

## NRMT90021 Project Management

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: June, Parkville - Taught online/distance. The subject will be open on LMS approximately two weeks prior to the subject commencement date.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: This subject is taught using multimedia teaching techniques and is based around business case studies. There is no face-to-face contact for this subject. Total Time Commitment: This subject is run over an 8-week period as opposed to a standard 12 week semester subject. It is recommended that students devote 14 hours per week to this subject over 8 weeks.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	There are no prerequisites for this subject.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no corequisites for this subject.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Students must be able to perform word processing, use Excel spreadsheets, and have a reasonable understanding of the Internet and the University's Learning Management System.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	There are no non-allowed subjects.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	It is University policy to take all steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel they have a disability that will impact on meeting the requirements in this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Subject Coordinator and Disability Liaison Unit.
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	The subject will provide an overview of the management issues associated with initiating, implementing and terminating projects. Particular emphasis will be given to the planning dimension in areas such as; project or problem selection; defining project scope; identification of project stakeholders; project scheduling; and resource allocation. A range of suitable action research methods will be introduced to complement project management approaches. Project Management approaches can be applied to work related issues or problems or a range of research related projects.
<b>Objectives:</b>	The objective of this subject is to extend the participant's ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># to analyse the critical aspects of an industry firm or problem or research related problem;</li> <li># understand management issues associated with initiating, implementing and terminating projects;</li> <li># develop a project management plan for a given project opportunity allowing for the constraints imposed by finite resources and time constraints.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Online discussion participation (20%); Written assignment of 3,000 words (40%); Project management proposal 3,000 words (40%).*Online discussion is an integral component of this subject - a minimum grade of 50% is required in this component.

<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Dobie, C. (2007). A Handbook of Project Management. Allen & Unwin. It is recommended that text books be ordered through the MSLE Student Centre <a href="mailto:msle-sc@unimelb.edu.au">msle-sc@unimelb.edu.au</a>
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	Further readings will be available online.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<p>It is expected students will develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># A profound respect for truth, intellectual and professional integrity and the ethics of scholarship</li> <li># Capacity for independent critical thought, rational inquiry and self-directed learning and research</li> <li># Ability to derive, interpret and analyse information from primary and other sources in addressing specific management problems and decision making</li> <li># Ability to integrate information across related management disciplines to solve problems in applied situations</li> <li># Highly developed written communication skills to allow informed dialogue with individuals and groups from industry, government and the community</li> <li># Ability to collaborate, exchange ideas and debate across on-line learning platforms</li> <li># Ability to plan, use time effectively and manage small projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	<p>Master of Agribusiness (Coursework)  Master of Agribusiness (Coursework)  Master of Forest Ecosystem Science  Master of Urban Horticulture</p>