

BUSM 2043 PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Credit Points 10

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Description In 2023, this subject replaced by BUSM 3082 - Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies. The primary aim of this subject is to equip students with the concepts, processes and major techniques employed in project management. By integrating theory and practice this subject provides a strong foundation for students in project management as an essential skill in the field of humanitarian and development studies. The subject uses the project management body of knowledge (PMBOK) which covers the required competencies in project management including planning, monitoring, control, implementation and evaluation.

School Social Sciences

Discipline Project Management

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 2 subject

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Understand and demonstrate project, program, and portfolio management.
2. List and describe the stages of the project life cycle, and the tasks and deliverables for each stage.
3. Describe and apply key processes in project management including risk management.
4. Execute and monitor various project management techniques.
5. Describe and apply leadership and management capabilities required for managing projects.

Subject Content

Introduction to Project, Program, and Portfolio Management

Project, Program, and Portfolio Selection

Initiating Projects

Planning Projects, Part 1 (Project Integration and Scope Management)

Planning Projects, Part 2 (Project Time and Cost Management)

Planning Projects, Part 3 (Project Quality, Human Resource, Communications, Stakeholder, Risk, and Procurement Management)

Executing Projects

Monitoring, control and evaluation Projects

Closing Projects

International Projects

Best Practices in Project Management

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Quiz	4 Quizzes at 25 minutes each	20	N	Individual	Y
Applied Project	1,200 words	10	N	Individual	Y
Applied Project	1,200 words	30	N	Group	Y
Final Exam	1,200 words, 2 hours' duration	40	N	Individual	Y