

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Project Management  
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 46  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 154

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11
Workshop	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	PM Report	Produce a report which considers project management theories and practicalities to include a Project Brief, Project Plan, Stakeholder Analysis and Risk Analysis. 2,500 words	50	
Exam	PM Exam	Project management fundamentals exam (closed book, multiple choice and essay questions).	50	2

## 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 Evaluate the importance of effective management of the project life cycle.
- 3 Transfer detailed knowledge of the concepts of stakeholders, success criteria and critical success factors and apply systematically in the context of projects.
- 4 Apply methods, tools and techniques for planning, monitoring and controlling projects and for managing risk.
- 5 Evaluate and use computer packages in providing planning and reporting information to assist in managing projects.
- 6 Utilise the highly specialized knowledge of a recognized project methodology as well as critically applying to specific project scenarios

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

PM report	3	4	5
PM exam	1	2	6

## Outline Syllabus

1. *Introduction to project management*
2. *Planning and monitoring of projects*
3. *Project lifecycles*
4. *Understand the make-up of project teams and structures*
5. *Management of risk and stakeholders in projects*
6. *Success and Failure criteria*
7. *Recognised project methodologies*
8. *Use of project management software*

## Learning Activities

Lectures will provide an overview of different theories and real world examples. Case studies highlighting particular project issues related to project success and failure will be used in group discussion and structured exercises. Different scenarios and project management contexts will also be examined in workshops and seminars.

## **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. It allows the student to combine creative thought and specialised knowledge to realistic business scenarios in which they may be unfamiliar, but still require a valid management approach within imposed constraints