

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MANAGING PROJECTS
Status: Definitive
Code: **6002BUSOM** (108319)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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: Semester 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.