

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
College of Business
Detailed Course Information

I. Course
OMGT 6333 Project Management
II. Instructor & Textbook Information
<p>All instructors in the College of Business are either academically or professionally qualified to teach their courses. All graduate classes are taught by faculty with terminal degrees in the relevant field of study. Faculty who teach online courses also teach face-to-face campus courses.</p> <p>To review current textbook information visit the bookstore's website: http://epos2.sequoiars.com/ePOS?form=cat.html&cat=1&store=458 and follow the link at the bottom of the page.</p>
III. Expanded Course Description
<p>The goal of the course is to apply the concepts and technology of project management to a wide range of business and technical situations.</p> <p>Prerequisite: OMGT 6123</p>
IV. Course Objectives
<p>Students who successfully complete the course will gain knowledge of the fundamental concepts of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning, scheduling and managing projects• Organizational and behavioral issues in managing projects• Budgeting, network planning, resource allocation, performance measurement and control of projects• Taking a project from conception to a business plan
V. Course Topics
<p>The topics will vary from semester to semester but generally include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Risk and management of Risk• Building a Project Organization• Matrix and Standard Organization Structures• Project Planning using Computer tools• Conflict Resolution in a Project• Various Project Leading Styles• Cost and Estimation in a Project• Controlling Costs of a Project• Trade off Analysis• Managing Quality within a Project• Managing the Project Stakeholders• Continuous improvement within a Project

VI. Required Coursework

Exact requirements may vary, but typically, to successfully complete this course, the student will be required to submit 4 Cases, complete 8 homework assignments, write a paper about a particular project and complete 2 exams. Exam questions are taken from the PMP and CAPM exam questions for those who desire after the course to become certified as a Project Management Professional or a Certified Associate in Project Management.

VII. Course Communication & Interaction

Open links are created between the students so they can interact with each other. Most communications takes place either by phone or email between the student and the professor on the individual projects. Homework and cases are turned in electronically. Quizzes are given over Blackboard and exams are proctored.

VIII. Computer/Technical Requirements Additional Notes/Comments

The university recommends specific technology when taking an online class. These recommendations can be found at: <http://www.ecu.edu/ace> . All online courses require ready access to the Internet and a suitable personal computer.

In addition to the university requirements this class requires:

- A PC that supports Office/Windows 2000 or better
- MS Office suite 2000 or better
- Reliable Internet access

IX. Additional Information

Disabilities: ECU seeks to comply fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Department for Disability Support Services adapts the generalized services to the specialized needs of individuals with disabilities. Students requesting accommodations based on a disability must be registered with the Department for Disability Support Services located in Slay 138 (252) 737-1016 (Voice/TTY). Additional program information is available at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentlife/dss/>

Calendar: Online classes typically follow the standard ECU [academic calendar](#) for the semester in which they are taken.

X. Additional Notes/Comments

ECU maintains accreditation with [The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business \(AACSB\)](#). To comply with the constant quality improvement objectives of the AACSB, adjustments are made to all course requirements. Contact the instructor for this class the semester you plan to take it to obtain detailed information.

This course is a great early course in the MBA program because in it students learn to write-up cases and become proficient in using online communication tools like Discussion Forums and Chat.