

NRMT90021 Project Management

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught online/distance. This subject is can be taken entirely online via the University's Learning Management System (LMS), or taken as a multi-modal subject for students who study on-campus. The subject will be open on LMS approximately two weeks prior to the subject commencement date. Subject Teaching Dates: http://fvas.unimelb.edu.au/study/courses/master-of-agribusiness/degree-structure#nav .
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: This subject is taught using multimedia teaching techniques and is based around business case studies. It is recommended that students devote 12 hours per week to this subject. On-campus students have the equivalent of two hours per week of face-to-face contact. Total Time Commitment: 170 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	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.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	It is University policy to take all reasonable 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. This course requires all students to enrol in subjects where they must actively and safely contribute to field excursions and laboratory activities. Students who feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Subject Coordinator and Disability Liaison http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/ students email: disability-liaison@unimelb.edu.au
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Subject Overview:	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.
Learning Outcomes:	The objective of this subject is to extend the participant's ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Analyse the critical aspects of an industry firm or problem or research related problem # Understand management issues associated with initiating, implementing and terminating projects # Develop a project management plan for a given project opportunity, allowing for the constraints imposed by finite resources and time restrictions
Assessment:	A 2000-word case study analysis due in approximately Week 5 worth 40% A 2000-word project management proposal due in approximately Week 11 worth 40% Online discussion participation throughout the semester worth 20% *Online discussion is an integral component of this subject. It is a hurdle requirement that a minimum grade of 50% is achieved in this component.

Prescribed Texts:	A Handbook of Project Management. Dobie, C. (2007) Allen & Unwin.
Recommended Texts:	Further readings will be available online.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>It is expected students will develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A profound respect for truth, intellectual and professional integrity and the ethics of scholarship # The capacity for independent critical thought, rational inquiry and self-directed learning and research # The ability to derive, interpret and analyse information from primary and other sources in addressing specific management problems and decision making # The ability to integrate information across related management disciplines to solve problems in applied situations # Highly developed written communication skills to allow informed dialogue with individuals and groups from industry, government and the community # The ability to collaborate, exchange ideas and debate across on-line learning platforms # The ability to plan, use time effectively and manage small projects
Notes:	This subject is designed for those with practical project management applications. Assessments are based around student work-based projects or existing / intended research projects.
Related Course(s):	<p>Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Sciences Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness for Veterinarians Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Sciences Graduate Diploma in Food Science Master of Agribusiness Master of Agribusiness (Coursework) Master of Agricultural Science Master of Animal Science Master of Food Science Master of Forest Ecosystem Science Master of Urban Horticulture Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science Postgraduate Diploma in Food Science</p>
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>100 Point (A) Master of Agricultural Sciences 100 Point (B) Master of Agricultural Sciences 150 Point Master of Agricultural Sciences 200 Point Master of Agricultural Sciences</p>