

MBA 694 Project Management Fall 2021



Course Information

Meeting Place: GBB 119 or Zoom

<https://umontana.zoom.us/j/98059126202?pwd=MGdxbG1xSDlqa3NWY0lmeFIJL0Zwdz09>

Meeting Time: Friday 9/17 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 Saturday 9/18 8:00am – 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9/19 8:00am - noon

This class will be held in person or synchronously on Zoom. All students are expected to be available on Zoom during the times listed above.

This is a 1-credit hour course covering the introduction topics to project management. This course introduces the terminology and applications of project management operating inside the business environment. The project management skillset is essential for MBA graduates. In this course, we will explore project management concepts from theory in addition to hands on activities simulating industry situations.

Pre-reqs: Admission to MBA, MSBA, or MAC program

Grading Evaluation

<u>Criterion</u>	<u>Weight</u>
○ Class Discussion/Participation	50%
○ Project	50%

Letter grades will be based on the following scale:

A	93% and above
A-	90% to 92%
B+	87% to 89%
B	83% to 86%
B-	80% to 82%
C+	77% to 79%
C	73% to 76%
C-	70% to 72%
D+	67% to 69%
D	63% to 66%
D-	60% to 62%
F	Below 60%

Project

The final paper is due on Friday, 11/5 at 11:59 pm. I will provide project details during class.

Expected Learning Objectives and Assessment

Students will:

- Integrate project management topics in industry specific applications
- Communicate with team members and business clients
- Learn how leadership plays a role in project management
- Provide analytical thinking to solve project management problems
- Learn to build a simple project plan using project management software
- Evaluate implications of operating in a complex business environment

Required Course Material

All course material will be on Moodle. There are no additional course materials required.

Policies

Attendance

Due to the timeline and delivery of the course, it imperative that you physically or virtually attend class the entire weekend. If anyone misses Friday night, anytime Saturday, or Sunday morning, then they will automatically receive a “F” for the course.

Academic Honesty

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. The University of Montana Student Conduct Code specifies definitions and adjudication processes for academic misconduct and states, “Students at the University of Montana are expected to practice academic honesty at all times.” (Section V.A., available at http://www.umt.edu/vpsa/policies/student_conduct.php). All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. It is the student’s responsibility to be familiar the Student Conduct Code.

Disability Services for Students

The University of Montana assures equal access to instruction through collaboration between students with disabilities, instructors, and Disability Services for Students. If you think you may have a disability adversely affecting your academic performance, and you have not already registered with Disability Services, please contact Disability Services in Lommason Center 154 or 406.243.2243. I will work with you and Disability Services to provide an appropriate modification.

Mission Statements and Assurance of Learning

The College of Business at the University of Montana creates transformative, integrated, and student-centric learning experiences, propelling our students to make immediate and sustained impact on business and society. We nurture our students’ innate work ethic to develop confident problem solvers and ethical decision makers. We pursue thought leadership and collectively create opportunities for a better life for our students, faculty, and staff.

COB Core Values:

- Students first: We educate the whole person
- Experiential learning: We create experiences that matter
- Thought leadership: WE create rigorous and relevant knowledge
- Stewardship: We value people, planet and profit

The University of Montana MBA Program's mission is to serve our region by educating leaders to effectively manage organizations in a global business environment.

As part of our assessment process and assurance-of-learning standards, the MBA program has adopted six learning goals for our students.

College of Business MBA graduates will demonstrate:

- Integrated and functional global business knowledge
- Communication skills
- Ethical leadership
- Critical thinking & Problem Solving