

UCLAN BSc (Hons) in Business Computing and Information Systems

Module name:	Managing Information Systems Projects
Level:	Level 6
Semester:	September 2015
Submission date:	30th October 2015 (12:00 noon UK time)
Assessment Weighting:	40%

Important Notes:

- ❖ Please refer to the Assignment Presentation Requirements for advice on how to set out your assignment.
- ❖ You must familiarise yourself with the Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism Policy relating to this programme and ensure that you acknowledge all the sources which you use in your work. The policy is available to access through your programme handbook.
- ❖ You must complete the Statement and Confirmation of Own Work found at the back of this assignment.
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Assignment Guidance

The learning outcomes covered in this assignment are as follows:

Module Learning Outcome	Description
LO 1	Analyse the stakeholders' requirements for a given information systems scenario.
LO 2	Understand and apply techniques for requirements elicitation and enhancement
LO 3	Discuss and evaluate different techniques for the planning, monitoring, control, governance, quality management and evaluation of information systems
LO 4	Justify the use of either a Traditional or Agile (or Hybrid) approach to the project management of a particular information systems problem.
LO 5	Critically evaluate different approaches to managing information systems projects

- It is the student's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism policy contained in the Programme Handbook.
- Any assignment submitted after the submission deadline, without prior approval, will be given 0% and the student will be referred.
- The late assignment submission may be marked as a referral attempt, but only a maximum mark of 40% can be awarded for that particular assessment.
- If a student requests an extension to the official submission date this must be done in writing to the Course Director at least **five full UK working days** before the official submission date. This request must be accompanied by supporting evidence.
- This assignment is worth 40 % of the overall final mark for the module.
- Students should write no more than 2500 words for this assignment.
- Students are encouraged to read widely in preparing for the assignment, making reference to articles in academic journals and other relevant sources.
- All references should be cited in text and included in a reference section at the end of the report using the Harvard Referencing Scheme.
- The Statement and Confirmation of Own Work must be completed and submitted with the assignment.
- This assignment must be submitted by the due date and time as given on the front of this assignment.
- Please refer to the Assessment Criteria contained in the Programme Handbook which shows how the level of marking relates to your standard of work.

Submission Requirements

You must read and understand NCC Education's policy on 'Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism'.

You must complete the attached form 'Statement and Confirmation of Own Work'.

You must attach the completed form to your assignment.

Assignment Scenario

Eutopia Train Company – ticket booking site

Eutopia is a fast-developing country with an extensive and very busy passenger railway network, run by a government agency. Passengers currently buy tickets at their local station or over the telephone. As a modernising country, Eutopia wants to allow tickets to be bought on a website. You have been employed to manage the project to develop this website.

On your last holiday you travelled by rail in the United Kingdom, and you were impressed by the Trainline ticket buying website:

<http://www.thetrainline.com/>

You have decided Eutopia will have something similar.

Tasks

- 1) What methodology will you use for the project management? Examples of methodologies are “waterfall” and “agile”, but you will get more credit for researching and using others in your answer. Justify your choice, and also explain why other methodologies are less suitable than the one you have selected.

(25 marks)

- 2) It is very important to understand what the requirements are for any IS project. Identify and critically assess the approach you will use to capture, analyse and manage the requirements for the project. What could go wrong if the requirements are not well understood?

(25 marks)

- 3) Good project managers know how to deal with stakeholders. Give examples of two (2) different types of stakeholders for this project. How will you manage your relationship with each type of stakeholder?

(25 marks)

- 4) Discuss and evaluate how you will manage risks that might affect the successful completion of this project.

(25 marks)

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Programme/Qualification name:

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Student declaration

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I can confirm the following details:

Student ID/Registration number:

Name:

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Module Name:

Module Leader:

Number of words:

I confirm that this is my own work and that I have not plagiarised any part of it. I have also noted the assessment criteria and pass mark for assignments.

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Student Signature:

Submitted Date: