| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University Graduate Business Programs  
**MBA_MIS 683A – Project Management**  
Fall 2016  
October 3rd – December 5th  
Monday, 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, you will be expected 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 |
| REQUIRED TEXT | Title: Project Management Case Studies  
Author: Kerzner  
Publisher: Wiley  
Edition: 4th 13  
ISBN: 9781118022283  
Title: Project Management Text  
Author: Larson  
Publisher: Mc-Graw Hill  
Edition: 6th 14  
ISBN: 9780078096594 |
| 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. |