PMGT 401
Project Management Capstone

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This culminating course integrates and applies the key project management concepts, models and practices acquired from the project management courses. Students will conduct an integrative review of all the content they have learned and apply the integrated content within management of a field project. Students will both provide and receive transition coaching in order to prepare for the transition to the new phase in personal and professional life. Students will integrate and internalize the beginning-to-end components and activities of the project management within the context of managing a project and prepare for their future role as a professional practitioner.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate and apply the key concepts, models and practices contained within a beginning-to-end project management process
2. Describe the opportunities and challenges of the professional project management labor market
3. Map out and execute the process of securing meaningful and personally aligned professional opportunity
4. Transition to the new phase in personal and professional life

COURSE EVALUATION

- Multi-stage reviews of project management performance
- Presentation and execution of a transition plan
- Project management reflections presentation
- Presentation of an ongoing professional development and certification plan

TOPICS
• Review and integration of the key components and activities within the beginning-to-end project management process
• Integration of key project management variations associated with targeted field experience and employment opportunities
• Application of integrated beginning-to-end project management knowledge and skill within a field project requiring the management of a project
• Development and execution of a transition plan
• Development of an ongoing professional development and certification plan