



Module Specification

Projects in Global Environments

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Projects in Global Environments

Module code: UBGLN1-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Environment & Technology

Department: FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt

Partner institutions: None

Field:

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: International and global projects are inherently complex by nature; language, culture, and logistics are key issues. This module addresses the knowledge, skills and competencies required to successfully manage projects in global environments.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: This module aims to prepare students to successfully deliver projects that span organizations, national boundaries and cultural differences.

Outline syllabus: International and global projects are inherently complex by nature; language, culture, and logistics are key issues. Such projects succeed if they are guided by leaders who can give the project team a clear vision, keep various stakeholders engaged, and communicate well with the entire international-project team. International and global project management leadership requires adapting the organization and projects to work effectively in a multicultural environment.

This module aims to prepare students to successfully deliver projects in global environments. It addresses the knowledge, skills and competencies required to successfully manage projects that span organizations, national boundaries and cultural differences including: characteristics of international projects and large global projects; complexity factors and challenges including Logistics, distance, time-zone, jurisdiction, governance, language and culture; Working effectively in a multicultural environment; managing inter-organizational relationships; methods and tools for global projects; and managing conflicts and other potential risks inherent in complex, widespread, and intercultural projects.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The module will utilise various teaching and learning strategies, including: formal lectures to present the concepts and themes of international and global project management at the appropriate level, workshops where the students have an opportunity to investigate and understand specific areas of managing projects in global environments, and discuss these with their peers and tutors; analytical and “applied” skills-based activities, including case studies, where students have the opportunity to contextualise and apply their knowledge.

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

MO1 Evaluate the impact of contextual factors on the tools and methods of Project Management.

MO2 Recommend appropriate approaches for managing international and intercultural communications, teams and their motivation.

MO3 Construct a Project Management plan to achieve set objectives while mitigating the potential risks inherent in complex, widespread, and intercultural projects.

MO4 Explore how cultural, communication, leadership and teamwork affects international project management.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Workshops = 36 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/6BA14B9A-F95A-8DFF-C2BE-5C7154A1E811.html) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/6BA14B9A-F95A-8DFF-C2BE-5C7154A1E811.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The module will be assessed by two components of assessment:

Assessment Task1: is a Group presentation of 30 minutes with questions that will assess learning outcomes LO1, LO2 and LO3. – As a team you will be required you to create a PowerPoint presentation which will need to respond to an issued brief regarding the planning of managing a project in a global environment. This assessment strategy is employed to produce the type of output required by professional project management practice that is developed by a typical project team; and to maximise learning opportunities with added values for students' development and character building.

In preparing for this assessment, groups will be able to undertake a series of formative exercises and gain feedback in response. Expectations concerning the presentation will be discussed in class, and groups will also be able to present a plan of their presentation for formative review.

For the resit presentation, groups will be sized accordingly and may consist of a group of one.

Assessment Task 2 is an Individual 1,500-word reflective piece that will assess learning outcome LO2 and LO4. This will require students to reflect on soft skills and team dynamics which are important for developing the project management competencies for managing international projects. Expectations concerning the assessment will be discussed in class, and students will also be able to present a plan of their piece for formative review.

Resit assessment is the same as the first sit.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Group presentation with questions (30 minutes)

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Report (First Sit)

Description: Individual reflective piece (1,500 words)

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Group presentation with questions (30 minutes)

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Report (Resit)

Description: Individual reflective piece (1,500 words)

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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