

### In Partnership With Diversity Learning Institute-DLI & Twikatane e.V Vermany

# Master's Degree Course in Project Management & Development (M.A. PMD)

Study Duration: 2 semesters, 60 credits:

#### **Semester 1:**

Module Name	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	Credits
Foundations of Project Management	PMD101	45	6
Strategic Planning and Development	PMD102	60	8
Project Risk Management	PMD103	45	6
Leadership and Team Management in Projects	PMD104	45	5
Project Evaluation and Performance Measurement	PMD105	45	5
Professional Ethics in Project Management	PMD106	30	3

#### **Semester 2:**

Module Name	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	Credits
Advanced Project Management Techniques	PMD201	45	6
Project Finance and Budgeting	PMD202	60	8
Stakeholder Engagement and Communication	PMD203	45	6
Project Quality Management	PMD204	45	5
Global Project Management and Cross-Cultural			
Teams	PMD205	45	5
Master's Project in Project Management	PMD206	30	0

#### **Module Outline:**

# Semester 1:

# **Module 1: Foundations of Project Management (PMD101)**

- 1. Introduction to Project Management
- 2. Project Life Cycle and Methodologies
- 3. Project Initiation and Planning
- 4. Project Execution and Monitoring
- 5. Project Closure and Evaluation
- 6. Case Studies in Project Management

# Module 2: Strategic Planning and Development (PMD102)

- 1. Strategic Management in Projects
- 2. Project Portfolio Management
- 3. Organizational Development and Project Alignment
- 4. Strategic Decision-Making in Project Environments
- 5. Innovation and Creativity in Project Development
- 6. Strategic Planning Case Studies in Project Management

The pattern continues for subsequent semesters and modules.

#### Semester 2:

### Module 3: Advanced Project Management Techniques (PMD201)

- 1. Advanced Project Scheduling Techniques
- 2. Agile and Scrum Methodologies
- 3. Earned Value Management
- 4. Advanced Risk Management Strategies
- 5. Complex Project Management Challenges
- 6. Case Studies in Advanced Project Management

### **Module 4: Project Finance and Budgeting (PMD202)**

- 1. Financial Planning for Projects
- 2. Budgeting and Resource Allocation
- 3. Cost Estimation and Control
- 4. Project Financial Reporting
- 5. Financing Strategies for Projects
- 6. Case Studies in Project Finance and Budgeting

#### Module 5: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication (PMD203)

- 1. Stakeholder Identification and Analysis
- 2. Effective Communication Strategies
- 3. Stakeholder Engagement and Relationship Management
- 4. Conflict Resolution in Project Environments
- 5. Cultural Competence in Stakeholder Communication
- 6. Case Studies in Stakeholder Engagement

#### Module 6: Project Quality Management (PMD204)

- 1. Principles of Quality Management
- 2. Quality Planning and Assurance
- 3. Quality Control in Projects
- 4. Continuous Improvement and Six Sigma
- 5. ISO Standards in Project Quality Management
- 6. Case Studies in Project Quality Management

### Module 7: Global Project Management and Cross-Cultural Teams (PMD205)

- 1. Challenges and Opportunities in Global Project Management
- 2. Cultural Dimensions and their Impact on Projects
- 3. Leading Cross-Cultural Project Teams
- 4. Global Supply Chain Management
- 5. Legal and Ethical Considerations in Global Projects
- 6. Case Studies in Global Project Management

### Module 8: Master's Project in Project Management (PMD206)

- 1. Project Proposal Development
- 2. Research Methodologies for Project Management
- 3. Data Collection and Analysis
- 4. Report Writing and Presentation Skills
- 5. Peer Review and Feedback Sessions
- 6. Ethical Considerations in Project Research

The pattern concludes for the Master's Degree Course in Project Management & Development (M.A. PMD).

# How Artificial Intelligence (AI) Can Be Applied in This Course:

#### 1. Predictive Analytics in Project Planning:

• AI algorithms can analyze historical project data to predict potential risks, resource needs, and project timelines, improving the accuracy of project planning.

### 2. AI-Enhanced Decision Support Systems:

 AI can assist project managers in making informed decisions by providing real-time insights based on data analysis, helping optimize project outcomes.

#### 3. Natural Language Processing for Communication:

AI-driven language processing tools can enhance communication within project teams, aiding in effective collaboration and reducing the chances of miscommunication.

### 4. AI in Risk Management:

• AI can analyze a vast array of factors to identify potential risks and suggest mitigation strategies, contributing to more robust risk management in projects.

# 5. Automation in Routine Project Tasks:

• AI technologies can automate routine and repetitive tasks, allowing project teams to focus on higher-value activities and increasing overall project efficiency.

# 6. Data-Driven Quality Management:

• AI can analyze data related to project quality, identifying patterns and areas for improvement, leading to enhanced quality management practices.

### 7. AI-Enhanced Financial Planning:

• AI algorithms can analyze project financial data, helping project managers in budgeting, cost estimation, and financial reporting for more accurate financial planning.

### 8. Cross-Cultural AI for Global Project Teams:

• AI tools can assist in understanding cultural nuances within global project teams, promoting effective cross-cultural communication and collaboration.

Applying AI in Project Management & Development can significantly enhance the efficiency, accuracy, and success of projects in a dynamic and evolving environment.

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