



PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT

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What's the course about?

- ▶ The course offers an introduction to project management skills related to the scope, time, risk, communication and quality of a project
- ▶ Students will increase their knowledge about the critical areas of project management, methodologies and management tools, technical and behavioural skills
- ▶ Based on a case study, students will develop a **project proposal**, a useful planning tool at any stage of a project
- ▶ In parallel, a space will be created to discuss various issues related to the success of a project with **experts** in the field



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Timetable

Wed 9.00-12.00 and Fri 9.00-12.00

Be careful: we won't have classes ALL the weeks and in some weeks the timetable will be slightly different!

For instance, we will make a pause for Easter (more details below)



Wed 12.00-13.00

In my **office** (Right wing, 5° floor, Room 15) or on **MS Teams**

Or, when classes are over, arranging an appointment with me by e-mail:

edegiorgi@units.it

Given the current situation, I invite you to arrange an appointment anyway!

Attending hours

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Textbooks

ATTENDING STUDENTS

Selected chapters from the following textbooks:

1. Heagney J. (2012 or 2016) *Fundamentals of project management (ch.1-9 and 12)*
2. Horine G. M. (2017) *Project management absolute beginner's guide (ch.9 and 17)*

NON-ATTENDING STUDENTS

Heagney J. (2012 or 2016) *Fundamentals of project management* (**whole book**)

Horine G. M. (2017) *Project management absolute beginner's guide* (ch. 9, 15, 17)



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Teaching methods

Teaching methods include:

- ▶ lectures with the help of slides
- ▶ participation of experts who will share their knowledge with the students
- ▶ involvement and direct participation of the attending students, divided into small groups, in the development of their own project proposal



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Information online

Online you will find information about programme, textbooks, attending hours, exams, timetable variations etc. etc.



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The exam

ATTENDING STUDENTS: the final assessment is based on **one written exam** (based on the main textbook+selected chapters from the second one) and the submission of a **written work** (the project proposal)

NON-ATTENDING STUDENTS: the final assessment is based on one **written exam**

Given the nature of the course, attendance is strongly encouraged!

Any differences?

The programme is (almost) the same, the **methods** of the exam change

For non-attending students, the evaluation is based on a written exam based on the content of the textbook 'Fundamentals of Project Management' and three selected chapters from 'Project management absolute beginner's guide'



FAQs

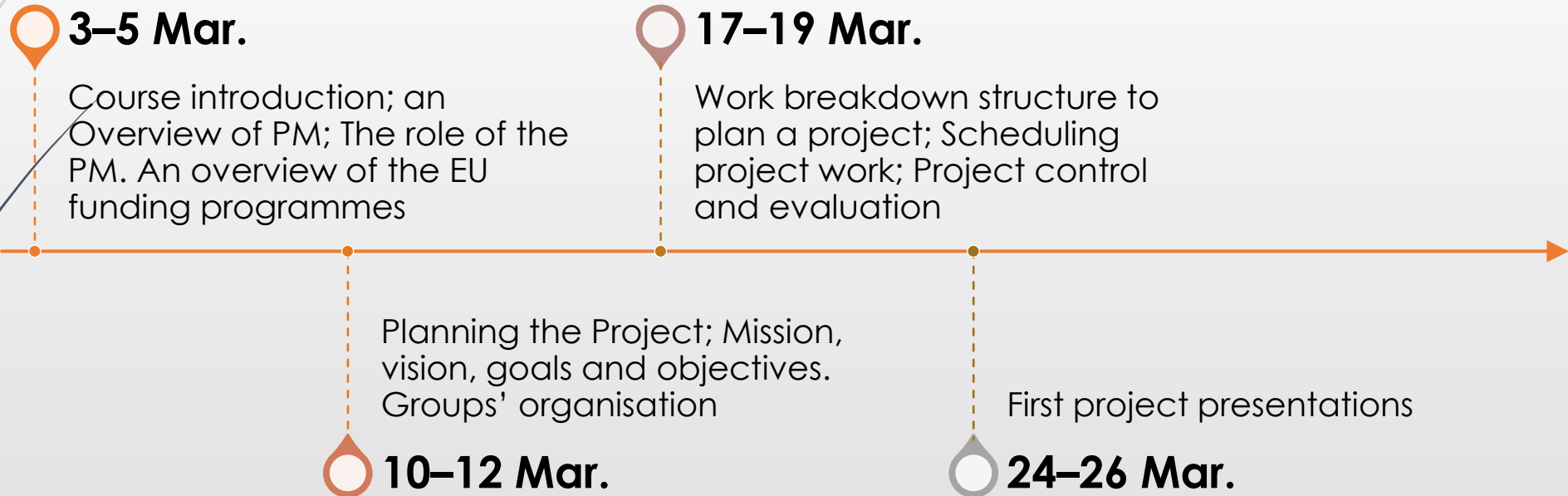
- ▶ *Is attending the course more convenient?*

Of course, it is!

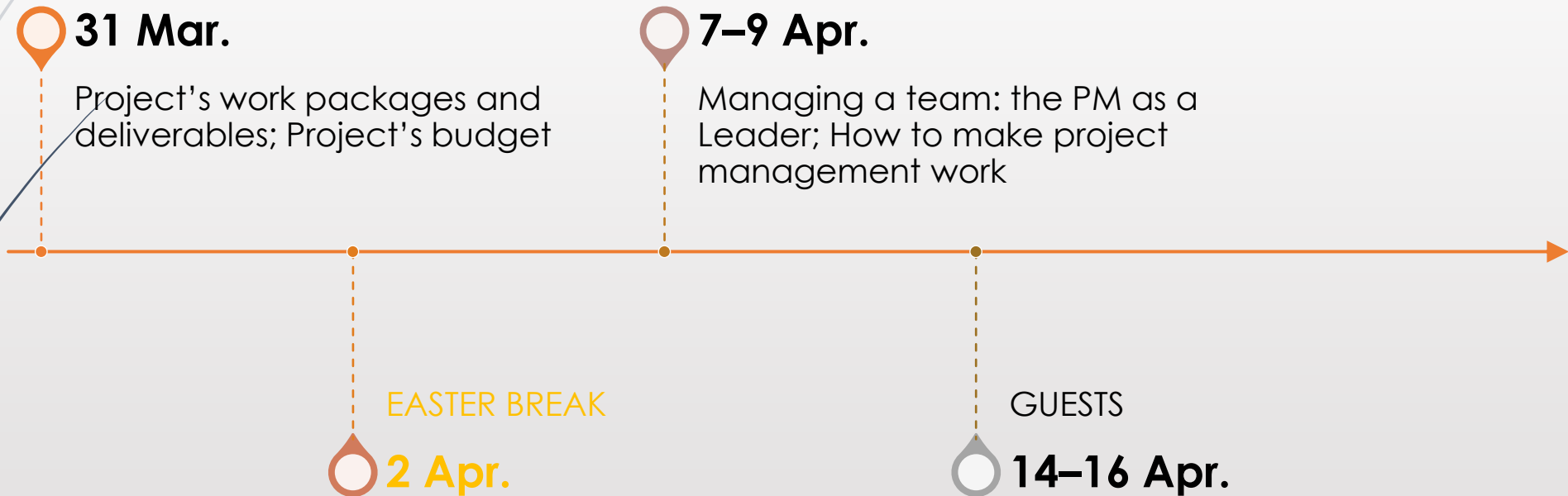
- ▶ *How do you pass the test(s)?*

It is absolutely essential to study the topics as they are dealt with in class and to develop the project step by step, following the course programme

Timetable I



Timetable II



Timetable III



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