

PROJ: Project

Module Title:		Project
Credits:	30	
NFQ Level:	7	
Module Delivered In		2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:		Learners are expected to work independently on their project and commence by presenting a project proposal for approval. They are subsequently assigned a supervisor and are given a schedule of milestones including research, planning, storyboard and implementation deliverables. Regular scheduled weekly meetings will enable the learner to present their progress and receive feedback and direction for further work. A project diary is maintained by the learner and must be signed by the project supervisor on a weekly basis. The project presentation provides the learner with valuable experience of presenting their work within a public setting. The project is scheduled to run for 15 weeks, full-time.
Module Aim:		To provide the learner with the experience of working on a real-world, realistically sized project, which utilizes, in a practical way, the knowledge and skills covered in the other course modules.

Learning Outcomes		
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:		
LO1	Work to a deadline and use effective time management techniques	
LO2	Conduct research into appropriate technology choices.	
LO3	Produce a storyboard depicting the flow of a web-based application or equivalent	
LO4	Confidently present and discuss their work within a public presentation and demonstration setting.	
LO5	Produce professional quality documents describing their work.	
LO6	Design and implement a fully functioning Web /Cloud/Mobile application for an external entity or equivalent	

Pre-requisite learning

Module Recommendations

This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.

No recommendations listed

Incompatible Modules
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.

No incompatible modules listed

Co-requisite Modules

No Co-requisite modules listed

Requirements
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.

No requirements listed



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Project preparation

Self-directed learning using resources to help with technology and content decisions

Overview of Project

Learners are required to frame their project around the provision of a web presence for an entity external to the Institute (commercial business or non-commercial organization). The web presence is to have a number of integrated components, including: • a content management system • a discussion forum system • an e-commerce facility • an administrative interface This entity is chosen by the learner in consultation with their assigned project supervisor. The project has a number of distinct phases, with specific deliverables to be produced by the learner at each phase.

Planning & Research

Research Outcomes Document include at least the following material: - description of project - description of entity (web presence) - proposed project plan and timeline - review of existing technologies: - content management systems - web-based forum software - ecommerce applications (shopping-carts, etc.) - web-based database systems - platform preferences:

Specification and Design

Project Specification Document and Web Application Storyboard

Mid-point Presentation

Progress-to-Date Presentation

Implementation

Completed Project - technical materials - technical documentation and administration & user manuals (hardcopy) - annotated and signed **Project Diary**

Project Report – summary of project experience Project Demonstration and Presentation of Work Completed – a defense of the completed project work and material

Assessment Breakdown	%	
Project	100.00%	

No Continuous Assessment

Project					
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date	
Project	Project Components include: Project Specification and Plan (including proposal, Research, Design, Storyboard) 25%, Progress-to-date Presentation 10%, Project Report (including Technical and Setup guide) 25%, Project Management 5% Finished products graded on: Amount Completed 25%, Technical Innovation 5%, Overall Quality 5%. Deliverables submitted at scheduled times during the 15 weeks- first deliverable week 2-3. Equivalent to above can also be accepted	1,2,3,4,5,6	100.00	End-of- Semester	

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	50.00
	Total Hours	750.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_KCCIT_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology Management	6	Mandatory
CW_KCCSY_D	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management	6	Mandatory