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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code MBA-771	Course Title Project Management	ECTS Credits 7.5
Department School of Business	Semester Fall, Spring, Summer	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Elective	Field Energy Management	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 2 nd Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer(s) Dr Marios Valiantis
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

- To promote an understanding of the key principles, concepts and strategies of project management.
- To examine the broad project environment and apply project management tools and techniques to a real project.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Understand the common issues that arise in different projects.
2. Practice project management tools and techniques.
3. Critically review the project life-cycle phases, processes, tools and techniques and the broader environment in which projects take place.
4. Discuss the issues involved in the development of project planning and control activities, including anticipating and assessing environmental impacts in the earliest stages of project planning.
5. Understand how to avoid some of the common problems that arise in project management.

Course Content:

This module aims to give students a broad understanding of project management including its current tools and techniques and the ability to contribute to project and business effectiveness. It will provide a broad overview of the make-up of a project and the fundamental activities that take place in project management. It will introduce the project life cycle and the sequential phases starting with the project definition, setting the objectives, determining the scope, identifying stakeholders and clarifying strategies. The module will also examine the critical role of project management within organizations and will introduce the importance of people, resources and communications of an organization in the project management processes. The case study approach will be used to allow the appraisal of different project solutions.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Module is delivered in taught and online by lectures and seminars, case studies and interactive group work and directed self-study.

The module is also taught by on-line learning materials, seminars, tutorial support, discussion forums and directed self study.

Assessment Methods:

Attendance and Participation, Weekly exercises, Final Exam, Project

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
	Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP): Foundations of energy risk management: an overview of the energy sector and its physical and financial markets.	Hoboken: John Wiley Ebook	2009	
Kloppenborg T.J.	Project Management: a contemporary approach	Mason, OH: South-Western Cengage Learning	2009	
McGhee P. and McAliney P.	Painless Project Management: a step-by-step guide for planning, executing and managing projects	Chichester: Wiley Ebook	2007	

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Journal: International of Project Management, Journal of Operations Management