Course Outline (Higher Education)

School / Faculty: Federation Business School

Course Title: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Course ID: BSHSP3005

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (BSHSP2004 and BSHSP2006)

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): Nil

ASCED Code: 080307

Grading Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, etc.)

Program Level:

AQF Level of Program					
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
Level					
Introductory					
Intermediate					
Advanced		✔			

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

K1. Understand Project Management theory, relative to PMBOK, and understand how those underpinning discipline principles are applied within an organisational context.

K2. Understand the application of Project Management knowledge to facilitate the implementation of new knowledge and skills within a business/management environment.

K3. Analyse, evaluate and apply critical thinking to Project Management concepts enabling further opportunities to facilitate obtaining new knowledge in this field.

K4. Recognise how Project Management is applied within the global business environment.

Skills:

S1. Analyse organisational problems, undertake appropriate research, and develop innovative Project Management strategies which manage the triple constraints of time, cost and scope.

S2. Develop an appropriate project plan, and schedule, inclusive of financials and resources using Microsoft Project, or other applicable software.

S3. Prepare Project Management reports and/or presentations to communicate project proposals, planning and/or management strategies.

Application of knowledge and skills:

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A1. Use initiative and judgement in implementing Project Management planning processes within an applied workplace environment.

A2. Adapt Project Management knowledge and skills to suit different organisational needs and show well developed judgement in managing the required processes.

A3. Present the results of project analysis and planning in a brief/proposal/report with confidence and autonomy, using professional judgement.

Course Content:

This course describes the skills, knowledge and values required to develop an understanding of the project management environment. In particular, the course deals with planning, project integration management including project lifecycle, the relationship between basic business strategies and projects, project selection techniques, human resource management including team development and staff acquisition for projects; tools and techniques of project management including scope, time, scheduling, quality, cost and risk management, and utilisation of project management software.

Values and Graduate Attributes:

This course will help students develop values and attributes that will enable them to:

Values:

V1. Drive the application of project management strategies to deliver organisational goals

V2. Engage stakeholders through inclusive communication and problem solving when producing and managing project plans.

V3. Promote the appropriate application of available project management processes within different organisational environments

Graduate Attributes:

FedUni graduate attributes statement. To have graduates with knowledge, skills and competence that enable them to stand out as critical, creative and enquiring learners who are capable, flexible and work ready, and responsible, ethical and engaged citizens.

Attribute	Brief Description	Focus
Knowledge, skills and competence	This course provides a broad range of academic and industry readings encouraging students to contextualise project management theory. The strong drive for self-directed learning in the project management discipline helps equip students to engage in continuous learning and meet their personal, professional and vocational challenges.	Medium
Critical, creative and enquiring learners	This course encourages students to apply their learning towards real organisational projects and help them develop confidence, capability, assurance, independence and enterprise enabling the fulfilment of personal and career aspirations.	High

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Capable, flexible and work ready	The engaged nature of project management within organisations, communities and other stakeholders will encourage students to engage with, contemporary social and cultural issues.	High
Responsible, ethical and engaged citizens	The applied nature of this course, engagement with industry, and focus on group participation, will encourage students to act in a socially responsible manner both in the work place and other settings.	Medium

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, K3, S1, S3, A1, A2, A3	Individual assessment in which students apply project management knowledge and skills to an organisational problem, or project management scenario, and present appropriate documentation.	Individual report/ Project/Case Study	20 – 30%
K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, S3, A1, A2, A3	Group assessment in which students apply project management knowledge and skills to a project management scenario and present appropriate documentation.	Group report/ Presentation/Project	30 – 50%
K1, K2, K3, K4, S1, A2	Invigilated examination in which students demonstrate applied understanding of the fundamentals and theories learnt through workshops, online discussions, readings and assessments.	Examination	20 – 50%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA