

CNET3190 Construction Scheduling (3 credit hours: 2+3)

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Time: (M) 9:30am - 11:20am
Lab: (M) 11:30am - 2:20pm
Meeting Place: Remote
Lab Place: Remote NTDP, F187

Course Description:

Principles, analysis and methodologies for construction planning and scheduling: emphasis on the role of project duration, resources, and costs. Topics include developing a network model, precedence diagrams, activity durations and floats, resource allocation and leveling, cash flow, monitoring and control, linear scheduling, and computer scheduling (PRIMAVERA).

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, you be able to:

- Understand the concepts of project planning and scheduling.
- Know how to develop and analyze a network model.
- Understand the concepts of project duration, resources, and expenses.
- Know how to calculate and analyze the duration, the resource allocation, resource leveling, and cash flow.
- Know how to develop and analyze linear schedule.
- Know how to use PRIMAVERA to develop and analyze schedules and control the project progress.

Course Outcomes:

- ABET #1 an ability to apply knowledge, techniques, skills and modern tools of mathematics, science, engineering, and technology to solve well-defined engineering problems appropriate to the discipline

Course Requirements:

Attendance – Attendance is mandatory. More than 6 absences will be an “F” grade. Lectures, projects, and class discussions will contain vital information needed to do well on the exams.

Required text Construction Planning and Scheduling (4th)
Jimmie W. Hinze
Pearson Prentice Hall; ISBN: 978-0-13-247398-9

Exams: There will be THREE exams (this includes 2 quizzes and a final exam), each quiz worth 20 points. Exams will be based on text readings, handouts, class exercises, videos, and class lectures and discussions. Students are responsible for all text material, regardless of whether we review the text material in class or not.

Missed Exams: You will be allowed to make up a missed exam only if you have a documented university excused absence. If you know in advance that you will miss an exam, you MUST contact me before the scheduled exam. Make-up exams will not contain the same questions.

Assignments: In addition to the readings from the text, there will be writing assignments. No late assignments will be accepted. No emailed assignments will be accepted.

Grading Policy:

Grades will be based on:

Attendance, Participation, and Professionalism @ 10	=	10 pts
Homework and Primavera Assignment @ 10	=	10 pts

2 quizzes @ 20	=	40 pts
Project @ 10	=	10 pts
Final @ 30	=	30 pts

100 pts

Extra credit: There is none.

Grade Distribution:

90 - 100 = A

80 - 89 = B

70 - 79 = C

60 - 69 = D

Below 60 = F

Disabilities Accommodation:

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Course Schedule:

This Class meets Monday	TOPIC	BOOK CHAPTER
Class Week 1	Intro/Bar Charts/Network Model	1,2
Class Week 2		
Class Week 3	Precedence Diagram	3
Class Week 4	Duration	4
Class Week 5	Resource Allocation	6
Class Week 6	Quiz 1	
Class Week 7	Resource Allocation	6
Class Week 8	Resource Allocation	6
Class Week 9	Resource Leveling	6
Class Week 10	Money	7
Class Week 11	Quiz 2	
Class Week 12	Earned Value	10
Class Week 13	Linear Schedule	14
Class Week 14	Advance topic	15
Class Week 15	Project Presentation	
Class Week 16	Final Exam	