

Principles of Project Management

Module 0

Introduction



Project Management Fact



84%

“A staggering 84% of software development projects are late and over budget ...”

The Standish Group

Why are you here?



- Because it's a "Pflichtfach"!
- To learn something about Project Management (PjMt)
- To understand why it might be useful
- To practice and to improve your English
- To have some fun in the process!

Why am I here?



- I've nothing better to do on a Monday!
- I know something about the subject
- I've found it useful
- I speak English!
- And I deserve some fun too!

Colm Toolan



- **Trained Architect** - Dip Arch, B Arch Sc, MA, ARIBA
- **Leading-edge Technologies**
- **Business Development and Management**
- **Freelance Consultant (Processes, IT etc)**
- **Project Experience**
 - **1st:** € 6.5 Million, Hospital, 1982
 - **Best:** € 14 Million, iTV, 1995
 - **Worst:** € 1.3 Million, no result, 1994

Rules



- Primary goal - Project Management
- Secondary goal - English
- Shout
 - when you can't understand me
 - I'm talking too fast
- Use German if (**but only if**) you have to
- Refer to German scripts and CBT

Learning Goals



- **Knowledge**
 - Be able to name the
 - Terms,
 - Facts,
 - Classifications and
 - Criteria
- associated with
Project Management

Learning Goals



- **Knowledge**
 - **Understanding**
 - Be able to explain the
 - Methodologies,
 - Methods,
 - Rules and
 - Regulations
- that apply

Learning Goals



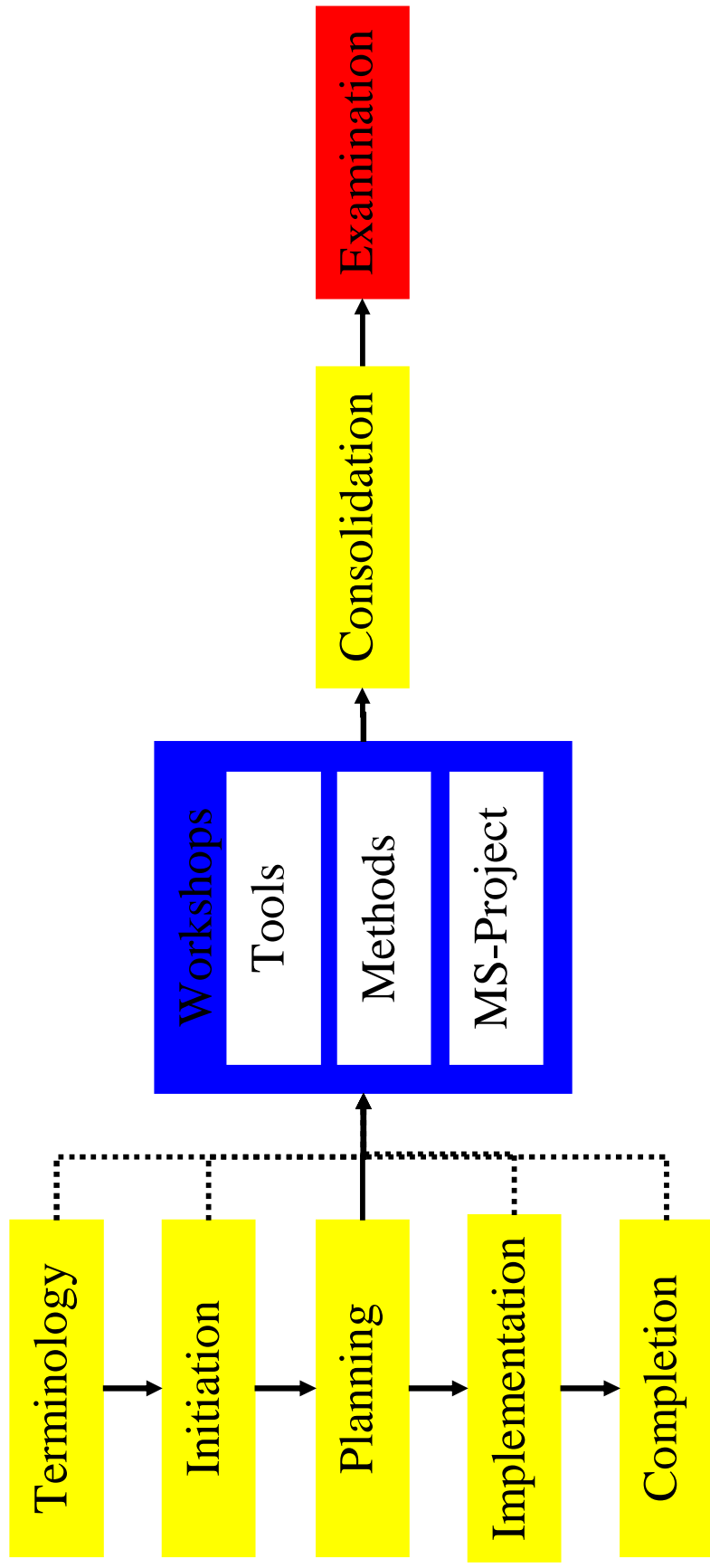
- **Knowledge**
 - **Understanding**
 - **Usage**
- Be able to apply the appropriate
 - Formulae and
 - Methodologiesto the solution of problems

Learning Goals



- **Knowledge**
 - Be able to
- **Understanding**
 - analyse complex problems
- **Usage**
 - develop sensible solutions
- **Judgement**

Approach



Supporting Information



- English language PowerPoint
www.toolan.de under “Projects/FH Kiel”
- German language script
Basiswissen Projektmanagement
Karin Erichsen, Ulrich Samberg und Klaus Felten
www.e-technik.fh-kiel.de/lectures/lect_g.html
also www.toolan.de under “Projects/FH Kiel”

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