

**Module Outline**

**Part 1- as validated**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Managing and Leading Projects</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Indicative Student Study Hours</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Core (must take and pass), Compulsory (must take) or Optional</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>

**5. Brief Description of Module**

The module is designed to develop the students' knowledge and understanding of the principles and application of project management in industry. Students will have the opportunity to apply this knowledge and analyse and evaluate the impact of project management on improving the management of resources and performance. Students will work in teams on a small, live project and will be assessed on their team working skills as well as their application of project management concepts and skills.

The module will also examine the people-focussed aspects of leading a team, including motivation and communication.

Students will also gain an understanding of the professional context in which a project manager works.

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

	<i>Subject specific learning outcomes:</i>
1.	Understand, apply and evaluate project management principles and processes in relation to business-related projects
2.	Make effective use of computer tools for project management, justify their use, and analyse their impact on project delivery
3.	Analyse how and to what extent the team leadership and relationships contribute to the overall success of the project
	<i>Generic learning outcomes:</i>
4.	Use a range of information or tools to critically analyse a context
5.	Confidently apply communication formats appropriate to contexts and audiences

**7. Assessment****Pass on aggregate or Pass all components***(modules can only be pass all components if this is a PSRB requirement)*

Pass on aggregate

**Summary of Assessment Plan**

	Type	% Weighting	Anonymous Yes / No	Word Count/ Exam Length	Learning Outcomes Coverage	Comments
1.	Group Project and presentation	50%	No	Two 15 minute group presentations (plus questions) supported by appropriate documentation	1,2,5	25% joint mark, 25% individual
2.	Report	50%	No	1,500	3,4	Individual assessment

**Further Details of Assessment Proposals**

Give brief explanation of each assessment activity listed

For the Group Project, student cohorts will be divided into small project teams. Each team will prepare a Project Management Plan, using contemporary project management tools, and present their plan (mid-term). Each team will then action their plan (subject to variation if required) and present project findings back to a panel (near end of semester). At the end of the semester individuals will be required to submit a written report that reviews the function of the project team, the use of project tools, areas of good practice to be built on and opportunities for improvement.

**8. Summary of Pre and / or Co Requisite Requirements**

N/A

**9. For use on following programmes**

BA (Hons) Business and Management