

# BUSM 2043 PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 102707

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**Description** The primary aim of this unit is to equip students with the concepts, processes and major techniques employed in project management. By integrating theory and practice this unit provides a strong foundation for students in project management as an essential skill in the field of humanitarian and development studies. The unit uses the project management body of knowledge (PMBOK) which covers the required competencies in project management including planning, monitoring, control, implementation and evaluation.

**School** Social Sciences

**Discipline** Project Management

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Understand and demonstrate project, program, and portfolio management.
2. List and describe the stages of the project life cycle, and the tasks and deliverables for each stage.
3. Describe and apply key processes in project management including risk management.
4. Execute and monitor various project management techniques.
5. Describe and apply leadership and management capabilities required for managing projects.

## Subject Content

Introduction to Project, Program, and Portfolio Management  
 Project, Program, and Portfolio Selection  
 Initiating Projects  
 Planning Projects, Part 1 (Project Integration and Scope Management)  
 Planning Projects, Part 2 (Project Time and Cost Management)  
 Planning Projects, Part 3 (Project Quality, Human Resource, Communications, Stakeholder, Risk, and Procurement Management)  
 Executing Projects  
 Monitoring, control and evaluation Projects  
 Closing Projects  
 International Projects  
 Best Practices in Project Management

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are

regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

| Item                   | Length                         | Percent | Threshold | Individual/Group Task |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Assignment             | 4 Quizzes at 25 minutes each   | 20      | N         | Individual            |
| Applied Project Work 1 | 1,200 words                    | 10      | N         | Individual            |
| Applied Project Work 2 | 1,200 words                    | 30      | N         | Group                 |
| Final Exam             | 1,200 words, 2 hours' duration | 40      | N         | Individual            |

Teaching Periods

## Spring

**Parramatta - Victoria Rd**

**Day**

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