

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Project Management Fundamentals
Status: Definitive
Code: **7202BEPG** (120473)
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Owning School/Faculty: Built Environment
Teaching School/Faculty: Computer Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 33
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 167

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	33

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Case Study	Industry Case Study Related	100	

Aims

- 1. To explore and promote contemporary project management principles and concepts.*
- 2. To examine processes, tools and methodologies of project management*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop a critical awareness of all phases of a project.
- 2 Evaluate the relationship between project management processes and methodologies.
- 3 Determine the difference between portfolio management, governance and programme management.
- 4 Develop a critical awareness of the issues involved at the strategic, operational and project level.
- 5 Evaluate the relationship between strategic, operational and project levels, and the broader environment in which operational effectiveness can be achieved.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio Case Study	1	2	3	4	5
Related					

Outline Syllabus

The module will cover a wide a range of project management topics considering the phases of the project: definition, planning, execution, control and closure. Each of the above themes will be examined from a theoretical and practical perspective. The module will provide a broad overview of project deliverables and their role in sanctioning subsequent phases. The importance of capital effectiveness, portfolio management, programme management, project governance will be introduced, with an emphasis on operational effectiveness.

Learning Activities

The module is delivered in taught mode by lectures including discussions using case studies, interactive group work and directed self-study.

Notes

The module provides the students with the fundamental theory and concepts of contemporary project management.