

# Project operations planning and control

Business



**PROJECT AND OPERATIONS (BIO0111) ASSIGNMENT 2011/12 Assignment**

Criteria • 2000 words (+/- 10%) • Valued at 50% of total module marks •

Submission date: 12 noon 6th February 2012 (Turnitin & hard-copy) •

Assignment based around all module topics up to and including week 14 •

Essay format • Arial font, size 11-12pt • Line spacing 1.5 • Submitted via 'turnitin' and hard-copy • One hard-copy simply stapled at top left corner (no

requirement for fancy binders, folders etc) • A minimum of ten references including at least five from textbooks and journals. Assignment cover sheet

must be signed and attached to essay • Essay headings o Front page,

student name, student ID number and essay title o Introduction: set the

scene and introduce the key points o Argument/Main body: where the

student will discuss the main points outlined in the introduction. o

Conclusion: draw everything together, stating the general conclusions and summerising the main themes.

(A more compressive guide to effective essay writing is available on unilearn,

Operations Management – Learning Resources. Assignment question The

application of “ planning & control” techniques 1. Planning and control is

concerned with operating resources on a day-to-day basis and ensuring

availability of materials and other variable resources in order to supply the

goods and services which fulfil customers' demands. Using an example of a

manufacturer and a service provider outline what you think are the key

planning and control tasks involved in operations. 60% of total assignment marks.

Using an example of a service and manufacturer you are expected to discuss

the nature of planning and control. Your examples should explain the broad

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aspects of planning and control and some of the techniques used in particular types of operations.