

## Module Descriptor

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Module Name		▪ <b>Project Management</b>				
Module Code		C7-PMA-23	Version no.	01	Last Modified Date:	01-06-2024
Level		7	Credits	10		
Aim		This module aims to teach students the elements of managing a real world Information Technology projects.				
Rationale		Much of computing work both in software development and networking are done as projects with timelines and deliverables. A student needs to be able to work effectively in this environment and support the project management effort. This module equips students with general knowledge of software/IT project management, including methodology, life cycles, management issues such as users, suppliers and development team management, stage management, document/communication management, configuration management, change and risk management, quality review/control and contract management.				
Pre-Requisites		None		Co-Requisites	None	
		Campus Learning (CL)		Distance Learning (DL)		
Delivery Approach		Will be a combination of lectures, practical's, tutorials, Blackboard Activities and assignments		Combination of independent and guided learning, full supported through the online repository of resources, blackboard(student portal ) and synchronous sessions		
	Guided Learning	50		20		

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Notional Learning Hours	Independent Learning	50	80		
Learning Outcomes		<p>A student who successfully completes this module should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and effectively apply the general principle of IT project management to applications with certain level of difficulty and complexity</li><li>• Evaluate and apply standard methodology for project management as a team member</li><li>• Analyse and manage development processes/stages, quality control, and documentation/communication, etc.</li><li>• Manage their own time and organize their own practice to achieve identified goals and communicate effectively through written and verbal presentations using well-reasoned logical arguments</li><li>• Demonstrate interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with others to achieve common goals.</li></ul>			
Assessment		Assessment Heading	Assessment Type		Contribution (%)
			CL	DL	
		Attendance	Attendance	Online Discussion on Discussion Forum	0%
		Internal Assessment	ICA	ICA	40%
		End Assessment	ICA	ICA	60%
		Supplementary Assessment:	ICA	ICA	The Supplementary Assessment will be worth 100% mark.

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Learning Resources	<p><b>Required reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT Project Management: On Track from Start to Finish by Joseph Phillips</li> </ul> <p><b>Reference Books:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Technology Project Management by Kathy Schwalbe</li> </ul>
Other Resources	None
Indicative Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project scope and life cycles</li> <li>Project manager roles and responsibilities</li> <li>Project methodologies</li> <li>Stakeholder requirements</li> <li>Work breakdown structures</li> <li>Effort estimation techniques (Gantt chart, PERT, CPM)</li> <li>Risk identification and mitigation</li> <li>Software metrics for estimation</li> <li>Project tracking</li> <li>Quality management plans</li> <li>Testing strategies</li> <li>Configuration management</li> <li>Pre-implementation and project closure activities</li> </ul>