

Project Management

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TITLE:	Project Management
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AIM(S)

- To enable the student to critically evaluate current and emerging project management methodologies, and recognise how to apply them to real world situations

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- identify, and critically evaluate, the appropriateness and limitations of the main project management methodologies;
- apply concepts and principles of project management to a real-world scenario and, in so doing, be able to make a successful contribution to any project environment.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Identifying the project lifecycle.
- Developing a project methodology.
- Aspects of PRINCE 2.
- PMP.
- Understanding projects and project management.
- Exploring project management software options.
- Gathering requirements.
- Identifying deliverables and success criteria.
- Creating a scope statement.
- Identifying stakeholders.
- Building a work breakdown structure.
- Identifying resources.
- Building a schedule.
- Creating a risk management plan.

- Developing a change management plan.
- Understanding team dynamics.
- Gathering data.
- Evaluating project schedule and cost performance.
- Documenting lessons learned.
- Closing contracts, accounts, and transitioning.

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	50	25%
Independent learning	150	75%
Placement learning	0	0%
TOTAL	200	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1 (Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay - Project Plan	2500 words	50%

Assessment Component 2 (Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay	2500 words	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	0%
Coursework	100%
Practical	0%
TOTAL	100%

READING LIST

Module Code	LCBB5005	
Module Title	Project Management	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Hedeman, B., Seegers, R. (2009), PRINCE2 Edition 2009: A Pocket Guide (Prince2: A Pocket Guide) Van Haren Publishing: NL	☐
Essential	Lawton, I., (2017) Made Simple: Updated 2017 Version. 2nd Revised edition, P2MS Press	☐
Essential	Murray-Webster, R., Simon, P., (2007) Starting Out in Project Management: A Study Guide for the APM Introductory Certificate in Project Management, 2nd Ed., Association for Project Management (APM): Beds	☐
Further	Kidston, P., (2015) Planning, Scheduling, Monitoring and Control: The Practical Project Management of Time, Cost and Risk. Association for Project Management (APM).	☐
Further	Highsmith, J. (2009) Agile Project Management: Creating Innovative Products, 2nd Ed., Addison-Wesley Professional	☐
Further	Burke, R. (2013), Project Management Planning and Control Techniques, 5th ed. Wiley: West Sussex	☐
Further	PMI (2017) The Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBok), 6th Edition, PMI.	☐