



## **Module Specification**

### **Project Methodologies**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Project Methodologies

**Module code:** UMMDVT-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:** This module will examine contemporary project methodologies including Waterfall, Agile and hybrid approaches. You will critically evaluate the adoption and justification of a chosen project methodology dependent on suitability filters including the stability of requirements, organisational culture and market environment.

Within this module you will develop your understanding of different project

methodologies and be able to apply your knowledge to justify the selection of a chosen methodology for projects within your organisation.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** In addition to the learning outcomes, the educational aims may explore, develop, and practise but not formally assess the following:

Independent learning, group work and skills associated with discussion and debate

Personal organisation and study skills as well as your analytical ones.

**Outline syllabus:** Within this module you will cover key project management methodologies including Waterfall, Agile and Hybrid

Emerging concepts

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** A range of formative and summative assessment techniques will be employed to ensure that learners can meet the breadth of learning outcomes presented in this module alongside the ability to demonstrate transferable skills e.g. communication skills.

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

**MO1** Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of the different features of project methodologies

**MO2** Differentiate between project methodologies and their impact on the project outcomes

**MO3** Critically discuss project methodologies based on suitability filters including organisational culture and innovation

**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/D16C3A13-DF31-4E59-3F75-D5E2E820ED4D.html?lang=en) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/D16C3A13-DF31-4E59-3F75-D5E2E820ED4D.html?lang=en>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** Presentation (10 mins).

The assessment for this module will take the form of a presentation. The assessment will be based around the subject of project methodologies; it should discuss current and potential future developments. The aim of the assessment is for you to fully understand the impact of different methodologies on both projects and organisations as a whole through the use of industry-based scenarios.

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:

#### Presentation (First Sit)

Description: This will be a 10 minute presentation that investigates the different types of current and emerging project methodologies

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

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Description: This will be a 10 minute presentation that investigates the different types of current and emerging project methodologies

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:

Project Management {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW] BSc (Hons) 2023-24