Project Grading Rubric

Course: IT511 Unit: 1 Points: 60

Outcomes addressed in this activity:

- Describe foundational project management concepts
- List and describe software development life cycle models
- Analyze the relationship between organizational structure and project management

Assignment Instructions:

Answer the following questions. Most questions are typically answered in about one paragraph or less, although this will vary. Write the question first, followed by your response.

Submit your answers in a single word document to the Dropbox. Label the file *yourname*.doc.

1. Compare and contrast the three components of the triple constraint. Evaluate the consequences of changes occurring in each component
2. Validate each of the nine project management knowledge areas by providing a one sentence justification of each.
3. Discriminate between leadership and management. Illustrate how these two terms relate to a project manager.
4. Provide examples for each of the three major types of organizational structure that clearly distinguish each.
5. Analyze why top management commitment to project managers is crucial?
6. Ascertain the key benefit of each of the five predictive models associated with the systems development life cycle.

Review the grading rubric below before beginning this activity. This activity is worth a total of 60 points.

Project Requirements	**Maximum points possible for satisfactory completion of task**	**Points earned by student**
1. Correctly described the triple constraints and the relationships between the three components	10	
2. Identified and described each of the nine project management knowledge areas per the PMI body of knowledge.	10	
3. Described the difference between leadership and management and how each relate to project management.	10	
4. Identified, described, and provided examples for each of the three major types of organizational structures.	10	

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5. Listed and described why senior management commitment is crucial to project managers.	10	
6. Described five relevant SLDC predictive models and their benefits.	10	
Writing must be generally free of spelling and grammar errors and reflect professional business writing. Sentence meaning and structure must be clear. APA guidelines must also be followed. Points are deducted when writing does not meet these expectations. Expectations and deductions are explained in detail in the Writing Rubric, which is in Doc Sharing.	Points may be deducted per the Writing Rubric.	
Total (Sum of all points)	60	

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