Project Management - NFQ Level 8

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Overview:

The module introduces the learner to the Project Management skills that are needed and used regularly in every workplace. Both large and small-scale projects need good planning to ensure that they are completed efficiently, on time and within budget. Strategic project management is critical for all organisations. The aim of this module is to give an understanding of the methods and techniques to manage projects of any type, from their very earliest stages right through to their completion.

In addition, the learner will develop several skills such as planning, problem solving and team building, in addition to leadership and communication skills. The learner will be introduced to the methods and techniques used to take an initial concept from project definition and execution to the rolling out of the end result. These methods and techniques can apply to almost anything—In fact, they can be applied to virtually every endeavour to initiate change.

Course Structure:

- **Type:** Part-time, online – evenings
- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Lectures:** 1.5 hr live online and recorded lectures, plus 5-8hrs self-guided study per week.
- **Start date:** September 2022
- **Closing date:** 10th August 2022
- **Course contact:** Susie.Boekhout@ul.ie
- **Cost:** €600
- **Qualification:** Certificate of Completion and University Transcript for 6 ECTS credits

Learning outcomes:

On the successful completion of this module participants will:

- Be able to define project management and make a project successful.
- Understand the different stages of a project's life cycle.
- Be able to create an effective project plan and understand what is needed at each stage.
- Have knowledge of the different charts and diagrams that can be used to help plan a project.
- Know how to predict and manage any risks that may hinder the project.
- Know how to maintain the project's progress and ensure that it is completed efficiently.

Assessment:

There is no final exam for this module. You will be assessed through continuous skill-based assignments, provided by your lecturer and tutor.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum Level 7 qualification. Where an applicant does not meet the entry requirements, they can be evaluated under the UL RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) policy and may be interviewed to ascertain their suitability for the programme.

How do I apply?

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Please make sure you quote the module code AU4084 when applying. Please upload any relevant qualification transcripts and a recent CV in the supporting documents section.