

Module Title:	Project Management
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	7
Module Delivered In	2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Mix of lectures, tutorials and project work to include reports, presentations and demos.
Module Aim:	To introduce the student to the concepts and techniques of project management
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Evaluate and select from the range of project management methodologies and tools.
LO2	Demonstrate leadership and motivational skills together with a sound understanding of team dynamics.
LO3	Apply basic project management techniques such as cost and effort estimation, risk analysis, scheduling, etc.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment
Indicative Content
Management Skills

Leadership; motivation; negotiation; decision-making, etc.

Project Management Methodologies

Range of methodologies examined with special focus on Agile and Lean frameworks.

Project Management Tools

Best-in-class vs free/freemium tools - support for task management, team collaboration, email integration, document management, mobile app, third-party integration, etc

Project Teams

Team structures; team dynamics; workspace ergonomics.

Size & Metrics

Function points and other measures of size; metrics calculation with special focus on cost and productivity metrics.

Risk Analysis

Identification, estimation, management and monitoring of risks.

Cost Estimation

Range of estimation techniques examined; tuning of cost model.

Scheduling and Resource Allocation

Charts and diagrams; critical path analysis.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	30.00%
Project	30.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	40.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Examination	Written Exam	3	30.00	Week 11

Project

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	Review of Management Methodologies & Tools	1	30.00	Week 6

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	Final Examination	1,2,3	40.00	End-of-Semester

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	5.93
Total Hours		125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_KCCIT_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology Management	5	Mandatory
CW_KCCSY_D	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management	5	Mandatory