| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University  
**MBA_MIS 683A – Project Management**  
Spring 2016  
March 28\(^{th}\) – May 23\(^{th}\)  
Mondays, 6:30 – 9:30 PM  
Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
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<td>COURSE PREREQUISITES</td>
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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, monitor and control, and close projects, within budget and on schedule. This course is appropriate for technology and non-technology managers alike.  
Grading:  
25% - Class Participation / Attendance (Including Critical Thinking Exercises)  
20% - Assignments / Case Studies (Weeks 2, 4, 6)  
40% - 3 Quizzes (Weeks 3, 5, & 7)  
15% - Final Group Project |
| 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 – Modern Project Management  
Read Chapter 2 – RFP Appendix 2 (Due Week 2)  

**NOTE:**  
On the first day of class, I will assign groups of two to four for the RFP (Chapter 2 - Appendix 2) that is due in Week 2, and other work. |