



Module Specification

Project Management

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Project Management

Module code: UFCF9R-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Environment & Technology

Department: FET Dept of Computer Sci & Creative Tech

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Computer Science and Creative Technologies

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: This module provides the background information to allow you to understand the project management process.

Features: Not applicable

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

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

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.

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

MO1 Evaluate a range of key monitoring and control processes that can be used to support the successful management of a project.

MO2 Identify, analyse and communicate how organisations and projects are structured

MO3 Identify, define and communicate the principles of leadership, management and teamwork.

MO4 Communicate the benefits of using a structured project management methodology in a manner appropriate to a particular audience.

MO5 Use well-established frameworks to analyse and communicate potential project risks

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 96 hours

Face-to-face learning = 54 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A16554E5-0D23-C700-E8A8-8F65989BFCFD.html) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A16554E5-0D23-C700-E8A8-8F65989BFCFD.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: 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.

Assessment components:

Examination (Online) (First Sit)

Description: Online Multiple Choice Exam (1 hour)

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation (20 mins)

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Examination (Online) (Resit)

Description: Online Multiple Choice Exam (1 hour)

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation (20 mins)

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Applied Computing[UCW] BSc (Hons) 2022-23