Module Specification

Project Management

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Project Management

Module code: UMMD7P-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Business & Management

Partner institutions: None

Field: Operations and Information Management

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: The module is designed to incorporate a holistic, integrative approach to this multidisciplinary subject. The choice of topics and theoretical concepts reflects the dynamics of the project management discipline embracing the current research activity, literature, emerging management theory and concepts, as well as contemporary cross-industrial application and practice. In addition to its focus towards examining conventional wisdom, emerging paradigms of management of projects, and the empirical evidence, the module content builds on and puts into

perspective the aspects of management theory and practice which students should have been exposed to during their first two years of study and, in most cases, during their placement year. This helps students acquire the awareness and understanding of where project management fits within general management processes and other aspects of organisational life.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: A number of teaching and discussion units have been designed to reinforce module objectives and learning outcomes:

Understanding projects and project management

The concept of project life cycle

Project management methodology, processes and techniques

Generic typology of projects.

Strategic context of projects

Project evaluation process and project management systems

Organisational behaviour issues

Interpersonal dynamics and cultural elements in the management of projects

Individual competencies and skills: communication and presentation skills, reflective practice

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Each of the course units consists of a taught part which is subsequently supported by a wide range of relevant case studies, examples and exercises to cover project management tools, techniques and processes. Students will be expected to prepare for the seminar activity.

Comprehensive materials that support the module are on blackboard. In order to facilitate an effective learning experience both in the classroom and through individual student reflection.

The coursework provides each student with the experience of working on and managing a "real-life" project where they are required to critically evaluate the project performance. The report is based on a topic relevant to PM theory and practice.

3 hours of contact per week, consisting of a mix of lectures and seminars.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Be aware of the major themes within the project management body of knowledge.

MO2 Understand the dynamics of the project management discipline, and its emerging applications in contemporary organisations

MO3 Apply project management methods and techniques, and critically appraise the applicability of those methods to a variety of project situations

MO4 Evaluate projects in practical context and apply the knowledge, skills and techniques to analysing and solving practical problems typically arising in project situations

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link

https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ummd7p-15-3.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative assessment of this module has been devised to examine both the students' knowledge and application of the subject.

Task 1 is an Individual evaluation of a project (2,500 words with 10% tolerance). The individual coursework component requires research, evaluation and academic critical appraisal of a real life project.

Task 2 - The end of module online open book examination (24 hour window) includes questions to test their knowledge and understanding of a topic. The majority of questions aim for the students to take concepts and theory from project management and apply them to particular examples.

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)
Description: Individual evaluation of a project (2,500 words)
Weighting: 50 %
Final assessment: No
Group work: No
Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Examination (First Sit)
Description: Online open book examination in 24 hour window
Weighting: 50 %
Final assessment: Yes
Group work: No
Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Individual evaluation of a project (2,500 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Examination (Resit)

Description: Online open book examination in 24 hour window

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Business and Management {Top Up} [INTUNI] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Business and Management [Sep][FT][NepalBrit][3yrs] BBA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [Jan][FT][Villa][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [May][FT][Villa][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [Sep][FT][Villa][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management {Dual} [Aug][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management {Dual} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management {Dual} [Mar][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Studies {Dual} [Aug][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management and Leadership [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Accounting and Finance {Top-Up} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Events Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Business Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Management [Jan][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Management [May][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Management [Sep][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business Management and Leadership {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business Management with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Management {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business Management with Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Events Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Events Management {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Accounting and Management {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Events Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Accounting and Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Business Management with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Business and Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20