

## **INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT – 1:**

You will select one of the two projects below. The text for both projects has been provided on Blackboard. You should read all the text.

### **Projects:**

1. Management of an Outsourced Satellite Phone Development Project: Sasken's Experience
2. Pegaso Peru: An Overdue Project (A) and (B)

Have a paragraph to summarize the project. Then, continue with the characteristics. Then consider triple constraints which represent scope, schedule, and budget. You should also consider other constraints such as quality, resources, and risks.

You should consider the questions below while discussing the characteristics and constraints of the project.

1. Why is it a unique project? What kind of benefits will it provide to people, businesses, government, or communities? How will it lead to a change in the long term? How does it solve the problems or exploit an opportunity?
2. How is it temporary? When did it start and finish? Or will finish. The team is also temporary. Who are on the team? Is it a cross-functional team?
3. Scope - How are activities conducted to achieve the objectives? What are objectives and deliverables (tangible and/or intangible)? Are there assumptions and constraints regarding the project? Who are the stakeholders?
4. Schedule - Start and end date. Are there milestones?
5. Budget - Total amount of money allocated to the project
6. You can also evaluate other constraints such as resources, quality, and risks.

If you cannot find some of the characteristics or constraints, you should tell that they are not available. If there is something that you can critique, you can do it.

- You can also consider the results below if projects have failures or problems:

- ☐ Missed deadlines,
- ☐ Cost overruns,
- ☐ Poor quality,
- ☐ Rework,
- ☐ Uncontrolled expansion of the project,
- ☐ Loss of reputation for the organization,
- ☐ Unsatisfied stakeholders,
- ☐ Failure in achieving the objectives for which the project was undertaken.

This assignment must be typed (12 pt. Times New Roman font), double-spaced on standard-sized paper (8.5" by 11") with 1" margins on all sides, and a minimum of 2 (two) full pages in length excluding the title page and the references. You should provide the reference of the project. You should document your references using the APA guidelines provided in the following link. Just writing the website link is not enough. It is very important. **If you fail to provide APA-formatted references, you will have a 25 point deduction.**

- [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style/apa\\_style\\_introduction.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_style_introduction.html)
- [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style/apa\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/reference\\_list\\_electronic\\_sources.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/reference_list_electronic_sources.html)

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**This assignment is due on Friday, September 03, 2021, at 11:59 pm.**

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