

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROJECT PLANNING TECHNIQUES
Status: Definitive
Code: **6539CP** (103625)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2017

Owning School/Faculty: Academic Portfolio
Teaching School/Faculty: Dublin Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 77
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 163

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	50
Tutorial	25

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Group Report	40	
Exam	AS2	End of Module Exam	60	2

Aims

To enable learners to examine the application of project planning techniques to a variety of industry settings

To assist learners analyse a number of case studies based on some of the dramatic projects of recent years

To equip learners to fully comprehend the role of the project in the organisational context

To provide learners with knowledge to evaluate a range of tools and techniques in

Project Management

To provide learners with the skills necessary to ensure that the project is completed within the required time limit, budget and specification.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Assess the nature of risk in the project context including risk analysis/classification and risk handling strategies.
- 2 Apply configuration management and change control techniques to business projects.
- 3 Deploy a range of quality management systems in the project context including industry standard methods e.g. ISO9000.
- 4 Appraise human resource and organisational aspects of project management including management leadership styles and team development.
- 5 Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of funding and return on investment throughout the project.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

GROUP REPORT	1	2	3		
EXAM	1	2	3	4	5

Outline Syllabus

- 1. Principles of investment appraisal; IRR, Payback*
- 2. Risk Management*
- 3. Risk Analysis and Classification*
- 4. Risk Handling Strategies*
- 5. Configuration Management*
- 6. Change Control Techniques*
- 7. Project Financing*
- 8. Investment appraisal*
- 9. Quality and Industry Standards e.g. ISO9000*
- 10. Leadership Styles and Team Development*

Learning Activities

Lectures and tutorials.

Notes

This module provides the participant with an understanding of the importance of the Project Planning Techniques and builds upon the modules at Level 5. It assists learners in adopting appropriate project management techniques with regard to the management of projects.