

PRJ5001 Project Management Profession

Unit Description

This unit introduces students to project management main concepts. Students will become familiar with the role of the project manager and key project manager competencies. Students learn about the project management professional practice code in a business context with a focus on ethical conduct required by the profession.

Students are introduced to organisational and environmental factors important for project management practitioners, develop skills to formulate a business case, and learn to create a project charter and stakeholders' register. Students also develop skills in evaluating successful and unsuccessful projects to identify the lessons to be learned from these. In addition, legislation concerning employment of staff, work, health and safety and corporate governance practices necessary for effective project management are introduced.

Credit Points	8 credit points
Duration	12 weeks (10 teaching weeks and 2 revision and assessment weeks)

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Identify and describe ethical, social, cultural, environmental, and economic factors surrounding projects.
2. Examine project management processes and explore the key aspects of the initiation process and project integration management.
3. Competently communicates with specialist and non-specialist stakeholders.
4. Analyse a project situation to formulate a business case, project charter and stakeholder register.
5. Recognize the project manager role and key competencies, important for project success.