

## Week 1: Project Attributes

**Review the project attributes in this week's lesson and discuss two of them in detail.**

You are to submit two quality posts over 2 different days, with the first post on or before Wednesday for each graded discussion topic.

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First attribute is a project must've an established objective meaning you have to clearly outline the end goal why are we doing this? what are we trying to accomplish and how down get there. Second attribute of a project is that has a defined life span meaning you have a firm cut off date and periodical check in dates the are defined and acknowledged by everyone on the team. This keeps the project on track and if for some reason you're behind it can be acknowledged far in advance to do the things necessary to meet original deadline.

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I think you did a great post. I especially liked how at the end you talk about being able to see if the project is off track and being able to adjust in order to finish on time. You gave a good description for what an objective is and why it is important to have a life span to your project. Great job.

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Clarity is key in creating an effective project objective. As in anything written well, the author must be clear about what they're trying to say.

Project objectives are way to communicate to your team, those individuals who will be executing the project and creating the deliverables that better meet the quality expectations of your stakeholders.

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I like that there's so many different methods of marking objectives. My favorite is probably the waterfall way because I personally like to do everything one step at a time. I think it's a fantastic way to keep track of checkpoints and progress along the way to your final objective. Very useful!

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Good Afternoon,

I agree with you. You need to know why you are doing a project. I also agree that you need to have a dead line, if you don't have the dead line date then you won't be able to hold be accountable if they miss the date. I believe that you need to also check in with the people working on the project. This is important because if they run into issues they can keep everyone up to date.

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A project has a defined life span with a beginning, middle, and an end. This part of the project is extremely important. The project must have a main objective that needs to be achieved in a timely fashion. The project will usually have a deadline, and there should be progression from start to finish. The second project attribute involves work that is unique. The project should be a specific set of operations that will accomplish the same goals. Some people prefer to keep their projects simple and very easy to understand. Some of the other workers like to have a more complex project with several resources involved. The main goal of the project is to stay on track and focus on completing the task.

I like how you bring up progression on a project and that it is important to have an objective. I also like how you bring up that not projects have to be complicated or overly simple, that the goal is to have a unique finished project that stays on track and completed on time. Great job.

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Good evening Sean,

I agree the project should have a deadline, and there should be progression from start to finish. It needs to be kept on track. It is easy for projects to get put on the "back burner". We all get busy with