Note:

Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.
COURSE SYLLABUS
BUSI 416
LEADING GLOBAL PROJECTS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course provides instruction in global project management with emphasis on the integration of the interconnected themes of strategic project management, cross-cultural effectiveness, and project leadership.

RATIONALE
This course continues to build on the fundamentals of project management, but adds the variables involved in managing globally. At the completion of this course, the student should be able to factor additional issues involved in global project management: such as communications, culture, time zones, laws, etc.

I. PREREQUISITES
For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the Academic Course Catalog.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE
Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING
A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
C. Microsoft Word
   (Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
A. Describe the impact of culture and a global project team on a project.
B. Identify critical factors for successful strategic project management.
C. Determine effective leadership practices and skills to achieve project goals.
D. Explore best practices in project management.
E. Correlate leadership principles of project management to historical biblical events.
V. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

A. Textbook readings and presentations

B. Course Requirements Checklist

After reading the Syllabus and Student Expectations, the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

C. Discussion Board forums (4)

Students will participate in four Discussion Board forums. Each forum will consist of a thread (200 words) and at least (minimum) two replies (100 words). Each forum is based on a chapter topic. Outside research will be required for the thread. The instructor is looking for substantial, thoughtful, and critical discussions. Threads are due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of the first module/week the forum is assigned and replies are due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of the following module/week except Discussion Board Forum 4 replies, which are due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday of Module/Week 8.

D. Research Paper

There will be one major paper due in this course. It is important for the students to understand the major themes associated with project management. Global research topics will be assigned on a first come first save basis. There will not be any duplicate topics assigned; therefore, students will all have a different topic. Through this paper, the students will be researching and writing about a project management theme. The paper will be divided in three parts. Part 1 is the topic submission, due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of Module/Week1, Part 2 is the submission of the outline and annotated bibliography, by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of Module/Week 3 and Part 3 is the submission of a 10-page paper, by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of Module/Week 7.

E. Quizzes (4)

There will be four quizzes during this course. The quizzes will consist of twenty-five true/false and multiple-choice questions. The student will have a one hour time limit. The quizzes are open notes/open book. The quizzes should be completed by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of the assigned module/week except for Quiz 4, which is due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday of Module/Week 8. You will be given content to study for the quizzes; however, you will not be given the exact questions for the quizzes.

VI. **COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES**

A. Points

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Quizzes (4 at 75 pts ea) 300

**Total** 1010

B. **Scale**
   A = 900–1010  B = 800–899  C = 700–799  D = 600–699  F = 0–599

C. **Late Assignment Policy**
   If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email.
   Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:
   
   1. Late assignments submitted within one week of the due date will receive a 10% deduction.
   2. Assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a 20% deduction.
   3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the class will not be accepted.
   4. Late Discussion Board threads or replies will not be accepted.

   Special circumstances (e.g. death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

D. **Disability Assistance**
   Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.
# Course Schedule

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## Course Requirements Checklist

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DB = Discussion Board

**NOTE:** Each course week (except week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.