



Module Specification

Professional Practice 2

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Professional Practice 2

Module code: UMMDVV-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2024-25

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Business & Management

Partner institutions: University Centre Weston

Delivery locations: University Centre Weston

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: The module develops your understanding of the role of a project manager and of effective project management within organisational working practices. The demonstration of project management is a fundamental component of this module and will be supported by evidence of projects undertaken in the workplace.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: This module provides an opportunity for self-reflection on your current knowledge in relation to your ability to undertake the duties of a project manager, assessing your current professional practice, and academic modules undertaken. This module will support your self-guided learning skills and knowledge and develop your own professional practice. Where gaps in knowledge, or reinforcement of learning are identified as required, this should be used as the basis for reflection. Such knowledge and skills are essential to the career that you are currently working within, attainment of relevant professional qualifications, and also your long-term goals in the Project Management field.

Outline syllabus: The module may enable you to consolidate learning and application of knowledge:

Budgeting and cost control

Financial management

Change control

Conflict management

Consolidated planning

Governance arrangements

Leadership

Reviews

Risk and issue management

Stakeholder and communications management

Team management

Within this module you will evaluate the interdependencies between the chosen competencies and show an understanding of specialisms

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: This module may consist of the following activities:

Lectures

Seminars

1:1 tutorials

Peer reviews

Visiting industry speaker talks

Independent study

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

MO1 Critically evaluate the roles and responsibilities of an effective project manager within an organisation

MO2 Critically evaluate the skills required for effective project management within an organisation

MO3 Critically reflect upon the learning taken place and how it has impacted on your development

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 105 hours

Face-to-face learning = 45 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/3AF1430E-63F1-F7CE-7D16-B1F6592D9720.html?lang=en) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/3AF1430E-63F1-F7CE-7D16-B1F6592D9720.html?lang=en>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment for this module will take the form of a reflective piece (2,000 words) that references the initial PDP from Professional Practice 1, that analyses the role and skills of a project manager and that also highlights where you are in your professional development. Your reflective submission will be supported by your Professional Practice Competencies matrix that highlights areas that have been developed in response to the skills gap from Professional Practice 1, along with a commentary of where you need to develop within a professional capacity.

Opportunities for formative assessment exist for each of the assessment strategies used. Verbal feedback is given and all students will have opportunity for personalised tutorials to discuss the application of their ideas.

Assessment components:

Reflective Piece (First Sit)

Description: 2,000 word reflective piece with supporting evidence that shows your continued and new development.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Reflective Piece (Resit)

Description: 2000 word reflective piece with supporting evidence that shows your continued and new development.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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