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Systems Development & Project Management (MS804)
Individual Assignment 2024

Objective	The objective of this assignment is on contemporary issues, challenges, or trends in IS project management.
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Marks Awarded	The marks awarded for this assignment are worth **50%** of your overall marks for this course.
Submission	Please submit your report (maximum 3,000 words excluding references) through Canvas by **29th November 2024.**
Late Submission or No Submission	There are no facilities or opportunities to re-do the assignment before the next offering of the module, should student(s) fail to submit by specified deadlines in the first instance.
Deliverables	1. You submit a written report (PDF) via Canvas. 2. Referencing throughout the assignment is <u>critical</u> and you should use the **Harvard style**: http://library.nuigalway.ie/media/jameshardimanlibrary/content/documents/Citing-Guide-Harvard-style-24062014.pdf 3. Length: The assignment should be a max of 3,000 words. This word count **excludes** references and cover page. 4. Your assignment should be compiled **professionally** and structured in an appropriate manner.
Plagiarism	Plagiarism is the use of other ideas or work without appropriate acknowledgement or credit. Plagiarism may be intentional or unintentional. **Intentional** plagiarism is the clear intent to pass off another person's work or ideas as your own for your own gain. **Unintentional** plagiarism may occur if you do not understand the appropriate way to acknowledge the source of your ideas and information. If you are unsure of the acceptable methods of acknowledgment you should consult with your lecturer or the library staff. Proven plagiarism is a very serious matter which may result in severe disciplinary action and/or exclusion from the University. Ensure all assignment submissions include a signed plagiarism statement.

Assignment Details
(Project Report)

The assignment is a 3,000-word report that discusses project management <u>lessons learned</u> from <u>analysing and discussing</u> a **project or case study** of your choice. The selected case should have sufficient material and information available for you to access ***to conduct research*** and ***write a comprehensive report***. The report should take key learnings from the module (frameworks, methods, best practices, etc) and **apply** them to the case where appropriate. Your assessment must *go beyond* reporting the facts by critically analysing, what went right and went wrong in the project and what you would do differently (i.e. *possible suggestions*) based on your learnings from this module.

As a general guideline the below template can be adhered to, however this is a guide only and you can use your own discretion to deviate as you see appropriate:

 (i)   Executive summary.

 (ii)   Synthesis of key issues/challenges.

(iii)   Reference to project management frameworks, methods, tools and/or best practices that did or could address issues/challenges.

(iv)   Lessons learned by you (in your analysis of this case)

 (v)   Reference to relevant literature (using Harvard referencing).