



Module Specification

Project Governance and Risk Management

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Project Governance and Risk Management

Module code: UMSDVY-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2025-26

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 provides an overview of the robust governance practices that are essential for the successful delivery of projects. An important aspect to the module is the consideration of regulatory aspects which impact on the execution of a project including health & safety regulations, employment regulations, waste disposal, ISO standards as well as other sector specific requirements that may be

relevant to different types of projects. The module will also discuss the potential of risk, how it is managed and the psychology of risk.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: This module examines the process of risk management and the underlying psychology that impacts on our approach to project risk, considering both threats and opportunities and how they may impact on the objectives.

Outline syllabus: You may cover:

Differentiating between risks and issues, evaluating the potential sources of risk together with the various tools and techniques used to identify and analyse project risk exposure.

Risk Management Theory

Risk management frameworks

Legislative framework

Forms of risk

Governance

Global Projects

Psychology of Risk

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 organisational approach to risk management

MO2 Critically analyse the viability, integrity and ethical considerations of a global project

MO3 Critically evaluate an organisations' governance framework assessing the limitations of its processes

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://uwe.rl.talis.com/lists/F2018D4E-4F69-4F89-ADA4-416B8832F653.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/lists/F2018D4E-4F69-4F89-ADA4-416B8832F653.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment for this module will take the form of a case study (1,500 words) that reviews an organisation's governance framework. You will

identify potential risk factors and discuss the potential implications of them on project viability, highlighting in particular the risk associated with global projects.

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:

Case Study (First Sit)

Description: The assessment for this module will take the form of a case study (1,500 words) that reviews an organisation's governance framework.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Case Study (Resit)

Description: The assessment for this module will take the form of a case study (1,500 words) that reviews an organisation's governance framework.

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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