

Microsoft Project v2000 Introduction with Project Management Concepts

Objectives :	The Student will become familiar with the basic concepts of a Project from its origin through to completion, whilst using Microsoft Project as a tool.
Prerequisites:	Experience in using Word, Excel or other windows based applications.
Duration: Additional Information	3 days Project Advanced Course or Consultancy can be provided if required

Course Contents

Using Microsoft Project			
What is a Project?	Discussion on what a project is.		
Project Concepts & Terminology	Critical Path		
Baseline Plan	The Project Lifecycle		
Theory of multiple projects.			
Familiarisation of Project			
A look at Microsoft Project and how it fits in with the theory/terminology covered above.	Help		
Accessing Help in MS Project, using the manual and the exercises	Creating Project Schedule		
Creating a Project from Scratch and theory on the different approaches			
Making alterations to data			
Editing, Undo			
Outlining	Setting up useful "levels or phases" in a Project to aid reporting		
Task Relationships and Constraints	Theory and terminology covering the 4 different types of relationships, lead and lag and the 8 types of constraints		
When to use constraints and when to avoid them			
Identifying the Critical Path			
Theory and practical to demonstrate how a critical path is	Using Views, Tables and Filters		
created			
How to manipulate software to show the relevant information on the screen.	Turning toolbars and view bars on and off.		
Printing			
Printing out the Gantt Chart – customising it for effective presentations			

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