Module Specification

Project Management

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Project Management

Module code: UFCF9R-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2026-27

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

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: 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 the background information to allow you to understand the project management process.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: This topic introduces students to project management processes, methods, techniques and tools that organisations use to manage their IT

projects, acknowledging the role of a project manager and required skills, including leadership, management, and project team dynamics.

Outline syllabus: How organisations and projects are structured, including the role of a project manager and project sponsor.

Project life cycles and phases.

The contexts and environments in which projects can be delivered, and the challenges projects face.

Governance of project management and the use of structured methodologies.

The importance of effective communication within project management.

The principles of leadership, management and teamwork.

Project planning, and planning for success.

Project scope management

Project schedule and resource management

Introduction to project procurement

Risk management and issue management

Project quality management

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Throughout the module, a combination of lectures, group work, and research based tasks will be used to cover the theoretical underpinning of the module.

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

MO1 Evaluate a range of key monitoring and control processes that can be used to support the successful management of a project.

MO2 Identify, define and communicate the principles of leadership, management and teamwork.

MO3 Communicate the benefits of using a structured project management methodology in a manner appropriate to a particular audience.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A16554E5-0D23-C700-E8A8-8F65989BFCFD.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module is concluded with a 20-minute group presentation which will assess learners' grasp of project management techniques and concepts. Learners will demonstrate their knowledge by applying project management methodologies and strategies to a case study.

Tutor-led formative feedback will be available throughout the module.

The module resit opportunity will follow the same format as the first sit. A re-working of assessments may be considered if appropriate. Where groups may not be

possible for the resit opportunity, this presentation can be delivered individually with time adjusted appropriately.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: 20-minute group presentation.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Presentation (Resit)

Description: 20-minute group presentation.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Software Development [UCW] FdSc 2025-26

Cyber Security and Networking [UCW] FdSc 2025-26

Applied Computing [UCW] BSc (Hons) 2025-26