



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Project Management Methodologies		
Module Code	UBGLL1-30-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	
Department	FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt		
Module Type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry Requirements	None		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: This module explores various project management methodologies and frameworks. Using a variety of teaching methods, students will understand how to effectively implement the Agile and Prince2 methodologies in an organisational context.</p> <p>Educational Aims: The module aims to enable students to evaluate project management methodologies and their implementation in an organisational setting and to develop students' knowledge of Agile and PRINCE2 (Projects in Controlled Environments).</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: This module will be delivered in two parts: A and B.</p> <p>Part A of the module allows students to master core concepts pertaining to agility and agile project management. First various project management methodologies and frameworks are introduced. This is followed by an examination of the principles, processes, and practices of agile project management as well as agile frameworks and agile tools and techniques.</p> <p>Part B examines the PRINCE2® methodology in detail including its Principles, Themes, and Processes.</p>

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Teaching and Learning Methods: The module will utilise various teaching and learning strategies, including:

Formal lectures to present the concepts and themes of various methodologies at the appropriate level;

Workshops where the students have an opportunity to investigate and understand specific areas of interest within these methodologies and frameworks, 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; and

Guest lecturers will be used to bring in actual examples of the use of various methodologies in practice and to enable students to network within the Project Management community and enhance their future career opportunities.

Part 3: Assessment

The module will be assessed by two components of assessment:

Component A. will assess learning outcomes LO1, LO2, and LO3. This task will require you to develop a 3000-word report for an organization of your choice, suggesting implementation of a specific project management methodology. This assessment strategy has been chosen as a report is an appropriate medium for this task. Also, as report writing is a key skill in this discipline, and this will improve the students' skills and self confidence in this important area of work.

Component B. will assess learning outcomes LO4, and LO5. You will be required to demonstrate in-depth knowledge within a key area of PRINCE2 by producing an A1 format poster with a presentation of 10 minutes. For the resit diet, the poster should be accompanied by an embedded audio or script of speaker notes.

In preparing for these assessments, students be able to undertake a series of formative exercises and gain feedback in response. Expectation concerning the reports will be discussed in class, and students will also be able to present plans of their assessments for formative review.

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Report - Component A		50 %	Individual report (3,000 words)
Poster - Component B	✓	50 %	Individual poster with 15-min presentation
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Report - Component A		50 %	Individual report (3,000 words)
Poster - Component B		50 %	Individual poster with embedded presentation.

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
	Critically evaluate the major concepts and principles of different project management methodologies.	MO1

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	Critically analyse and compare the benefits and challenges presented in different methodological approaches to the management of projects.	MO2
	Select and justify a chosen methodology for use within an organisation, making recommendations on approaches suitable to that organisation.	MO3
	Deploy systematic and in-depth understanding of the principles and terminology of the PRINCE2® method.	MO4
	Apply problem-solving, research-based skills to project management practices and communicate the results using the PRINCE2 Methodology.	MO5
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	228
	Total Independent Study Hours:	228
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Workshops	72
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	72
	Hours to be allocated	300
	Allocated Hours	300
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/B7E02417-AD06-2E89-8212-E67646BAAB61.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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