

Module Specification

Project and Requirements Management [TSI]

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Project and Requirements Management [TSI]

Module code: UFCE86-12-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 12

ECTS credit rating: 6

College: College of Arts, Technology and Environment

School: CATE School of Computing and Creative Technologies

Partner institutions: None

Field: Computer Science and Creative Technologies

Module type:

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 help students to get the necessary knowledge, skills, and competencies to manage IT projects effectively. Students will develop skills in the requirements management processes (establishing, defining, modelling, evaluating, and tracing various requirement types.) as well as overseeing work, cost, time, quality and the overall satisfaction of stakeholders.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: Students will develop skills in the requirements management processes (establishing, defining, modelling, evaluating, and tracing various requirement types.) as well as overseeing work, cost, time, quality and the overall satisfaction of stakeholders.

Outline syllabus: Project Management Concept. Project management processes and knowledge areas. Review.

IT Project Integration management. IT project scope management.

Practical assignment.

IT project time management. Project scheduling and resource allocation.

IT project cost management; project progress control.

IT project quality management, Risk identification and analysis.

IT Project human resource and communication management.

Introduction to Requirements Engineering and Management. Requirements from the stakeholders' perspective.

Good Practices for Requirements Engineering.

Establishing the Business Requirements using Requirements' Elicitation techniques.

Requirements modelling, analysis, verification, and validation techniques.

Requirements Management Practices.

Requirements Change Management. Tracing Requirements.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Learning and teaching will be provided to students in two forms: lectures and practical classes. During lectures, theoretical aspects of the course will be provided to students by the teaching staff. Lectures will be supported by presentation published and available to the students on e.tsi.lv under the module section. Also, additional materials, like publications on the internet, videos, case-studies etc will be presented in e.tsi.lv.

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

MO1 Assess and implement various techniques for project planning, cost estimation, risk management, and control in the execution and oversight of an IT development project.

MO2 Select and use appropriate tools and techniques for the elicitation, modelling, analysis, validation and verification of functional and non-functional requirements in a software development project.

MO3 Monitor progress and define strategies that optimise interaction between personnel and create an effective project team.

MO4 Communicate effectively with technical and non-technical stakeholders, using professionally recognised notations and forms of documentation appropriate to each stage in the design and development of a software product.

MO5 Recognise IT project limits, apply modern tools and practices for team coordination and IT project planning.

Hours to be allocated: 120

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 112 hours

Face-to-face learning = 48 hours

Total = 160

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link

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Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment for this course has been split into two

tasks.

The first task is s2 hour written examination, which covers theoretical aspects of the

course,

The second task is project development in the frame of the course. Students will be

expected to produce a report describing all important aspects of the project

implementation.

For exam the resit would use different version of the exam paper, while for the

second task, the rework/update of the original submission is expected.

Assessment tasks:

Examination (First Sit)

Description: Written exam (2 hours).

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Series of reports on practical assignments.

Weighting: 75 %

Group work: No

Final assessment: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Examination (Resit)

Description: Written exam (2 hours).

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Resit reports on the practical assignments.

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Computer Science (Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence) {Double Degree} [TSI] MSc 2023-24