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[Cite](#)**Abstract:**

This presents an experience report on Software Project Management Education in the context of an undergraduate degree program of higher education in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.

At the end of 2019, there was an outbreak of pneumonia in Chinese territory that quickly spread across the globe. Due to its infectious nature, several factors that brought many people together had to be adapted. The social distancing imposed by Covid-19 has immediately reached different layers of society and especially in educational systems.

According to Triyason (2020), such systems were strongly affected; schools and universities had to abruptly interrupt traditional education and switch to emergency mode". In this scenario, educational institutions either canceled their activities or adopted a learning modality entitled Emergency Remote Education, releasing students from their institutions and academic activities to work remotely, and students having remote classes at home (Joye et al., 2020). Mostly, all activities were planned or prior guidance on how to adapt classes and the teaching-learning process. Regarding ERE in Brazil, it is worth highlighting that Computer Science is mainly in higher education institutions, such as universities. However, different approaches have been adopted by such institutions.

Considering the aforementioned scenario, we adopted an Emergency Remote Education approach to Software Project Management Education. We tailored this approach to fit our needs aiming to provide a learning opportunity as complete as the face-to-face approach. We present our experience conducting ERE in this course in the context of a Computer Science degree program. We also present the students' impressions about ERE in this course and also compare those with the face-to-face scenario. We gathered responses from 13 students and, in general, the results indicated that learning in the Project Management course varied a lot according to which the student was and also their study style and habits, in particular. Results can help to shed light on how to improve Computer Science Education, particularly in Software Project Management.

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