

ID	Task Name	Duration	Start	Qtr 1, 2005			Qtr 2, 2005			Qtr 3, 2005			Qtr 4, 2005			Qtr 1, 2006			Qtr 2, 2006		
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
0	MBA Steps	499 days	Wed 6/9/04																		
1	Preparation	53 days	Wed 6/9/04																		
7	Fall 2004	92 days	Mon 8/16/04																		
8	BG615 Accounting	92 days	Mon 8/16/04																		
94	BG621 Tools for Decision Making	48 days	Wed 8/25/04																		
115	BG604 Management Statistics	46 days	Thu 10/14/04																		
124	Spring 2005	87 days	Thu 1/13/05																		
125	BG620 Leadership and Motivation	35 days	Wed 1/19/05																		
126	Course Overview	1 wk	Wed 1/19/05																		
127	Perspectives on Ethics, Teams, Motiva	1 wk	Wed 1/26/05																		
128	Communication in Leadership and Moti	1 wk	Wed 2/2/05																		
129	Theories of Contingency and Exchange	1 wk	Wed 2/9/05																		
130	Theories of PDM, Charisma & xFormat	1 wk	Wed 2/16/05																		
131	LPI/Personal Leadership Insights	1 wk	Wed 2/23/05																		
132	Course Summary	1 wk	Wed 3/2/05																		
133	LPI Evaluation	25 days	Mon 1/24/05																		
134	Distribute forms	1 wk	Mon 1/24/05																		
135	Collect forms	2 wks	Mon 1/31/05																		
136	Assess self	1 wk	Mon 1/31/05																		
137	Turn-in forms	0 days	Fri 2/11/05																		
138	Apply results to Personal Phil. Pa	4 wks	Mon 1/31/05																		
139	Team 6	31 days	Mon 1/24/05																		
153	Personal Leadership Philosophy Pa	26 days	Mon 1/31/05																		
160	Final Exam	5 days	Mon 2/28/05																		
161	Download/take/post w/in 2 hours	1 wk	Mon 2/28/05																		
162																					
163	BG630 Information Management	40 days	Thu 1/13/05																		
164	IT Concepts	1 wk	Thu 1/13/05																		
165	IT Organization	1 wk	Thu 1/20/05																		
166	Acquiring IT	1 wk	Thu 1/27/05																		
167	IT Project Management	1 wk	Thu 2/3/05																		
168	Information	1 wk	Thu 2/10/05																		
169	Database Management	1 wk	Thu 2/17/05																		
170	IT Strategy	1 wk	Thu 2/24/05																		
171	eBiz	1 wk	Thu 3/3/05																		

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172		Executive Briefing	28 days	Mon 1/24/05																	
173		Select topic	1 wk	Mon 1/24/05																	
174		Research topic & draft paper	2 wks	Mon 1/31/05																	
175		Finish paper & draft presentation	1 wk	Mon 2/14/05																	
176		Practice presentation and deliver i	8 days	Mon 2/21/05																	
177		BG625 Organizational Communication and I	8 wks	Mon 3/21/05																	
178		BG650 Supply Chain Management	8 wks	Mon 3/21/05																	
179		Summer 2005	40 days	Mon 6/6/05																	
181		Fall 2005	80 days	Mon 8/22/05																	
183		Spring 2006	80 days	Mon 1/9/06																	
185		Graduation	0 days	Sun 5/7/06																	

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8 BG615 Accounting

biz.colostate.edu: Provides an accelerated overview of the fundamental concepts of financial and managerial accounting. The purpose of financial accounting is the accumulation, analysis, and presentation of relevant financial data of an enterprise to serve the needs of creditors, investors and other external decision makers. Managerial accounting is concerned with the use of accounting information for internal planning and control purposes.

94 BG621 Tools for Decision Making

biz.colostate.edu: This course approaches decision making from the perspective of competitive advantage. Competitive advantage is achieved when the firm is able to create superior customer value while earning a superior economic profit. A gap analysis framework is applied to identify and close gaps in the delivery of value to customers. Within this framework, selected tools will be taught and applied to case studies both in class and through team projects.

115 BG604 Management Statistics

biz.colostate.edu: This course will teach the basic statistical concepts and tools needed for business applications and most MBA courses, as they pertain to business modeling in support of decision-making. The topics include: descriptive statistics and plots used to summarize data; random variables and expectation; probability modeling and inference: population and sample quantities, confidence intervals, hypothesis tests, and p-values; simple linear regression; and introduction to multiple regression analysis.

125 BG620 Leadership and Motivation

This course provides students with a fundamental understanding of and experience with the leadership and motivational concepts and skills necessary to effectively influence organizational performance in an increasingly team-based environment. Utilizing a 360-degree diagnostic leadership assessment, participants will gain insights into personal leadership style. Students will identify individual and group strategies to best organize and motivate the firm's human resources. Topics discussed include alternative leadership models, alternative reward systems in both traditional and virtual contexts, and performance management.

163 BG630 Information Management

An introduction to information management technologies and techniques. Key concepts include data modeling, database management systems, architectures, retrieval techniques, and information quality. Special emphasis is placed on design principles that facilitate the development of web-enabled database applications. Attention is focused on the presentation of commonly used database models that support traditional business processes.

177 BG625 Organizational Communication and Negotiations

This course covers a range of issues internal and external to corporate communication that require analysis of situations and audiences, formulation of communication strategies, negotiation and conflict resolution in a wide variety of contexts often faced by managers and professionals. This class is primarily experiential and is designed to provide the student with an understanding of communication and negotiation principles, and with the practical skills required to engage others with confidence and a high degree of success.

178 BG650 Supply Chain Management

Value-driven supply chains and its integration with operations.