



Module Definition Form (MDF)

Module code: MOD004451	Version: 5	Date Amended: 05/Jul/2024
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1. Module Title
Project Management

2a. Module Leader
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2b. School
School of Management

2c. Faculty
Faculty of Business and Law

3a. Level
7

3b. Module Type
Standard (fine graded)

4a. Credits
15

4b. Study Hours
150

5. Restrictions			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:			

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description

The ability to manage projects effectively is widely regarded as a key aspect of management in both private and public sector organisations. This module considers the nature of the project environment, the role adopted by the project manager and the relationships between projects and the objectives of the sponsoring organisation. Throughout the module reference is made to the practical tools and techniques which underpin the activities of the project manager and support the core objectives of the project. Tutorial exercises and case studies support this approach. Students are given hands-on experience of PC software tools - deployed to facilitate planning, costing, critical path analysis (CPA) and resource management. Subsequent PC-based activities include optimisation, progress monitoring, trouble-shooting and rescheduling. One of the main focuses for the design of this module has been the further development of relevant employability and professional skills. Such skills are implicit in the learning outcomes. Multiculturalism has been considered during the design of this module and will be considered when the assessment brief is written.

6b. Outline Content

-Project definition -Project selection -Projects in an organisational context -Project network analysis -Computer aided planning and control -Managing the project team -Management of risk -Project control -Success and closure

For students registered on the Masters in Business Administration [face-to-face delivery] successful completion of this module provides exemption against the Chartered Management Institute's (CMI) unit 7009V1 Strategic Project Management.

6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: <https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/>

6d. Specialist Learning Resources

None

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)

No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Critically evaluate the nature of projects and the inter-relationship between time, cost and quality constraints
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Critically evaluate the role of the project manager and the human resource elements of project management
3	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Operate leading computer software tools to support project management activities including such techniques as project optimisation, control and trouble-shooting
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Apply the fundamental principles of planning, budgeting, resourcing and risk management to a project based environment

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2026/7	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	0	N/A	N/A
Other teacher managed learning	26	1-4	1 hour Tutor-led Workshop (1 hr x 11 weeks) 1 hour Student led Workshop (1 hr x 12 weeks) Screencast or equivalent (20 minute maximum) x 10 weeks minimum. OR Block of 3 block teaching sessions
Student managed learning	124	1-4	Learning activities provided and explained on Canvas and assessment preparation.
TOTAL:	150		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Coursework	1-4	100 (%)	Fine Grade	40 (%)
Assignment : 3000 words					

In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40% (for modules at levels 3, 4, 5 and 6) or 50% (for modules at level 7*).

In addition, students are required to:

- (a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment as specified above
- (b) pass any pass/fail elements

[* the pass mark of 50% applies for all module occurrences from the academic year 2024/25 – see Section 3a of this MDF to check the level of the module and Section 8a of this MDF to check the academic year]