

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Status: Definitive
Code: **7500FTKME** (106486)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Kaplan Financial London

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 36.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 114

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	36.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework 1	50.0	
Essay	AS2	Coursework 2	50.0	

Aims

To investigate the context and processes of project management.

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 Utilise a computer package to provide project management information.
- 6 Analyse the skills and competencies required of the project manager.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Outline Syllabus

Projects and Project Management. Definitions of Projects. Projects v Operations. Development of Project Management. Growth of the Project Management Profession (APM, PMI, IPMA).

*Project Success and Failure
Defining Project Success. Benefits. Project Success Criteria. Stakeholders.
Project Critical Success Factors.*

*Project Life Cycle Management
Theory of the Project Life Cycle. Upstream and Downstream Activities. Setting Goals and Objectives. Establishing Deliverables. The project Definition Report. Project Management Methodologies (ie PRINCE). Managing Risk.*

*Role of the Project Manager
Skills and competencies. Situational Leadership in a Project Environment.*

*Organisational Approaches to Project Management.
Project Structures. Teams and Matrices. Project Office. Goal Directed Project Management.*

*Planning Implementing, Monitoring and Controlling
Planning Tools and Techniques. Cost control. Reporting. Earned Value.*

*Project Management Information Systems
Use of Microsoft Project for planning, monitoring and controlling.*

Learning Activities

Sessions will be interactive and will incorporate lectures, individual and group activities.

Use will be made of videos, case studies and project management software.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Turner J. R .
Publishing Year	1999
Title	The Handbook of Project-based Management
Subtitle	Improving the Processes for Achieving Strategic Objectives
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	Maidenhead McGraw Hill
ISBN	077091612

Course Material	Book
Author	Maylor H.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Project Management
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd edition
Publisher	London Pitman
ISBN	0273655418

Course Material	Book
Author	Healy P.L.
Publishing Year	1997
Title	Project Management
Subtitle	getting the job done on time and in budget
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford Butterworth-Heinemann
ISBN	0705689439

Course Material	Book
Author	Meredith J. R .and Mantel S. J .
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Project Management
Subtitle	a Managerial Approach
Edition	5th edition
Publisher	Chichester John Wiley and Sons
ISBN	0471073237

Course Material	Book
Author	www.apm.org.uk
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	www.pmi.org
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	www.ogc.gov.uk
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kerzner H.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Project Management
Subtitle	a systems approach to planning, scheduling and controlling
Edition	8th
Publisher	Wiley
ISBN	e-book

Notes

MGTMEM002 Project Management requires project management knowledge, transferable skills, such as presenting, and the ability to use project management tools, such as MSProject. The coursework will include a group submission involving the simulation of a project team, with students working together to plan and define a project of their choice, which has been agreed by the tutor. Project teams are required to present their findings to tutors from the module team. Formative feedback will be provided on this piece of work before the submission of the final part of the coursework which is assessed as an individual's piece of work.