

Module Outline

Part 1- as validated

1.	Title	Project Management
2.	Level *	6
3.	Credits	20
4.	Indicative Student Study Hours	36
5.	Core (must take and pass), Compulsory (must take) or Optional	Compulsory

** Foundation Level=3 Degree Year 1 = 4 Degree Year 2 = 5 Degree Year 3 = 6*

PG (Masters) = 7

5. Brief Description of Module (purpose, principal aims and objectives)

The module is designed to develop the students' knowledge and understanding of the principles and application of project management in the construction industry. Students will have the opportunity to apply, analyse, and evaluate the impact of project management on improving the management of resources and performance on a construction contract.

6. Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

(Add more lines if required)

	Subject Specific Learning Outcomes
1.	Appraise the concepts and practice of project management.
2.	Analyse the duties and responsibilities of a project manager in the construction industry.
3.	Examine how the client's objectives for time, cost, quality, and performance can be improved.
4.	Evaluate how project management can change and add value to a project.
	Generic Learning Outcomes
1.	Take responsibility for own learning and development using reflection and evaluation
2.	Work with ideas and concepts by evaluating information from a range of perspectives

7. Assessment						
Pass on aggregate or Pass all components <i>(modules can only be pass all components if this is a PSRB requirement)</i>				Pass on aggregate		
Summary of Assessment Plan						
	Type	% Weighting	Anonymous Yes / No	Word Count/ Exam Length	Learning Outcomes Coverage	Comments
1.	Report	1000%	Yes	3500	LO 1,2, 3,4	
2.						
Further Details of Assessment Proposals						
Give brief explanation of each assessment activity listed						
Report						

8. Summary of Pre and / or Co Requisite Requirements
Site Management Practice, Contract Management

9. For use on following programmes
BSc (Honours) Construction Management (Site Management)

Module Specification	Part 2- to be reviewed annually
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1.	Module Leader	Brenda Rich
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2.	Indicative Content
	Concepts and practice: definition of project management, historical development, role in other industries, advantages and disadvantages, trends Key requirements: management skills, technical knowledge, leadership, delegation,

	<p>negotiating, decision making skills, training and development, use of teams and consultants.</p> <p>Duties of a project manager: client's main objectives: brief, the design team, relationship with the main contractor, reports and recommendations.</p> <p>Clients objectives: time, cost, quality, and performance, value for money and best practice, client's charter.</p> <p>Ways project management operates in a changing industry, change management, best practice and KPIs, added value.</p>
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3. Delivery Method (please tick appropriate box)					
Classroom Based	Supported Open Learning	Distance Learning	E-Learning	Work Based Learning	Other (specify)
Yes					
If the Delivery Method is Classroom Based please complete the following table:					
	Activity (lecture, seminar, tutorial, workshop)	Activity Duration - Hrs	Comments	Learning Outcomes	
1	Lectures	36		LO1-4	
2					
	Total Hours	36			
If delivery method is <i>not</i> classroom based state lecturer hours to support delivery					

4. Learning Resources
<i>To include contextualised Reading List.</i>
Highly Recommended
<p>CIOB (2014) <i>Code of Practice for Project Management for Construction Development 5th Edition</i> Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell</p> <p>Fewings P. (2013) <i>Construction Project Management: An Integrated Approach 2nd Edition</i>, Abington: Routledge</p> <p>Lock, D. (2013) <i>Project Management 10th Edition</i>, Farnham: Gower Publishing Ltd</p> <p>McGeorge, D. and Zou, P. (2012) <i>Construction Management – New Directions 3rd Edition</i>, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell</p> <p>Walker, A (2015) <i>Project Management in Construction 6th Edition</i> Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell</p>

Recommended

Ashworth, A. and Hogg, K. (2014) *Added Value in Design and Construction*, Abington: Routledge

Netscher, P. (2014) *Successful Construction Project Management: The Practical Guide*, Australia: Panet Publishing

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