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 <u>not</u> 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. **PREREQUISITE:** 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

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

C.   Discussion Board Forums (4)

The student will participate in 4 Discussion Board Forums. Each forum will consist of a thread (200 words) and at least (minimum) 2 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.

D.   Research Paper

There will be 1 major paper due in this course. It is important for the student 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, each student will all have a different topic. Through this paper, the student will be researching and writing about a project management theme. The paper will be divided in 3 parts. Part 1 is the topic submission, Part 2 is the submission of the outline and annotated bibliography, and Part 3 is the submission of a 10 page paper.

E.   Quizzes (4)

There will be 4 quizzes during this course. The quizzes will consist of 25 true/false and multiple-choice questions. The student will have a 1-hour time limit. The quizzes are open-book/open-note.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A.   Points

Course Requirements Checklist	10
Discussion Board Forums (4 at 100 pts ea)	400
Research Paper	
Part 1	0
Part 2	100
Part 3	200
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.   Disability Assistance

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Textbooks: Grisham, *International Project Management* (2010).

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Grisham: chs. 1–3 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist DB Forum 1 Thread Research Paper: Part 1	10 50 0
2	Grisham: chs. 1–3 1 presentation	DB Forum 1 Replies Quiz 1	50 75
3	Grisham: chs. 4–6 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Thread Research Paper: Part 2	50 100
4	Grisham: chs. 4–6 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Replies Quiz 2	50 75
5	Grisham: chs. 7–9 1 presentation	DB Forum 3 Thread	50
6	Grisham: chs. 7–9 1 presentation	DB Forum 3 Replies Quiz 3	50 75
7	Grisham: chs. 10–12 1 presentation	DB Forum 4 Thread Research Paper: Part 3	50 200
8	Grisham: chs. 10–12 1 presentation	DB Forum 4 Replies Quiz 4	50 75
		TOTAL	1010

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.