

Gantt Chart: A Project Management Tool to Help Students Assume

Responsibility for Learning

Nutrition and Dietetics

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A PROJECT
 MANAGEMENT TOOL
 HELPS STUDENTS
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Due Dates for Assignments in Nutr 351 and Nutr 355

	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4
Equipment Assignment									
Cycle Menu Assignment									
Menu Modification									
Ordering Simulation									
Exam									
Menu Quality Evaluations									
Recipe Testing Assignment			Standardized Recipe for 25 servings Due, including number of servings of fruits and vegetables and/or meats/meat alternates	Market Order Due	Taste Testing	Final Report Due			
Customer Satisfaction Survey									
2-page paper describing interactions with school cooks									
Allies or Adversaries essay									
Notes			Oct. 23 and 25 Reinhart Food Service field trip- no Thursday Supervised practice						

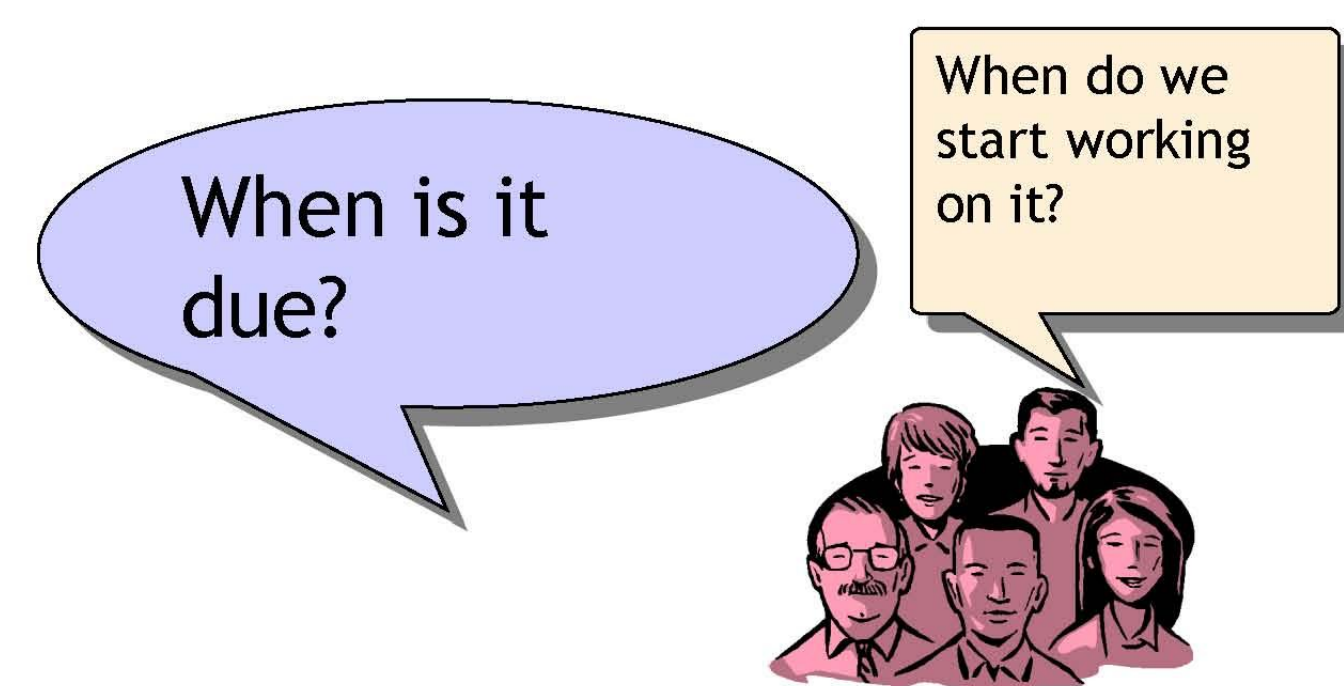
USE OF THE GANTT CHART

- In the senior year, many students create a Gantt chart without prompting.



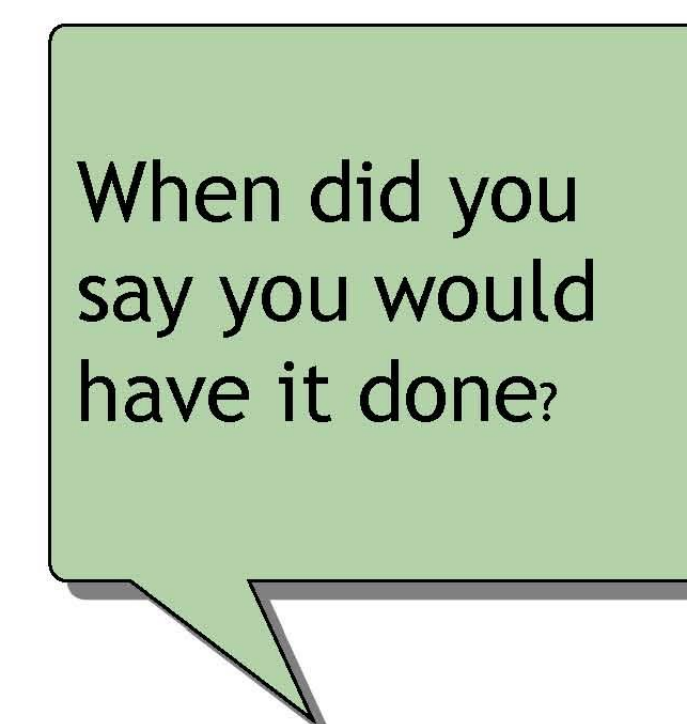
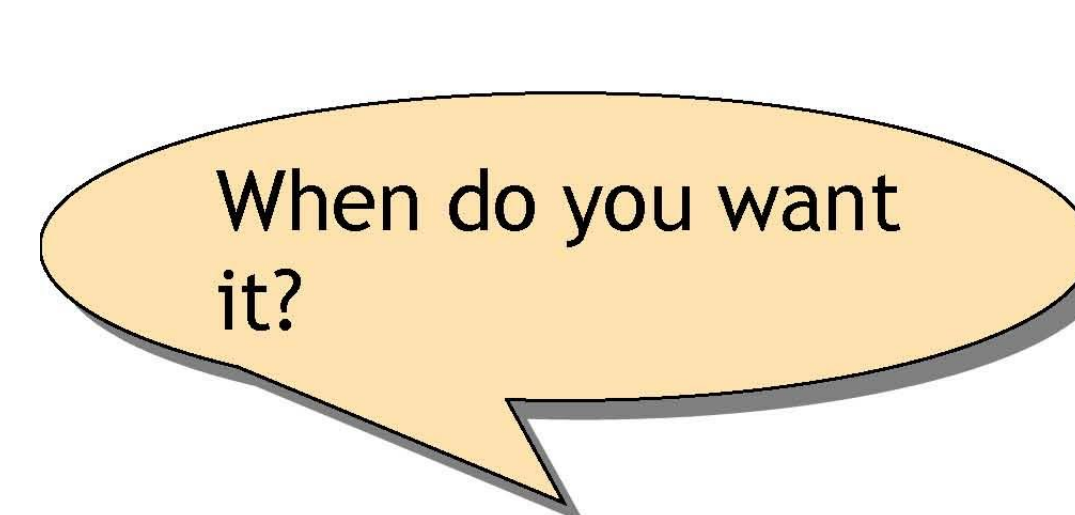
PROBLEM:

- Students depend on professors to tell them when to work on projects
- Professors must guide students into planning how they will accomplish their work



USE OF THE GANTT CHART

- Professor-created chart introduced in fall semester of junior year
- Students required to create their own Gantt chart in the spring semester



WHAT IS A GANTT CHART?

- A visual project management tool
- A chart that schedules work over time
- For a given unit of time, the chart shows all aspects of a project that should be in progress
- Developed by Henry Gantt in the late 1800's

EVALUATION

- Senior students create charts without being assigned
- Students say, "At first it made me uncomfortable not to have due dates (from the professor)."
- Junior students often say, "When I had the work planned out, I wasn't so anxious."