This course will cover the basic concepts in Project Planning and Control with a focus on construction projects. The course is relevant to Civil Engineering senior level undergraduate as well as post-graduate students in the area of construction management. Practicing engineers who are part of the planning team on construction projects will also benefit from the concepts covered in the course.

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COURSE PLAN:
- Week 01: Introduction, Course Context, Construction Project Management
- Week 02: Time Management, Work Breakdown Structure (WBS), Gantt Charts
- Week 03: Duration Estimation, Network Representation & Analysis -1
- Week 04: Network Representation & Analysis -2; Two-Span Bridge: Scheduling, Network Analysis and Application
- Week 05: Time-Cost Trade-off (Crashing)
- Week 06: Resource Scheduling
- Week 07: Precedence Diagramming Method (PDM), Project Monitoring & Control
- Week 08: Project Monitoring & Control (Earned Value Concepts), Uncertainty in Project Schedules (PERT), Course Summary

INTENDED AUDIENCE: B.E/B.Tech, M.E/M.Tech
PRE-REQUISITES: Basic Mathematics with Probability & Statistics
INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO: All leading construction companies.