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COURSE PLAN – PART I			
Course Title	SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT		
Course Code	MB 806	No. of Credits	2
Course Code of Pre-requisite subject(s)	NIL		
Session	July '23 – Oct '23	Section	
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Course Type	Core course V Elective course		
SYLLABUS			
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Unit I SPM concepts

Definition – components of SPM – challenges and opportunities – tools and techniques – managing human resource and technical resource – costing and pricing of projects – training and development – project management techniques.

Unit II Software Measurements

Monitoring & measurement of SW development – cost, size and time metrics – methods and tools for metrics – issues of metrics in multiple projects.

Unit III Software Quality

Quality in SW development – quality assurance – quality standards and certifications – the process and issues in obtaining certifications – the benefits and implications for the organization and its customers – change management.

Unit IV Risk Issues

The risk issues in SW development and implementation – identification of risks – resolving and avoiding risks – tools and methods for identifying risk management.

Unit V Offshore Projects

Multiple projects – off-shore development issues – managing human resources – pricing and payments across countries – remote development and implementation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To create an understanding on Process, methodologies, tools, techniques, metrics, quality and risk issues in software project management

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)			
Course Outcomes	Aligned Programme Outcomes (PO)		
To understand the process, methods and Measurements involved in Software project management	1,3		
2. To understand the scenario of software industry in software development process	1, 2, 4		
3. To provide hands-on experience on s/w project planning Scheduling, progress assessment and cost estimation supporting tools to manage software projects (MS-Project , JIRA, MTA PROIT, COCOMO, UX and so on)			

	COURSE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES				
Sl.No.	Week	Topic	Mode of Delivery		
1.	3 rd week of July 2023 Class – 1 st week (3 Contact Hours)	Definition – components of SPM – challenges and opportunities –––	Lecture - Power Point Presentation		
2.	Class- 2 nd week (3 Contact Hours)	Tools and techniques, project management techniques. (* Assessment -1)	Lecture - Power Point Presentation		
3.	Class- 3 rd week (3 Contact Hours)	Managing human resource and technical resource – costing and pricing of projects – training and development	Lecture - Power Point Presentation		
4.	Class- 4 th week (3Contact Hours)	Monitoring & measurement of SW development – cost, size and time metrics	Lecture - Power Point Presentation		
5.	Class- 5 th week (3 Contact Hours)	Methods and tools for metrics – issues of metrics in multiple projects. (* Assessment- 2 : 5 th week onward)	Lecture - Power Point Presentation		
6.	Class- 6 th week (3 Contact Hours)	Quality in SW development – quality assurance (* Assessment -3: 6 th week onward)	Group analysis and presentation Demo on system development tool.		
7.	7 th week	Cycle Test for IV Trimester / MBA scheduled	•		
8.	Saturday & Sunday	Industry oriented session	Guest Lecture From Industry (Any weekend of trimester based on expert availability)		
9.	Class- 8 th week (3 Contact Hours)	Quality standards and certifications – the process and issues in obtaining certifications (* Assessment -4 deliberation)	Lecture - Power Point Presentation		
10.	Class – 9 th week (3 Contact Hours)	The benefits and implications for the organization and its customers – change management.	Lecture - Power Point Presentation		

11.	Class - 10 th week (3 Contact Hours)	The risk issues in SW development and implementation – identification of risks –	Lecture - Power Point Presentation
12.	Class – 11 th week (3 Contact Hours)	Resolving and avoiding risks – tools and methods for identifying risk management.	Lecture - Power Point Presentation Role Play on SPM Concept
13.	Class – 12 th week (3 Contact Hours)	Multiple projects – off-shore development issues – managing human resources – pricing and payments across countries – remote development and implementation.	Presentation ** Evaluation out off contact hours if required**
14.	October 2023	Trimester Exam Begins (* Assessment -5)	

COURSE ASSESSMENT METHODS

Sl.	Mode of Assessment	Week / Date	Remarks	% Weightage
No.				
1.	Assessment-1(Project planning for an	2 nd week -2023	Class room evaluation –	15%
	application development)		Individual assessment	
2.	Assessment -2 (Classroom activity with	5th week –2023	Classroom assessment -	10%
	tools)		Individual	
3.	Assessment -3(Case presentation)	6 th week - 2023	Classroom assessment -	10%
			Group	
4.	Assessment -4 (Individual Assignment)	8th week - 2023	Report submission	15%
5.	Assessment -5 (written assessment)	13th week - 2023	End Trimester	50%
			180 minutes	

Note:

- 1. Attending all the assessments (Assessment 1 to 4) is MANDATORY for every student.
- 2. Every student is expected to score minimum 40% to pass the course. Otherwise the student would be declared fail and 'F' grade will be awarded.

COURSE EXIT SURVEY

- Feedbacks are collected before final examination through MIS or any other standard format followed by the institute
- Students, through their Class Representatives, may give their feedback at any time to the course faculty which will be duly addressed.

The students may also give their feedback during Class Committee Meeting.

ACADEMIC HONESTY & PLAGIARISM:

- Avoid usage of electronic devices at classes, test and exam (unless instructed to use).
- The students are expected to come out with their original solution for the problems given in the assignment. If found to copy, marks will be reduced.
- Need to maintain honesty & discipline in class room and exam hall

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The students can get their doubts clarified at any time with their faculty member with prior appointment.
- Guest lecture date will be intimated based on expert availability
- Submission of all assessment should be on the date informed. No late submission is allowed.

FOR APPROVAL

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