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Assignment 3
"Planning, Design and Construction: The Project Management Process"

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the construction project process,
2. To become familiar with various "Delivery Methods", and
3. Appreciate the complexities of a construction project.

Task:

1. Attend class at either Scully 210A on the Southeast main campus, or Training Center 201 on the campus of Flo Valley, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 June. For this session, I will be at Cape ITVing to Flo Valley. Please show-up on time, I do not like late arrivals (hopefully the ITV will work OK). The PowerPoint presentation "Planning, Design, & Construction: The Project Management Process" will be presented and discussed in the class. You are encouraged to printout the slides to use for note taking (if you print the Handouts with 3 slides per page, you’ll have room for notes.) I would much rather have a discussion of the material presented in the PowerPoint than to just lecture from it. If you do not have PowerPoint, you can download the printout of the slides from the DropBox. Look in Downloads > Documents.

2. After class, a quiz named **FM504 PDC Quiz** will be available on UTest. You can access UTest by clicking on "Tests & Quizzes" on the homepage, by clicking on "FM504 PDC Quiz" on the Class Content page, or simply Click here to access UTest. Could it BE any easier? Open the quiz and answer the questions. Obviously, the quiz is open book/open note, but no lifelines. I would appreciate it if you would at least try to take the quiz by yourself without turning it into a group project. You will need to use a Secure Browser; if you don’t have one you will be prompted to download it (you can also get it by clicking on a link on the INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION page). **Once you start taking the quiz, you will have 2 hours to complete it.** MAKE SURE TO SAVE YOUR QUIZ OFTEN IN CASE YOU LOSE YOUR CONNECTION. The quiz will give you your score after you have submitted it; I will release full feedback (correct answers) after the due date.
3. After class, a Forum Topic named Construction Project will be available under Assignment 3. Use this Topic to discuss a construction project where you are currently working, or one somewhere near you. Explain:

A. The scope of the work (what is being done), how far along the construction is, or how far along in process it is if it isn't under construction yet;

B. The delivery system being utilized, if you can find out or figure out; and

C. Any particular challenges you see that they are encountering or have encountered (bad soil, design changes, funding issues, etc.)

Yeah, you might need to do some "research" (i.e. ask questions, check the newspaper, etc.) Feel free to reply to others' postings, you seem like a conversant group.

Deadline:

Monday, 6 July, 7:59 a.m.

Grading:

2. 40 points: 20 questions worth 2 points each

3. 15 points: 5 points for the project description, 5 points for the delivery system, 5 points for "challenges"

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