



Module code	PM	NQF level	5
Credit value	15	Study duration	9 weeks

Project Management

This module aims to:

- Explore the theories and concepts utilised for effective project management
- Analyse effective project management knowledge areas and process groups, along with the use of project management software
- Analyse case studies to further demonstrate project management concepts

Learning outcomes

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- identify the context, linkages and content of project management
- develop the unique criteria that an individual project would be measured against known benchmarks
- apply understanding of project management concepts and software to define, implement, and modify projects
- apply understanding of the concepts of project closure to project management

Syllabus

- Project life cycle
- Project scope, time, cost, and quality management
- Project integration management
- Project quality management: planning, assurance and control
- Identifying and working with stakeholders
- Working with Microsoft Project
- Project management tools
- Communications management and project risk management

Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for the module follow the intended online delivery strategy for the programme as a whole. The module will be delivered through the provision of specified reading materials on the virtual learning platform, which shall be supported by specified discussion forums and lecturecasts, and tutor support will be available to students via phone, email, and a fortnightly synchronous question and answer (Q&A) session.

Description of unit of assessment	Length/Duration	Submission date	Weighting
Discussion contribution	2 weeks	End of Unit 2 and Unit 6	20%
Mid-module assignment	1,500-2,000 words	End of Unit 4	30%
End of module project	1,500-2,000 words	End of Unit 9	30%
Journal entries	300-500 words	Bi-weekly submission	20%