

Course guide

220566 - 220566 - Project Management

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Unit in charge: Terrassa School of Industrial, Aerospace and Audiovisual Engineering
Teaching unit: 758 - EPC - Department of Project and Construction Engineering.

Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2012). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2023 **ECTS Credits:** 7.0 **Languages:** Catalan, Spanish

LECTURER

Coordinating lecturer: VÍCTOR LÓPEZ GRIMAU

Others: BEATRIZ AMANTE GARCÍA

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

1. To analyze the risks and consequences of proposed solutions in the various organizational sub-systems and their social and environmental contexts.
2. Apply quantitative and experimental methods for making decisions in situations where intangibles appear
3. Apply theories and inherent principles in the general direction of an organization with the aim of analyzing uncertainty complex situations and make decisions using engineering tools.
4. Manage activities with relevant content of projects and / or operations that technology and organization have to interact effectively and efficiently
5. Plan, organize, implement, lead and manage engineering projects, especially projects of innovation (R + D + I) and process improvement.

Generical:

6. Ability to apply knowledge to solve problems in new environments or unfamiliar environments within broader contexts (or multidisciplinary) related to engineering.
7. Self-learning capacity to independent continuous training.
8. Ability to effectively communicate their findings, knowledge and concluding reasons to skilled and unskilled audiences, clearly and unambiguously.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course is divided into three parts:

Theory classes

Practical classes

Self-study for doing exercises and activities.

In the theory classes, teachers will introduce the theoretical basis of the concepts, methods and results and illustrate them with examples appropriate to facilitate their understanding.

In the practical classes (in the classroom), teachers guide students in applying theoretical concepts to solve cases / projects / problems, always using critical reasoning. We propose that students solve cases in and outside the classroom, to promote contact and use the basic tools needed to solve problems.

Students, independently, need to work on the materials provided by teachers and the outcomes of the sessions of exercises/problems, in order to fix and assimilate the concepts.

The teachers provide the curriculum and monitoring of activities (by ATENEA).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Project management is the discipline of planning, organizing, securing and managing resources to bring about the successful completion of specific project goals and objectives. The aim of this course is to provide guidelines to address any difficulties successfully and reach goals.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours large group	10,0	5.71
Hours small group	30,0	17.14
Self study	112,0	64.00
Guided activities	23,0	13.14

Total learning time: 175 h

CONTENTS

Module 1: Project Management Processes for a Project

Description:

Project Management Processes
Project Management Process groups
Processes interactions
Project Management Process Mapping

Full-or-part-time: 36h 30m

Theory classes: 6h
Practical classes: 7h 30m
Self study : 23h



Module 2: Project Integration Management and Project Time and Scope Management

Description:

- Introduction:
 - Process Flow Diagrams
 - Major Project Documents
- Project Integration Management
 - Develop Project Charter
 - Develop Preliminary Project Scope Statement
 - Develop Project Management Plan
 - Direct and Manage Project Execution
 - Monitor and Control Project Work
 - Integrated Change Control
 - Close Project
- Project Scope Management
 - Scope Planning
 - Scope Definition
 - Create WBS
 - Scope Verification
 - Scope Control
- Project Time Management
 - Activity Definition
 - Activity Sequencing
 - Activity Resource Estimating
 - Activity Duration Estimating
 - Schedule Development
 - Schedule Control

Full-or-part-time: 36h 30m

Theory classes: 6h

Laboratory classes: 7h 30m

Self study : 23h

Module 3: Project Cost Management, Project Quality Management, Project Human Resource Management and Project Communication Management

Description:

- Project Cost Management
 - Cost Estimating
 - Cost Budgeting
 - Cost Control
- Project Quality Management
 - Quality Planning
 - Perform Quality Assurance
 - Perform Quality Control
- Project Human Resource Management
 - Human Resource Planning
 - Acquire Project Team
 - Develop Project Team
 - Manage Project Team
- Project Communication Management
 - Communications Planning
 - Information Distribution
 - Performance Reporting
 - Manage Stakeholders

Full-or-part-time: 51h 30m

Theory classes: 9h

Laboratory classes: 7h 30m

Guided activities: 2h

Self study : 33h

Module 4: Project Risk Management

Description:

- Risk Management Planning
- Risk Identification
- Qualitative Risk Analysis
- Quantitative Risk Analysis
- Risk Response Planning
- Risk Monitoring And Control

Full-or-part-time: 51h 30m

Theory classes: 9h

Laboratory classes: 7h 30m

Guided activities: 2h

Self study : 33h



GRADING SYSTEM

The final grade depends on the following assessment criteria:

Mid-semester exam 1, weight 20%
Mid-semester exam 2, weight 20%
Tests and questions, weight 10%
Project evaluation: document(s) 25%
Project evaluation: individual work 15%
Project evaluation: Oral presentation 10%

All students unable to attend the mid-semester exams, they must attend the final exam. The students failing the mid-semester exams will have the option of repeating them in the final exam.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:

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Complementary:

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- Romero López, Carlos. Técnicas de programación y control de proyectos. 3a ed. Madrid: Pirámide, 1988. ISBN 8436801237.
- Cos Castillo, Manuel de. Teoría general del proyecto. Madrid: Síntesis, 1995-1997. ISBN 8477383324; 8477384525.
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RESOURCES

Hyperlink:

- Entorn col·laboratiu BSCW. Resource
- ATENEA