
 Project management M815

Presentation pattern May to October

Module description

Whether they are already a project manager, an aspiring project manager or a member of a project team, this module will support students in improving their practice and making their contribution to the project even more effective. They will gain an understanding of the essential steps in the project life cycle and reflect on the techniques available to them and how they can be applied. They will have the opportunity to review, in the light of their new knowledge and experience, a project on which they have already worked.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a degree in an area relevant to project management or relevant to the context in which you work on projects or equivalent professional qualifications
- experience of project management in a variety of types of project and in more than one environment
- experience of the whole lifecycle of projects and of managing projects within a host organisation
- ability to engage with students whose interest in project management may relate to different environments than your own experience
- knowledge of current developments in project management
- ability to work with online teaching materials and synchronous online tutorials, and to support students in this learning environment.

It would be an advantage to have:

- a higher degree related to project management
- membership of APM or other professional qualifications or certifications relevant to project management.

Additional information

This module has been developed with the intention that it will appeal to students studying a range of MSc qualifications within the Faculty of Mathematics, Computing and Technology. We are also seeking inclusion as an option within other postgraduate qualifications within the University.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	30
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	3
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	4
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	6