

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Project Management
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Owning School/Faculty: Corporate Development Portfolio
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 76

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Group	Presentation of 20 minutes	50	
Essay	Assignment	2,500 words	50	

Aims

To investigate the context and processes of project management and to develop skills in the use of project management techniques.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate organisational approaches to project management
- 2 Analyse the concepts of stakeholders, success criteria and critical success factors in the context of projects
- 3 Critically evaluate methods for the management of the project life cycle
- 4 Select and apply methods, tools and techniques for planning, monitoring and controlling projects and for managing risk
- 5 Analyse the skills and competencies required of the project manager, including the use of computer software packages for managing information

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Group Project	2	4	5	
Presentation				
Individual Critical Review	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Concepts associated with Projects and Project Management

- *Project Success and Failure*
- *Project Life Cycle Management*
- *Role of the Project Manager*
- *Organisational Approaches to Project Management*
- *Planning Implementing, Monitoring and Controlling*
- *Project Management Information Systems*
- *Use of Microsoft Project for planning, monitoring and controlling*

Learning Activities

Seminars set in PRINCE2 environment with groups developing their own case studies and interacting, critically, with other groups.

Notes

This option module is in option group E, as described in the programme specification, and should not be combined with other modules in this group.

Project Management requires project management knowledge, transferable skills, such as presenting, and the ability to use project management tools, such as MS Project.

The assessment of learning will include a group submission involving the simulation of a project team at the Project Initiation stage, with students working together to plan and define a project of their choice, which has been developed through the seminars as topics are considered. Project teams are required to present a project for approval

to a simulated project board. Formative activity extending the learning will include the unassessed presentation of a Project Brief to allow formative feedback on the development of the case study project.

A PRINCE2 Project Initiation Document is part of the group assessment of learning with a critical review of a live or case study project being the individual assessment of learning.