

ABE: Project management principles, Level M, Dr Abdul-Majeed Mahamadu

Hi, my name's Abdul-Majeed Mahamadu, module leader for Masters module Project Management Principles. Our site uses the FET Blackboard module template. Using this layout brings about consistency in the way we present information across the faculty.

This means we start with the Announcements page and use this to keep students up to date with information about the module.

After this we have the Module Introduction page. This page summarises the specific Learning Outcomes and [provides] details of how Blackboard will be used.

The Module Handbook is the next section and provides a link to the handbook. We also tell students here that this is essential reading.

Next, there is a Module Schedule. Ours includes a table that outlines what students will be doing each week. This table also shows all the lectures that will be delivered together with the lecturers who will deliver each session.

The next content area is the Learning Materials area. This is where students can find materials related to this module including lecture slides and handouts.

The next section is the Reading List section. Over here we have a link to the suggested reading list for the module. We have also attached a module reader –a handbook containing articles compiled by the module team. These articles are essential reading for the lecture sessions throughout the semester.

In line with the FET template, the Assignments section is next where we provide information about the module's assignments.

After this we have a Contacts page so students can contact us with any queries they may have.

The Resit Materials page is where all the resources for resit students can be found. We keep this area hidden until a few weeks before the resit period.

The last section of the FET template is the Module Enhancement page. Over here we keep students informed about changes to the module resulting from their feedback.

Overall we think that using the template provides consistency for students and staff which is very beneficial. Thank you very much for listening.