

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MANAGING PROJECTS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6000BUSTA** (108375)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 96

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Tutorial	12.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Individual written coursework.	100.0	

### Aims

*To equip students with the knowledge and skills to understand the relevance and significance of project management principles in an organisational context.*

*To enable students to demonstrate competence in the application of project management methods through the project life cycle.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain the characteristics of organisation approaches to project management.
- 2 Analyse the concepts of stakeholders, success criteria and critical success factors in the context of projects.
- 3 Evaluate the importance of effective management of the project life cycle.
- 4 Analyse methods, tools and techniques for planning, monitoring and controlling projects and for managing risk.
- 5 Evaluate the role of computer packages in providing project management information.
- 6 Analyse the skills and competencies required of the project team.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Report	1	2	3	4	5	6
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Introduction to project management*  
*Planning and monitoring of projects*  
*Project life cycles*  
*Success and failure*  
*Project teams and structures*  
*Project risk management*  
*PRINCE2*  
*Goal Directed Project Management*  
*Use of project management software*  
*Case Study*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures and tutorials.

### **References**

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Cleland, D and King, W
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1998
<b>Title</b>	Project Management Handbook
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Van Nostrand Reinhold
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Lock, D
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
<b>Title</b>	The Essentials of Project Management
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Aldershot: Gower
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Maylor, H
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	Project Management
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	3rd edition, London: Pitman
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Meredith, J and Mantel, S
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	Project Management: A Managerial Approach
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	5th edition, New York: Wiley
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Turner, J
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2000
<b>Title</b>	Gower Handbook of Project Management
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Aldershot: Gower
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

The module takes a broad approach to the subject of project management. It examines the implications of using project management principles to manage all types of organisational change. It analyses methods and techniques for managing a project through its life cycle.