STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Project Management		
Module Code	UFCF9R-15-2	Level	Level 5
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Computer Science and Creative Technologies
Department	FET Dept of Computer Sci & Creative Tech		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
Overview: This module provides the background information to allow you to understand the project management process. **Educational Aims:** This topic introduces students to project management processes, methods, techniques and tools that organisations use to manage their IT projects, acknowledging the role of a project manager and required skills, including leadership, management, and project team dynamics. **Outline Syllabus:** How organisations and projects are structured, including the role of a project manager and project sponsor. Project life cycles and phases. The contexts and environments in which projects can be delivered, and the challenges projects face. Governance of project management and the use of structured methodologies. The importance of effective communication within project management.

The principles of leadership, management and teamwork.

Project planning, and planning for success.

Project scope management

Project schedule and resource management

Introduction to project procurement

Risk management and issue management

Project quality management

Teaching and Learning Methods: Throughout the module, a combination of lectures, group work, and research based tasks will be used to cover the theoretical underpinning of the module. Opportunities for guest lectures will be explored to enhance theoretical understanding, and project management in practice.

Part 3: Assessment

A multiple choice exam gives the students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the factual aspects of Project Management. The exam is complemented by a presentation which allows the students not only to practise and demonstrate their communication skills but also allows scope for them to reflect on project management.

Opportunities for formative assessment exist for the assessment strategy used. Verbal feedback is given and all students will engage with personalised tutorials setting SMART targets as part of the programme design.

Tutor-lead formative feedback will be available throughout the module.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination - Component A	✓	25 %	Multiple Choice Exam (1 hour)
Presentation - Component B		75 %	Presentation (20 mins)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination - Component A	✓	25 %	Multiple Choice Exam (1 hour)
Presentation - Component B		75 %	Presentation (20 mins)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods	
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
Evaluate a range of key monitoring and control processes that can be used to support the successful management of a project.	MO1
Identify, analyse and communicate how organisations and projects are structured	MO2
Identify, define and communicate the principles of leadership, management and teamwork.	MO3
Communicate the benefits of using a structured project management methodology in a manner appropriate to a particular audience.	MO4
Use well-established frameworks to analyse and communicate potential project risks	MO5

Contact Hours		
	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	96
	Total Independent Study Hours:	96
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	54
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	54
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150

Reading List	*The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:*
	https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A16554E5-0D23-C700-E8A8-8F65989BFCFD.html

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Applied Computing [Sep][FT][UCW][2yrs] FdSc 2019-20

Applied Computing [Sep][PT][UCW][3yrs] FdSc 2019-20