



COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
International Project Management	

Lecturer(s)	Department(s) where the course unit (module) is delivered
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Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
Second	Optional course units

Mode of delivery	Period when the course unit (module) is delivered	Language(s) of instruction
Classroom	Semester 2	English

Requirements for students	
Prerequisites: - Self-study project management (PMI), - Basic knowledge in business administration and management	Additional requirements (if any):

Course (module) volume in credits	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	130	24	106

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed		
Students get a solid understanding of project management methods and gain a comprehensive experience in proven project management techniques, including the early stages of setting goals tied to stakeholder needs, defining project requirements, developing work breakdown structures, work within organizational and cost constraints, and utilize state-of-the-art controlling tools to get the work done on time and within budget. Furthermore, participants noticeably enhance their team-working skills by reason of collectively solving challenging team-assignments. Competences: 1.1; 1.2; 3.1; 3.2; 5.5		
Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Understand the language and processes of project management as per PMBOK® Guide	Lecture, self-study materials, group presentation (pre-session summaries)	Attendance and commitment, Group presentation (pre-session summaries); Individual exam
Master fundamental project management techniques and concepts	Lecture self-study materials, group assignments	Attendance and commitment; Individual exam
Understand the phases of a project	Lectures, self-study materials	Attendance and commitment; Individual exam
Link project goals and objectives to clear, compelling stakeholder needs	Lectures, self-study materials	Attendance and commitment
Develop work breakdown structures	Lectures, self-study materials	Individual exam
Set realistic, measurable objectives and ensure positive results	Lectures	Attendance and commitment
Estimate project costs and schedules using simple, proven techniques	Lectures, self-study materials, group assignments	Individual exam

Understand the roles and responsibilities	Lectures, self-study materials, group assignments	Attendance and commitment; Individual exam
Learn techniques to track and report on projects	Lectures, self-study materials, group assignments	Attendance and commitment; Individual exam

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours							Self-study work: time and assignments		
	Lectures	Tutorials	Seminars	Exercises	Laboratory work	Internship/work placement	E-learning	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Assignments
1. Introduction, Basics	2							2	10	
2. Initiating, Stakeholder	2							2	10	
3. Scope Planning	1,5			0,5				2	10	Group presentation, group exercises
4. Organization	1,5			0,5				2	10	Group presentation, group exercises
5. Time Planning	1			1				2	10	Group presentation, group exercises
6. Resource Management	1,5			0,5				2	10	Group presentation, group exercises
7. Cost Planning	1			1				2	10	Group presentation, group exercises
8. Executing, Monitoring & Controlling	1,5			0,5				2	10	Group presentation, group exercises
9. Communication	1,5			0,5				2	8	Group presentation, group exercises
10. Risk Management / Closing	1,5			0,5				2	10	Group presentation, group exercises
11. Open session, Q&A	1			1				2	4	Group presentation
12. Technical exercises and exam training	1			1				2	4	Group exercises
Total								24	106	

Assessment strategy	Weight, %	Deadline	Assessment criteria
Attendance and commitment	20	Class	Class participation (6 points) Questions and discussions during lecture (6 points)

			Group assignments (8 points)
Group presentation (pre-session summary)	20	Class	Meeting key points (4 points) Explanations (6 points) Illustrations (4 points) Questions and answers (6 points)
Individual exam	60	To be announced	30 PMI-style questions (2 points for each right answer; 0 min duration). Simple pocket calculators are allowed.

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
Compulsory reading				
A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide)	2017	Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide)	6	Project Management Institute (PMI) www.pmi.org
J. K. Pinto	2015	Project Management: Achieving Competitive Advantage, Global Edition	4	Pearson Education
Optional reading				
R. Mulcahy	2018	PMP Exam Prep	9	RMC Learning Solutions
R. Mulcahy	2013	CAPM Exam Prep	3	RMC Learning Solutions
H. Kerzner	2017	Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and Controlling	12	Wiley

For individual exam, many books and online sources are available for preparing to PMP or CAPM exam questions.

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