



# SPRING 2022 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Program Overview

The science of project management is becoming increasingly complex. Organizations across all sectors are now more than ever relying on professional project managers to drive challenging projects that are critical to the success and financial health of the firm. However, it is often the case that those leading project teams have little or no project management experience.

This Project Management course provides you with a powerful set of tools that improve your ability to plan, implement, and manage activities to accomplish specific objectives. Specifically, the course will provide a comprehensive understanding of project management fundamentals, project design, risk, portfolio and project selection criteria, and project management leadership.

## Program Agenda

<p><b>COURSE PRE-WORK: SELF-PACED PART 1 (approximately 4 hours)</b></p>	<p>Participants are required to read three articles along with one case study, as well as respond to reflections and quizzes related to those readings. These materials are available on learning platform approximately 7 calendar days prior to virtual live session one.</p>
<p><b>VIRTUAL LIVE SESSION ONE (approximately 6 hours)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to project management</li> <li>• Project manager responsibilities</li> <li>• Stages of project lifecycle</li> <li>• Technical and sociocultural dimensions</li> <li>• Strategy and project selection</li> <li>• Organization structure and culture</li> <li>• Terminating a project</li> </ul>
<p><b>SELF-PACED PART 2 (approximately 2 hours)</b></p>	<p>Participants are required to read two case studies, as well as respond to reflections and quizzes related to the readings, between virtual live session one and virtual live session two.</p>
<p><b>VIRTUAL LIVE SESSION TWO (approximately 6 hours)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage project scope</li> <li>• Identify and influence stakeholders</li> <li>• Define the project and Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)</li> <li>• Develop a project network and Gantt Chart</li> <li>• Manage risk and leadership risk</li> <li>• Estimate times, costs, and resources</li> </ul>