






# Essentials of Project Management (EEPM) 675

## Essentials of Project Management (Revision 2)

**Status:** Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#)  for the current revision 


**Delivery mode:** Cohort-based, Paced and Online with [eText](#) . Delivered via Brightspace.

**Credits:** 3

**Area of study:** Business

**Prerequisites:** Students must have successfully completed Phase 1 of the MBA program before taking this course.

**Precluded:** None

**Faculty:** [Faculty of Business](#) 

Although the course does not prepare students for the Project Management Professional® (PMP) exam, the textbook does cover advice on certification and you are

**Notes:**

welcome to ask the course author any questions you may have on this. You are not expected to know how to use Microsoft Project to take this course nor does the course teach you how to use the software.

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**Academic Area  
Manager:**

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## Overview

Managing projects is a vital part of everyone's job and mastering key concepts and techniques can help you be more effective in your career. This course puts project management concepts, tools, and techniques into a real-world context. The course logically follows the project life cycle and examines the technical and sociocultural dimensions of project management.

Whether you are already leading projects, working on projects, or wanting to take a more active role in upcoming projects, this course will provide you with essential project management knowledge and information (including techniques) that you can put to work immediately and build on in the future.

## Outline

The course is divided into eight themes that are studied over an eight-week period:

- **Lesson 1:** Introduction to Project Management
- **Lesson 2:** Project Initiation
- **Lesson 3:** Project Planning
- **Lesson 4:** Project Implementation
- **Lesson 5:** Leadership and Teams

- **Lesson 6:** Monitoring and Control
- **Lesson 7:** Project Close Out
- **Lesson 8:** Next Steps

## Objectives


By the end of this course, students should be able to

- Understand project, program, and portfolio management
- Explain how projects are managed through the project life cycle
- Understand and apply some project management techniques and access a variety of project management templates
- Apply project management concepts
- Be familiar with the project management knowledge areas
- Critically analyze, discuss, and debate topics in project management


## Evaluation

Your grade will be based on the successful completion of one group assignment, one individual assignment, and on your participation in moderated group discussions.

Activity	Weight
Participation in Discussions and Weekly Nuggets	40%
Group Current News Assignment	30%
Individual Assignment	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Component marks for this course are translated into letter grades as per the [Graduate Grading Policy](#) .

## Materials

eTextbook: Larson, E. W., & Gray, C. F. (2021). *Project management: The managerial process* (8th ed.). McGraw Hill.  (eText)

### eText

Registration in this course includes an electronic textbook. For more information on **electronic textbooks** [↗](#), please refer to our **eText Initiative site** [↗](#).

### Other materials

All other course materials will be accessed online.

## Important links

- › [Graduate Diploma in Management \(GDM\)](#) [↗](#)
- › [Contact an Advisor](#) [↗](#)
- › [Master of Business Administration](#) [↗](#)
- › [Accelerated MBA for Executives](#) [↗](#)
- › [MBA for Accountants](#) [↗](#)
- › [MBA for Health Leaders](#) [↗](#)
- › [MBA for Supply Chain Management](#) [↗](#)

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