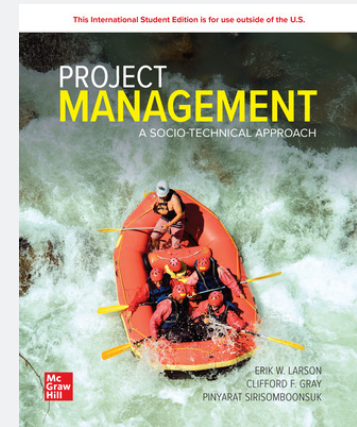# Project Management: A Socio-Technical Approach

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Overview

Project Management: A Socio-Technical Approach is a comprehensive title that emphasizes the importance of the human dimension in project management through a holistic view by recognizing that to master project management one must not only master key tools and methods, but also how to manage people to use these techniques within the culture of their organization. Written for a wide audience, this title provides a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of project management through its universally applicable concepts, principles, and techniques. The 2024 release includes updates related to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on project execution and features expanded examples, new student exercises and cases, and additional resources for instructors and students. This title is also well structured to meet the needs of those wishing to prepare for PMP or CAPM certification exams.

What You Need to Know

Dedicated Chapters on Critical Topics
Reducing project duration, effective project management, managing project teams, agile PM, project closure, and international projects.

Real-world and Relevant Content
Snapshots from Practice boxes provide relevant, relatable examples, including the impact of COVID-19 on project management operations, fostering practical understanding and relatability.

Practical Tools and Alignment
MS Project computer exercises with video tutorials enhance practical skills, and the text is updated to align with the latest edition of PMBOK, particularly emphasizing PMI's new Principles of Managing Projects.

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The 2024 Release of the Project Management Textbook signifies a transformative shift, guided by extensive feedback. Renamed Project Management: A Socio-Technical Approach, it goes beyond techniques to highlight the pivotal role of people in project success. Aligned with the latest PMBOK, this edition emphasizes behavioral issues, reflecting a significant industry-wide change. Addressing the COVID-19 impact, the text discusses its effects on project execution. Expanded Snapshots from Practice Boxes offer real-world examples, and the Instructor's Manual integrates YouTube references, reflecting a holistic, people-centric, and contemporary approach to project management education.

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