Midterm Project Guide

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Project Overview

- The Midterm Project aims to provide you hands-on experiences in IT project management by planning and managing a real-world IT project.
- The goal of this step is to provide an overview of the project idea.
- You may use the published slides and tutorials as your guide to finish the project.
- Please state your team members' names and student IDs in the front page of the report.

Requirement Analysis

The goal of this step is to understand the customer's requirement and describe what the program/system will do to satisfy the requirements.

- You need to
 - Show how you gather requirements with techniques such as Interviews, questionnaires, observation, document/data analysis, or JAD.
 - Use Activity Diagrams to model and analyze the customer requirements, and describe the business process. (can also be used in time management).

Project Scope Management/Analysis

- Define Project Scope:
 - Detailed descriptions of all project deliverables.
- Create the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS):
 - □ You can choose any type of WBS for your project.
- Use at least three of the following techniques:
 - Stakeholder register
 - Requirements traceability matrix (RTM)
 - □ WBS Work packages (lowest level)
 - □ WBS Dictionary

Project Time Management

- The goal of this step is to establish a pragmatic strategy for controlling, tracking, and monitoring the time perspective of a complex IT project.
- You need to
 - □ Create Network Diagram (ADM or PDM)
 - Create Gantt Charts (with WBS) for project scheduling.
 - □ Analyze the Critical Path for the project

Project Cost Management

- The goal of this step is to estimate the cost of your project
- You need to use at least two of the following methods
 - □ NPV analysis (ROI, IRR, Payback) with cost tables
 - Parametric Modeling table
 - EVM methods

Project Quality Management

The goal of this step is to provide a quality control plan.

You need to use at least four of the following methods

- Cause & Effect Diagram
- Control Chart
- Run Chart
- Scatter Diagram
- Histogram
- Pareto Diagram
- Flowchart