

# BUSM 7078 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 51240

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**Description** This subject introduces students to the philosophy, tools and techniques for effectively managing projects in an organisation. Participants will be required to apply lessons learned to real-world situations and cases, developing their professional expertise in project management in ways that are relevant to their careers. Topics include organisational strategy and project selection; project definition and criteria of merit; tools and techniques; team leadership and management; development of project plans; estimation of time and resources; risk analysis and management; scheduling and control; resource allocation; project tracking; project closure and review. Participants will be expected to use MS Project as a project management tool.

**School** Business

**Discipline** Business And Management

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

**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of project management and how projects link to corporate strategic planning and strategic management;
2. Apply knowledge and techniques on project planning;
3. Apply knowledge on project risk assessment and management;
4. Demonstrate knowledge on project progress controlling and monitoring;
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of project completion and closure procedures;
6. Explain and apply the principles of managing project teams and resolving team conflicts.

## Subject Content

Project life cycle, selection and initiation

Organisational strategy and contexts

Project planning

Critical path method

Resource scheduling

Managing teams and leadership

Managing risk

Managing inter-organisational relations and international projects

Project governance

Introduction to agile project management

Project progress and performance measurement

Project closure and audit

Determinants of project success and project failure

## 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.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Case Study	Five case notes (300 words)	10	N	Individual
Report	1,500 words, with MS Project	25	N	Group
Report	1,500 words	25	N	Individual
Final Exam	2 hours	40	Y	Individual

## Prescribed Texts

- Larson, E.W. and Gray, C.F., 2018. Project Management: The managerial process (seventh edition). New York: McGraw-Hill Education.

## Teaching Periods

## UEH Quarter 1 (2022)

### Vietnam

#### Day

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## Quarter 2 (2022)

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#### Evening

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## Sydney City Campus Quarter 2 (2022)

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## UEH Quarter 3 (2022)

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