

**College of Administrative and Financial Sciences**

**Assignment 1**

**Project Management (MGT323)**

**Deadline:17 /10/2020 @ 23:59**

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| Course Name: **Project Management** | Student’s Name: |
| Course Code:**MGT323** | Student’s ID Number: |
| Semester: I | CRN: |
| Academic Year:2020-21, I Term |

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| Instructor’s Name: Dr. Showkat Khalil Wani |
| Students’ Grade: Marks Obtained/Out of 5 | Level of Marks: High/Middle/Low |

**Instructions – PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY**

* The Assignment must be submitted on Blackboard (**WORD format only**) via allocated folder.
* Assignments submitted through email will not be accepted.
* Students are advised to make their work clear and well presented, marks may be reduced for poor presentation. This includes filling your information on the cover page.
* Students must mention question number clearly in their answer.
* Late submission will NOT be accepted.
* Avoid plagiarism, the work should be in your own words, copying from students or other resources without proper referencing will result in ZERO marks. No exceptions.
* All answered must be typed using **Times New Roman (size 12, double-spaced)** font. No pictures containing text will be accepted and will be considered plagiarism).
* Submissions without this cover page will NOT be accepted.

***Assignment Workload:***

* This Assignment comprise of a Case Study.
* Assignment is to be submitted by each student individually.

***Assignment Purposes/Learning Outcomes:***

After completion of **Assignment-1** students will able to understand the

1. Demonstrate a deep understanding of project management concepts and theories as well as approaches to project management (L.O-1.1)
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the project budgeting and cost control in project management (L.O-1.6, 4.1)
3. The ability to write a coherent report on project management case studies or new themes. (L.O-4.5)

***Assignment-1-Case Study***

**Assignment Question: (Marks 5)**

Please read the Case-4.2 “**The Home Improvement Project**.” from **Chapter 4 “Defining the Project”** given in your textbook – Project Management: The Managerial Process 8th edition by Larson and Gray page no: 132 also refer to specific concepts you have learned from the chapter to support your answers. Answer the following questions with 500 Words limit.

1. What factors and forces contributed to scope creep in this case? (1.5 Marks)
2. Is this an example of good or bad scope creep? Explain. (1.5 Marks)
3. How could scope creep have been better managed by the Nelsons? (2 Marks)

**Answers:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**