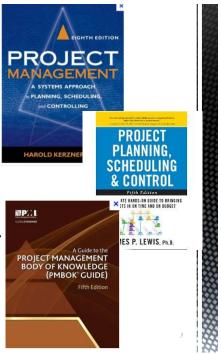
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- *Mid-term session:*
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- Lewis, James P.; "Project planning, scheduling, and Control a hands-on guide to bringing projects in on time and on budget", 2001, McGraw-Hill
- Project Management Institute; "A Guide to the Project; Management Body of Knowledge", 5th edition, 2013, Project Management Institute, Inc.

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- Project:
 - A project can be considered to be any series of activities and tasks that:
 - Have a specific objective to be completed within certain specifications
 - Have defined start and end dates
 - Have funding limits (if applicable)
 - Consume human and nonhuman resources (i.e., money, people, equipment)
 - Are multifunctional (i.e., cut across several functional lines)

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- Project management:
 - Project management, involves project planning and project monitoring:
 - Project planning
 - Definition of work requirements
 - Definition of quantity and quality of work
 - Definition of resources needed
 - Project monitoring
 - Tracking progress
 - Comparing actual outcome to predicted outcome
 - Analyzing impact
 - Making adjustments

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- Successful Project management:
- Successful project management can then be defined as having achieved the project objectives:
 - Within time
 - Within cost
 - At the desired performance/technology level
 - While utilizing the assigned resources effectively and efficiently
 - Accepted by the customer

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- Project management concepts:
- Project management can mean different things to different people.
- For the ongoing projects within the company which the project management is used to control the activities, In such a case, the following might be considered an appropriate definition:

Project management is the art of creating the illusion that any outcome is the result of a series of predetermined, deliberate acts when, in fact, it was dumb luck.

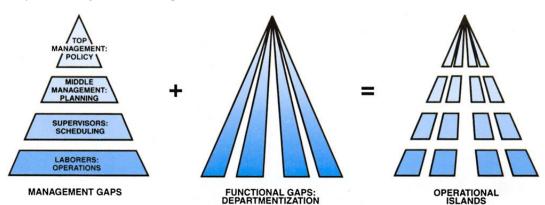
- Project management concepts:
- Project management is designed to make better use of existing resources by getting work to flow horizontally as well as vertically within the company.
- This approach does not really destroy the vertical, bureaucratic flow of work but simply requires that

line organizations talk to one another horizontally so work will be accomplished more smoothly throughout the organization

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■ Project management concepts:



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- Project management concepts:
- The following would be an overview definition:

Project management is the
planning, organizing, directing, and controlling
of company resources
for a relatively short-term objective
that has been established to complete specific goals and objectives.
Furthermore, project management utilizes the systems approach to management by having functional personnel (the vertical hierarchy)
assigned to a specific project (the horizontal hierarchy).

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