



# Course Specification

— (Bachelor)

Course Title: **Project Management**

Course Code: **GE1401**

Program: **Electrical Engineering**

Department: **Civil Engineering Department**

College: **College of Engineering**

Institution: **Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University**

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## A. General information about the course:

### 1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: (4 Credit hours)

#### 2. Course type

- A. ☐ University ☒ College ☐ Department ☐ Track ☐ Others
- B. ☒ Required ☐ Elective

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (7<sup>th</sup> level / 4<sup>th</sup> year)

#### 4. Course general Description:

This course concentrates on the general methodology of managing a technical project from concept to operational use, with emphasis on the functions, roles, and responsibilities of the project manager. Topics include professional aspects of project management, business factors affecting the project, the manager, and the project organization. The course emphasizes planning, scheduling, using networks, execution and communications, project lifecycle, risk analysis, interface management, design review, design control assessment, reporting, and reaction to critical problems. Further emphasis is on project resources: money, labor, material, and equipment utilization. Discussions focus on cost estimation, pricing and contracting, planning and cost control, monitoring, and management systems.

#### 5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

STAT 1215

#### 6. Co-requirements for this course (if any):

None

#### 7. Course Main Objective(s):

1. To develop an understanding of key principles and practices of project management as employed in the industry.
2. To foster an in-depth understanding of all aspects of a project from inception to its occupancy and lifecycle.
3. To develop important concepts in areas of project scope, schedule, cost, quality, resources, communication, risk, procurement, and stakeholder management.

### 2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

| No | Mode of Instruction   | Contact Hours | Percentage |
|----|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1  | Traditional classroom | 50            | 100%       |
| 2  | E-learning            |               |            |
| 3  | Hybrid                |               |            |





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|----|---|---------------|------------|
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional classroom</li> <li>E-learning</li> </ul> |               |            |
| 4  | Distance learning   |               |            |
|    | None  |               |            |

### 3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

| No    | Activity          | Contact Hours |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1.    | Lectures          | 40            |
| 2.    | Laboratory/Studio |               |
| 3.    | Field             |               |
| 4.    | Tutorial          | 10            |
| 5.    | Others (specify)  |               |
| Total |                   | 50            |

## B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes   | Code of CLOs aligned with program | Teaching Strategies             | Assessment Methods                                |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1.0  | Knowledge and understanding  |                                   |                                 |   |
| 1.1  | Recognize basic specific terminology of project management, scope, and schedule management.<br>Recognize professional and ethical responsibility related to project management processes, standard for project management, and in submitting assignments or project as well as during exams. | K. 1                              | Lectures, Discussion, Tutorials | Grading of Quizzes, Mid-semester, and Final Exams |
| ...  |  |                                   |                                 |   |
| 2.0  | Skills   |                                   |                                 |   |
| 2.1  | Solve complex engineering problems   | S. 1                              | Lectures, Discussion,           | Grading of Quizzes, Mid-                          |





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|------|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|      | related to project budget, cost estimate, s-curve, and progress reports as well as apply earned value method (EVM).  |                                   | Tutorials  | semester, and Final Exams                         |
| 2.2  | Identify Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and create and update schedule. Also analyze and apply project management techniques and methods in resource leveling, least cost scheduling, and risk management. | S. 2                              | Lectures, Discussion, Tutorials                    | Grading of Quizzes, Mid-semester, and Final Exams |
| 2.3  | Communicate effectively during class discussions as well as on the semester project and deliver presentation by using project management methods and techniques  | S. 4                              | Coursework Assignments / Group Project, Discussion | Coursework Project presentation                   |
| 3.0  | Values, autonomy, and responsibility   |                                   |  |   |
| 3.1  | Apply new knowledge related to standards for project management including initiating process, planning process, executing process, monitoring, and controlling, and closing process.                       | V. 2                              | Lectures, Discussion, Tutorials, Personal study    | Grading of Quizzes, Mid-semester, and Final Exams |



## C. Course Content

| No    | List of Topics   | Contact Hours |
|-------|--|---------------|
| 1.    | Introduction, The Environment in Which Projects Operate, Nature of Project Management, Relationship Between Projects and Other Production Systems, Difference between Engineering and Management   | 1             |
| 2.    | Role of the Project Manager, Characteristics of Projects, Function of Project Manager, Life Cycle of a Project, Factors that Affect Success of a Project,  | 3             |
| 3.    | Project Integration Management, Integration, Project Charter, Project Plan, Scope, Time, Cost, Quality, Resource, Communication, Risk and Procurement Management, Close Project  | 4             |
| 4.    | Project Scope Management, Organizational Structure of a Project, Types of Organizational Structures, Organizational Breakdown Structures (OBS), Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) of a Project  | 5             |
| 5.    | Project Schedule Management, Defining Activities, Managing Relationships, Gantt Chart, Activity on Arrow and Node Network Approach, Lead and Lag Relationships, Critical Path Method, develop schedule / Project Time Management, Dealing with Uncertainty, PERT | 6             |
| 6.    | Project Resource Management  | 9             |
| 7.    | Project Cost Management, Estimate Cost, Determine Budget, Techniques for Managing the Budget, Control cost   | 7             |
| 8.    | Project Quality Management   | 8             |
| 9.    | Project Procurement Management, Project Stakeholder Management   | 12, 13        |
| 10.   | Project Communication Management, Project Risk Management  | 10, 11        |
| 11.   | Project Control- Common form of Project Control, Cost and Schedule Control, Reporting progress, Earned Value Method,   | 7             |
| Total |  | 50            |

## D. Students Assessment Activities

| No    | Assessment Activities * | Assessment timing (in week no)     | Percentage of Total Assessment Score |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.    | Quiz                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5%                                   |
| 2.    | Term Project            | 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | 5%                                   |
| 3.    | Mid-I Exam              | 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> | 25%                                  |
| 4.    | Mid-2 Exam              | 8 <sup>th</sup> or 9 <sup>th</sup> | 25%                                  |
| 5.    | Final Exam              | As per the Uni. Schedule           | 40%                                  |
| Total |                         |                                    | 100%                                 |

\*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).



## E. Learning Resources and Facilities

### 1. References and Learning Resources

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Essential References</b>     | A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge PMBOK Guide, 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Project Management Institute, 2017  |
| <b>Supportive References</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Management: A Managerial Approach by Jack R. Meredith, Samuel J. Mantel Jr., Scott M. Shafer, John Wiley &amp; Sons, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2021.</li> <li>Project Management (Process, Methodologies, and Economics) by Avraham Shtub, Jonathan F. Bard, Shlomo Globerson, Pearson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2017</li> <li>Project Management: The Managerial Process by Clifford F. Gray &amp; Erik W. Larson, McGraw Hill, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2020</li> <li>Project Management: A System Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and Controlling by Kerzner, Harold. John Wiley &amp; Sons, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Electronic Materials</b>     | <a href="https://ascelibrary.org/journal/jmeneaa">https://ascelibrary.org/journal/jmeneaa</a>   |
| <b>Other Learning Materials</b> | <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=53048">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=53048</a><br><a href="http://download.cnet.com/Microsoft-Project-Professional-2010-64-Bit/3000-2076_4-75451125.html">http://download.cnet.com/Microsoft-Project-Professional-2010-64-Bit/3000-2076_4-75451125.html</a><br><a href="https://www.oracle.com/applications/primavera/products/project-management.html">https://www.oracle.com/applications/primavera/products/project-management.html</a>   |

### 2. Required Facilities and equipment

| Items   | Resources  |
|---|--|
| <b>facilities</b><br>(Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.) | A classroom and computer lab of size that can accommodate 35 students is fine.                   |
| <b>Technology equipment</b><br>(projector, smart board, software)                         | Multimedia Support, Smart Board, Overhead Projectors for Lectures, and Microsoft office software |
| <b>Other equipment</b><br>(depending on the nature of the specialty)                      | Computer Lab with installed Primavera P6 professional  |

## F. Assessment of Course Quality

| Assessment Areas/Issues               | Assessor                 | Assessment Methods  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Effectiveness of teaching             | Course evaluation survey | Indirect method – Course evaluation survey is conducted by the University |
| Effectiveness of Students' assessment | Program Chair            | Assessment grades are reviewed by the Program Chair                       |
| Quality of learning resources         | Course evaluation survey | Indirect method – Course evaluation survey is conducted by the University |



| Assessment Areas/Issues                     | Assessor       | Assessment Methods  |
|---|----------------|---|
| The extent to which CLOs have been achieved | Faculty Member | Direct evaluation by the instructor based on the student performance. |
| Other                                       |                |   |

**Assessors** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

**Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)

### G. Specification Approval

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| COUNCIL /COMMITTEE | Construction Engineering and Management - Focus Group |
| REFERENCE NO.      |   |
| DATE               | 26 Nov 2024   |

