

# BAKER COLLEGE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

## PPM 3210 Negotiation Strategies 3 Semester Hours

### **Student Learning Outcomes & Enabling Objectives**

- 1. Prepare for the process of negotiation used within the context of project management, which may include the stages of initiating, planning, controlling, and closing.
  - a. Prepare a plan for negotiation.
  - b. Establish objectives for the negotiation.
- 2. Propose strategies to overcome the challenges of negotiating with primary and secondary stakeholders within the context of a project.
  - a. Explain the challenges in negotiating with stakeholders.
  - b. Decide on the best strategies to overcome challenges with stakeholders in negotiations.
  - c. Decide if there is a need for a separate strategy needed for primary and secondary stakeholders.
- 3. Decide upon the Best Alternative to a Negotiated Agreement (BATNA) and design a BATNA strategy.
  - a. Define the initial objective and goal for the negotiation.
  - b. Define the conditions for invoking the BATNA.
- 4. Apply effective negotiation and conflict resolution techniques in support of project planning and management.
  - a. Utilize effective negotiation techniques during the planning and execution of a project.
  - b. Utilize effective conflict resolution techniques during the planning and execution of a project.
- 5. Predict how interpersonal, intragroup, and intergroup dynamics may impact project management negotiations in an organization.
  - a. Explain how interpersonal dynamics impact negotiations.
  - b. Explain how intragroup dynamics impact negotiations.
  - c. Explain how intergroup dynamics impact negotiations.

### **Big Ideas and Essential Questions**

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- Effective and substantial planning is the key to negotiation success
- Compromise is essential to negotiation
- Successful negotiation allows projects to be successfully executed

#### **Essential Questions**

- 1. What is the PM's strategy going into a negotiation?
- 2. What are the conditions for invoking the BATNA?
- 3. When does a PM terminate negotiations and why?
- 4. Who does the negotiation? The PM, a member of the project team or an outsider?

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