

INFO6007 Project Management in IT

Week 2, TUTORIAL 1

Welcome to the Project Management tutorial. As you already have a team, your project management tutorials will involve team based-activities, including critical thinking, problem-solving, working on group assignment, team discussions, Q&A, etc. Before starting your first tutorial tasks, you may watch a video on IT Project Management/IT Project Manager, see the links below:

- IT Project Management: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNpGKYUB0UI>
- IT Project Manager: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShB-vJbHc_I

TUTORIAL1: FIRST PART

Your team should complete the following tasks and get feedback from your tutor:

1. Can you identify two projects (possibly in the IT context)? Are they different from business operations or activities?
2. Why organizations initiate IT projects? Discuss the benefits.
3. Identify IT projects that you observed as successful or failed? How do you determine the success or failure in IT project?
4. Is it good for organizations to have many IT projects? Why/Why not?
5. As an IT project manager, how do you view IT projects and organizations? Do they have any connection? What/why?

TUTORIAL1: SECOND PART

You need to select the team leader and a deputy team leader before starting the project.

Your team should now think about an IT project that you want to work on for the group project. Please follow the assessment guidelines and check the requirements provided in a table.

It is good to start with a few ideas of what can be your project topic. Then, discuss it with your tutor if you need further information. Note that your project (proposed title) should be something new that does not currently exist or ongoing. Your project should address significant problems/needs/demands of the relevant communities so that your project proposal would attract more attention from potential sponsors.

Good luck!