C19PT Project Management

COURSE DETAILS
Course Code: C19PT
Full Course Title: Project Management
SCQF Level: 9
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: Yes

DELIVERY LEVEL
Undergraduate: Yes  Postgraduate Taught: No  Postgraduate Research: No

COURSE AIMS

• To provide students with a basic understanding of the principles, concepts and theory of modern project management
• To equip students with a generic set of quantitative and qualitative project planning and control tools and techniques
• To demonstrate the importance of project management as a specialism in its own right, and the potential contribution that it can make to an organization
• To provide a source of ideas and a guide to new approaches that can be used by individuals in the execution of their work
• Define the role and current issues faced by project managers
• To provide basic training in the Microsoft Project scheduling software package

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY

Students will be able to

• Critically apply project tools to control and manage projects
• Understand and analyse risks
• Effectively contribute to and lead teams

Students will

• Develop analytical and problem-solving skills
• Develop contingency planning skills

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES

Students will be able to
• Demonstrate ability to apply project management skills

Students will be able to

• Demonstrate team-working abilities.
• Demonstrate leadership skills

Students will be able to

• Develop knowledge and application of project management software
• Develop communication and presentation skills

SYLLABUS

The syllabus covers a range of issues regarding the course topic. An indicative syllabus is:

• Introduction to project management
• Projects, definition and scoping
• Project breakdown structures and project organisation structures
• Project scheduling
• Project estimating and budgeting
• Project control and monitoring
• Team-building and leadership
• Project quality, risk management and contingency planning
• Project closure

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