

# Project Management

## Online Course

This course will be valuable for motivated IT practitioners who wish to undertake postgraduate study.

### Course content

Project Management covers the principles of project management, stages of a typical project, the skills required to be a good project manager and common issues. The focus is on giving you the knowledge and ability to be able to deal with everything, all the time.

It includes four modules, which explore:

- Challenges in projects and the role of the project manager
- The triple constraints – scope, time and cost management
- General issues – understanding people, organising teams, communication, quality management and risk management
- Dealing with multiple projects and closing projects.

### Learning outcomes

- Understand the impact of culture, systems and organisational structure on project management processes.
- A working knowledge of project management processes, including project initiation, planning, execution, control and closure.
- Understand the importance of people skills and the need to involve stakeholders.
- Apply specific project management techniques such as risk analysis, estimation techniques, and stakeholder and value analysis.
- Explain the nature of project risk, the consequences of unmanaged risks, and the special challenges of risk management in software projects.
- Apply methods for directing and managing complete portfolios of projects, as well as individual projects.

### Who should attend

Motivated IT practitioners who wish to undertake postgraduate study to increase their knowledge and career opportunities.

### SFIA alignment

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This subject is aligned to SFIA Level 5 project management, program and project support and quality management skills.

### Course duration

The subject is delivered online, and runs for 13 weeks.

### Time commitment

8-10 hours per week

### CPD hours

25 hours (maximum allowable for one activity)

### Subject fees

- Members \$1500 inc gst
- Non-members \$1800 inc gst

### Future study options

Completion of the CPe Program (four Virtual College units, 3 core units from the following – Risk Management: Professionalism and Compliance; Business, Strategy & IT; and New Technology Alignment, plus one elective unit) will reduce the experience requirement of CP certification by 1.5 years.

### Enrolment

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