

PHM 857: Introduction to Project Management

Michigan State University

A 15-week, 2-credit online course

www.phmtox.msu.edu



Course Overview

PHM 857: Introduction to Project Management is a 2-credit, 15-week online course offered by Michigan State University's Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology.

Individuals not affiliated with the University may enroll in this course as a Lifelong Education Student. Introduction to Project Management is open to all individuals and is a sound introduction for those seeking CAPM or PMP certification.

Course Instructor

Lt. Cmdr. Thomas C. Herzig, PMP

Lieutenant Commander Herzig received his Ph.D. in pharmacology in 1992 from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1996, and his first assignment was at the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute in Bethesda, MD. Lt. Cmdr. Herzig reported as a research physiologist.



In 2001, he reported to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. As an Assistant Professor in the Department of Military & Emergency Medicine, Lt. Cmdr. Herzig was the course director for Military Applied Physiology.

Subjects covered in the 15-week course

- Formal project management culture, principles, knowledge areas, and terminology
- Specific tools and techniques, including work breakdown structure, earned value analysis, risk management, and quality control for managing scientific research
- Introduction to work planning; estimating, assigning and integrative resources; risk management and quality management.

Course objectives

To enable the immediate practice of project management principles increasingly used in pharmaceutical industries and biomedical research.

Although of value to managers in particular, this course will enable all students to participate more effectively on project teams and to better communicate project progress with colleagues, project sponsors, and industry executives.

Classes start May 12, 2008!

For details, contact the Academic Office at (517) 353-9619 or e-mail winslow8@msu.edu