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Course Syllabus

1	Course title	Project Management			
2	Course number	1601423			
	Credit hours	3 3			
3	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3			
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	1601311 (Operations Research)			
5	Program title	Bachelor of Business Administration			
6	Program code	010			
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan			
8	School	School of Business			
9	Department	Business Management			
10	Course level	Bachelor			
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2023/2024, 1 st semester			
21	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	None			
21	Main teaching language	English			
21	Delivery method	\Box Face to face learning \boxtimes Blend	ded		
21	Online platforms(s)	⊠Moodle □Microsoft Teams □Others	□Skype □Zoom		
21	Issuing/Revision Date	15/10/2023			

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21 Course Description:

This course will teach students the art and science of effective project management – how to get things done in organizations. Students will learn and apply behavioral and managerial approaches to plan and execute effective projects. Advanced topics will also be studied during this course including risk management, project scheduling and crashing.

12 Course aims and outcomes:

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A- Aims:

The course aims to familiarize students with the major challenges that face project managers. Further, the course aims to provide students with main concepts, insights, and tools to effectively deal with these problems. The ultimate objective is to provide students with the necessary skills to plan, control, monitor, and manage projects. In particular, the course aims to familiarize students with the key activities in the project life cycle, components of a project charter and how to appropriately scale them based on the size of a project. It further aims to explain the role of the "triple constraint" in project management and apply it in determining project scope. In addition, the objective is to keep projects on track by managing project risks and effectively using quantitative techniques to manage project scheduling and crashing.

B- Students Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

	SLO (1)	SLO (2)	SLO (3)	SLO (4)
SLOs	Examine the main	Apply problem	Demonstrate	Illustrate
	concepts,	solving, critical	Analysis and	quantitative and
SLOs of the	principles and	thinking and	strategic planning	qualitative skills
course	theories	decision-making	skills and optimal	related to
	associated with	skills to solve	utilization of	operations,
	business	problems related	human resources	quality,
	management and	to business	skills	project, and
	discuss a	management and		supply chain
	substantial body	recommend		management
	of subject-based	further actions		
	knowledge of			
	business			
1-Discuss the role	*			
of project				
management in				
today's business				
environment				
2-Understand			*	
how effective				
project				
management				
contributes to				

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achieving strategic objectives and organizational structure			
3-Apply different criteria for project selection/screenin g		*	
4-Discuss the elements of scope management for project success	*		
5-Understand the four stages in project risk management		*	
6-Discuss the various types of common project costs	*		
7-Construct project network and perform all related calculations			*
8-Perform project crashing computations			*
9-Understand key steps in formal project closeout	*		

12. Topic Outline and Schedule:



Week	Lecture	Торіс	Intended Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resources
	1.1	Chapter 1: Why Project Manageme	1 and 2			Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
		nt		Face to Face				Slides
1	1.2	Chapter 1: Why Project Manageme	1 and 2			Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
		nt		Face to Face				Slides
	1.3							
	2.1	Chapter 1: Why Project Manageme	1 and 2			Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
		nt		Face to Face				Slides
2	2.2	Chapter 2: The Organizatio nal Context: Strategy, Structure,	1 and 2			Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
		and Culture		Face to Face				Slides
	2.3							
Week	Lecture	Торіс	Intended Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resource
3	3.1	Chapter 2: The Organizatio nal	1 and 2			Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
		Context: Strategy,		Face to Face				Slides

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			Structure, and Culture					
		3.2	Chapter 2: The Organizatio nal Context: Strategy, Structure, and Culture	1 and 2	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok Slides
		3.3						
		4.1	Chapter 3: Project Selection and Portfolio Manageme nt	3	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
	4	4.2	Chapter 3: Project Selection and Portfolio Manageme nt	3	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
		4.3						
	5	5.1	Chapter 3: Project Selection and Portfolio Manageme nt	3	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
		5.2	Chapter 3: Project Selection and Portfolio	3	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides



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	6.1	Chapter 5: Scope Manageme nt	4	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok Slides
6	6.2	Chapter 5: Scope Manageme nt	4	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok Slides
	6.3						
	7.1	Chapter 5: Scope Manageme	4		Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
		nt		Face to Face			Slides
7	7.2	Chapter 5: Scope Manageme nt	4	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok Slides
	7.3						
	1.5						
	8.1	Chapter 7: Risk Manageme	5		Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions -	Textbo ok
		nt		Face to Face		Exercises	Slides
8	8.2	Chapter 7: Risk Manageme	5	Econ to Econ	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
		nt		Face to Face		Exercises	Slides
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		9.1	Chapter 8. Cost estimation and budgeting	6	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
	9	9.2	Chapter 8. Cost estimation and budgeting	6	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
		9.3						
		10.1	Chapter 8. Cost estimation and	6		Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions -	Textbo ok
			budgeting		Face to Face		Exercises	Slides
	10	10.2	Chapter 9: Project Scheduling : Networks, Duration Estimation, and Critical Path	7	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
		10.3						
	11	11.1	Chapter 9: Project Scheduling : Networks, Duration Estimation, and Critical Path	7	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
		11.2	Chapter 9: Project Scheduling : Networks, Duration	7	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok

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	11.3	Path Chapter 9: Project Scheduling : Networks, Duration Estimation, and Critical Path	7		Synchro us lectur	ring Follow up	Textbo
	12.1	Project Scheduling : Networks, Duration Estimation, and Critical	7		-	ring Follow up	
				Face to Face		questions - Exercises	ok Slides
12	12.2	Chapter 10: Project Scheduling : Lagging, Crashing, and Activity networks	8	Face to Face	Synchro us lectur		Textbo ok Slides
	12.3						
	13.1	Chapter 10: Project Scheduling : Lagging, Crashing, and Activity networks	8	Face to Face	Synchro us lectur		Textbo ok Slides
13	13.2	Chapter 10: Project Scheduling : Lagging, Crashing, and Activity networks	8	Face to Face	Synchro us lectur		Textbo ok Slides
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			Chapter 10: Project	8		Synchrono us lecturing		
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	14	14.2	Chapter 10: Project Scheduling : Lagging, Crashing, and Activity networks	8	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions - Exercises	Textbo ok Slides
		14.3						
		15.1	Chapter 14: Project Closeout and Terminatio	9		Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok
			n		Face to Face			Slides
	15	15.2	Chapter 14: Project Closeout and Terminatio	9	Face to Face	Synchrono us lecturing	Follow up questions	Textbo ok Slides
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11 Evaluation Methods:

11	Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the SLOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:							
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Evaluation ActivityMarkTopic(s)SLOsPeriod (Week)Platform								



Midterm exam	30	Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 5	1, 2, 3, and 4	Week 8	Face to face
Participation and					
Assignments	10				
Quiz	10	Chapters 5, 6, and 7	6, 7, 8, and 9	Week 13	Face to face
Final exam	50	All chapters	All	Week 16	Face to face

11 Course Requirements

(e.g: students should have a computer, internet connection, webcam, account on a specific software/platform...etc):

Students should have a computer and internet connection

11 Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies: Students are not allowed to miss more than 15% of the classes during the semester. Failing to meet this requirement will be dealt with according to the university disciplinary rules.

B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time: Assignments should be submitted on time. Make up exams will be held for those students having permission from the deputy dean for students' affairs.

C- Health and safety procedures:

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D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior: Cheating and plagiarism will be dealt with according to the university disciplinary rules.

E- Grading policy: As described above

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course: E-library

11 References:

A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

Pinto, J.K., Project Management: Achieving Competitive Advantage, Fourth edition, Pearson, 2015.

B- Recommended books, materials, and media:

1) Larson, E. & Gray, C. (2017). Project Management: The Managerial Process 7th ed. McGraw Hill.

2) Meredith, J.R., Samuel, M.J. & Shafer, S.M. (2017). Project Management: A Managerial Approach 10th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

3) Kerzner, H. (2017). Project Management Case Studies 5th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

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