

BIS2003 IS Project Management

Unit Description

This unit covers the fundamental skills and knowledge in information system (IS) projects. It consolidates project management concepts and process groups or phases and enhances the students' knowledge and awareness of tools and techniques that are used in managing schedule and controlling risks. The unit also discusses ethical issues, especially with global teams, and the respective quality control and closure of IS projects.

Credit Points	6 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. Evaluate different types of feasibility studies of IS projects to select the appropriate approach for a given project.
2. Explain the importance of project communication management for IS projects and develop project communication plans.
3. Apply appropriate techniques and tools for project schedule management.
4. Explain the key threats related to improving quality in IS projects and analyse risks for specific projects.
5. Utilise techniques for controlling potential risks on specific IS projects.