| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University  
**MBA_MIS 683 A - Project Management**  
Late Summer 2016  
August 30th – September 29th  
Tuesday & Thursday; 6:30 – 9:30 PM  
Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
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| COURSE OBJECTIVES | As a result of this course, students will be able to:  
- Describe and use the traditional project management framework.  
- Identify project initiation and project gate decisions relative to financial decision-making.  
- Adapt project planning, execution and control to organizational behavior and structure.  
- Describe how project management skills can be used to promote a positive and effective work environment. |
| CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING | The art and science of project management as applied to a variety of business and technology settings. Discusses how to initiate, plan, execute, control, and close projects, within budget and on schedule. This course is appropriate for technology and non-technology managers alike.  
Grading:  
20% - class attendance,  
20% - case analysis/homework assignments,  
30% - Final Group Project  
30% - Final Exam |
| REQUIRED TEXT |  
| IMPORTANT REMINDERS | Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis. |
| PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT | **Read Chapter 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Week 1**  
Discussion: “A Day in the Life” from chapter 1, page 21  
Discussion: “Moss and McAdams Accounting Firm: chapter 3, page 94  
Discussion: “Manchester United Soccer Club” chapter 4, page 126 |