

# Module Documentation



**BUST07030**

Project Management

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# BUST07030 Project Management

Short Title	Project Management		
Full Title	Project Management		
Attendance	N/A	Discipline	340 Business & Administration
Coordinator	Miriam McSweeney	Department	Business
Official Code	BUST07030	NFQ Level	07
		ECTS Credit	05

## Module Description

This module aims to provide students with a conceptual knowledge and a practical understanding of project management. The module will focus on the application of this in the context of developing a relevant project.

## Learning Outcomes

*On completion of this module the learner will/should be able to*

1. display a knowledge and understanding of the philosophy, processes and practices of project management in a wide variety of organizational contexts;
2. apply software tools for managing the scheduling, resourcing, costs and performance of projects;
3. identify, select, evaluate and develop the relevant project management deliverables for the design and development of a project in a small organization;
4. demonstrate an understanding of the human issues in project management;
5. participate as a project team member.

## Teaching and Learning Strategies

Delivery of the module will involve a combination of lectures, group discussions, readings, case studies and project work.

## Assessment Strategies

The module is assessed by 100% continuous assessment. It should be designed to assess the student's knowledge and understanding of the concept of project management. Students are assessed on their ability to apply project management techniques to specific organisational contexts and on their knowledge and understanding of the behavioural, technical and contractual requirements in doing this. Students will be requested to complete a project to implementation stage using the relevant tools and techniques of project management.

## Repeat Assessment Procedures

Two hour written exam and/or a project

## Module Dependencies

### Prerequisite Modules

None

### Corequisite Modules

None

### Incompatible Modules

None

## Indicative Syllabus

### Introduction

Models of project management; project life cycle; constraints; overview of project management successes and failures.

### Project Team Management

Development and management of a project team, cross-functional groups, external specialists. Roles, responsibilities, selection, acquisition and performance. Project manager - leadership and management, communication and collaboration. Use of social media and collaboration tools in project management.

### Project Specification

Defining project scope, developing a customer specification, work breakdown structure (WBS), project documentation.

### Project Planning and Control

Approaches and techniques for risk and scope management; project scheduling; project costing; resource planning and allocation; change management; human resource management.

### Project Implementation

Students will apply the theoretical foundations outlined above to the development of a project during the semester.

### Project Review

Project closure; review and maintenance; project audit.

## CourseWork / Assessment Breakdown

CourseWork / Continuous Assessment 50 %

End of Semester / Year Formal Examination	50 %
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#### Coursework Assessment Breakdown

Description	Outcome Assessed	% of Total	Assessment Week
Project	1,2,3,4,5	50	OnGoing

#### End Exam Assessment Breakdown

Description	Outcome Assessed	% of Total	Assessment Week
Final Exam	1,3,4	50	End of Semester

#### ACCS Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Open Learning Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Distance Learning Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Part Time Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Full Time Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Lecture	Flat Classroom	Lecture	1	Weekly	1.00
Laboratory Practical	Computer Laboratory	Computer laboratory	2	Weekly	2.00

Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 3.00 Hours

Online Learning Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

Module Resources

Module Book Resources

None

Module Alternate Book Resources

None

Module Other Resources

Readings assigned from relevant internet sites, journals and newspapers.

Module URLs

[www.projectmanagement.ie](http://www.projectmanagement.ie)

[www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org)

Additional Information

None

ISBN BookList

Book Details

Erik W. Larson 2011 *Project Management: The Management Process* McGraw Hill  
ISBN-10 0071289291 ISBN-13 9780071289290

*Project Management* John Wiley & Sons Ltd  
ISBN-10 0470400269 ISBN-13 9780470400265

Jeffery K. Pinto 2012 *Project Management, Achieving Competitive Advantage: Achieving Competitive Advantage* by Jeffery K. Pinto (Author)  
ISBN-10 0273767429 ISBN-13 9780273767428

Dennis Lock 2013 *Project Management* Gower Pub Co  
ISBN-10 1409452697 ISBN-13 9781409452690

Project Management Institute 2013 *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge: PMBOK(R) Guide* Project Management Institute  
ISBN-10 1935589679 ISBN-13 9781935589679

Approval Information

School Approval by	Carmel Brennan on 01-04-2015
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Academic Council on	01-04-2015
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### Programme Membership

Code	Intake Year	Programme Title
GA_BBISG_H08	201500	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business Information Systems
GA_BBUAG_H08	201500	Bachelor of Business (Honours)
GA_BBENG_H08	201500	Bachelor of Business (Honours) with Entrepreneurship
GA_BBUSG_B07	201500	Bachelor of Business
GA_BMASG_B07	201500	Bachelor of Business in Marketing and Sales
GA_BBENG_B07	201500	Bachelor of Business with Entrepreneurship
GA_BMASG_H08	201500	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing and Sales
GA_BBISG_B07	201500	Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems
GA_BCREG_S07	201500	Certificate in Creative Enterprise