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**PROJECT MANAGEMENT
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Study Guide Online IMIT Course

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plus
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PRMpIC

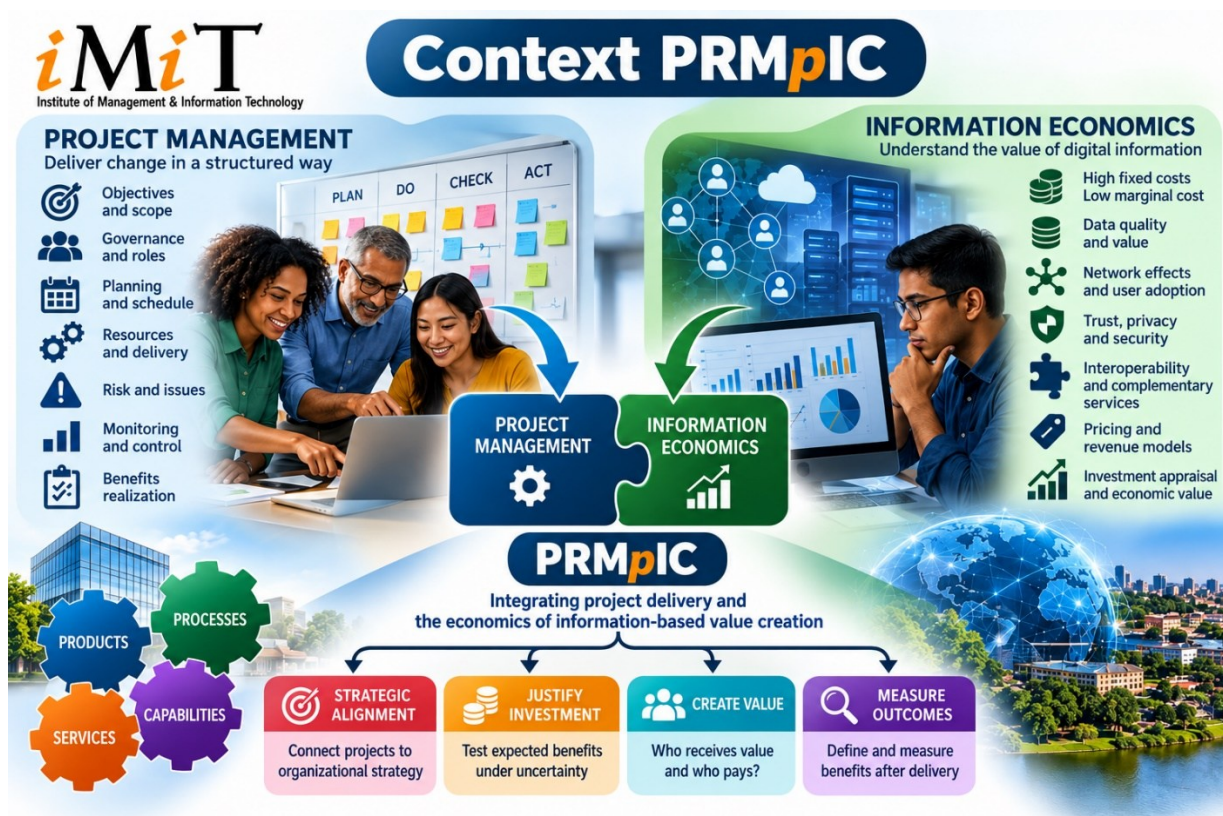
Project delivery and the economics
of information-based value creation

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1. Position of this online course PRMpIC

Project Management plus Information Economics (PRMpIC) is an online IMIT course in the accredited HBO programme Business ICT Management (BIM), intended for students in the Computer Infrastructure Management (CIM) and Business Management and ICT (BMI) specializations. The course connects disciplined project delivery based on the PRINCE2 methodology with evidence-based decisions about the value, cost, risk and adoption of information-based products and services.

2. Context PRMpIC



Organizations use projects to change products, processes, services and capabilities. A project can finish on schedule and within budget yet fail to create useful outcomes. Sound project management therefore connects the intended change to organizational strategy, defines what success means, and keeps decisions visible as evidence changes. Information goods and digital services also have economic characteristics that differ from many physical goods. Their development can require substantial fixed investment, while the cost of producing an additional digital copy may be low.

PRMpIC brings the two disciplines together. Students learn to organize and control a project and to test whether its expected benefits justify investment under uncertainty. They examine who receives value, who pays, what assumptions drive the case, and how benefits will be measured after delivery.

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3. PRINCE2 as the Project Management Method

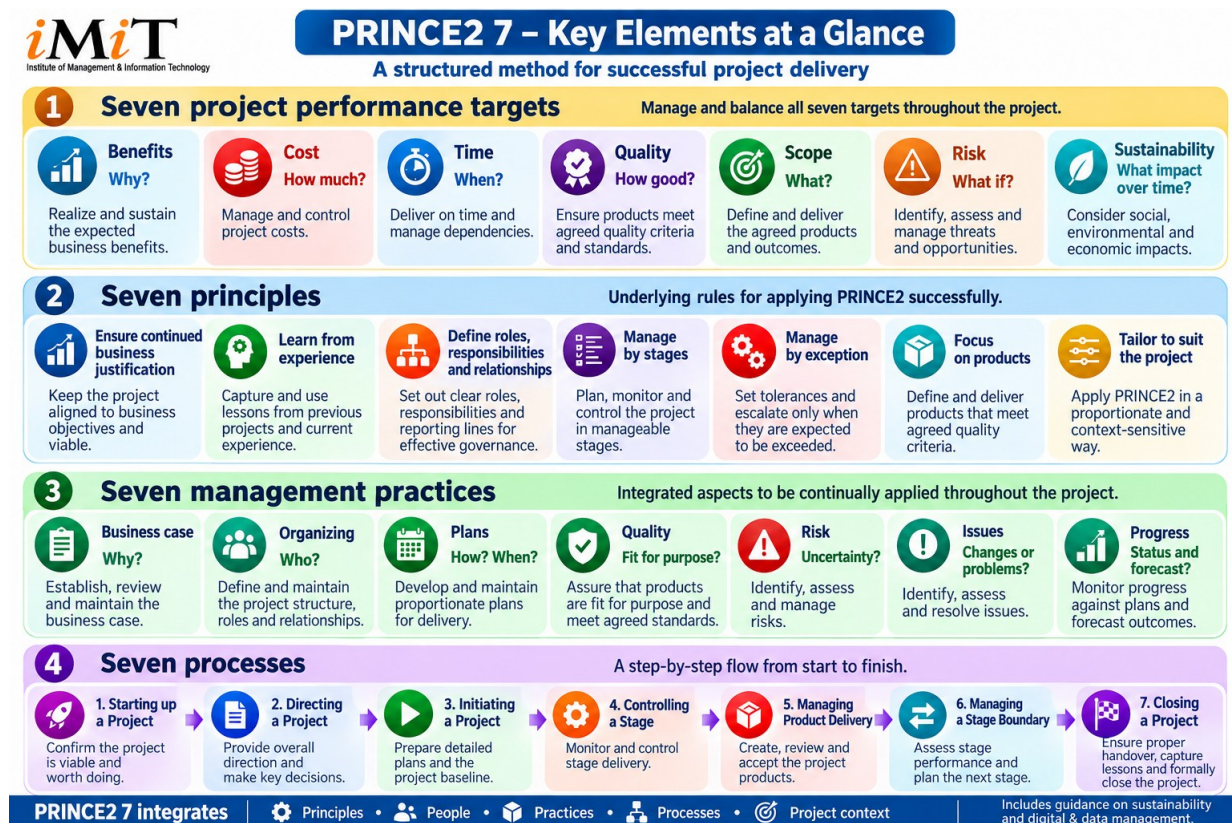
PRINCE2 (P**RO**jects **I**N **C**ontrolled **E**nvironments) provides the structured project management foundation for the PRMpIC course. The method is used to give students a practical framework for project justification, governance, organization, planning, control, risk management, change control and product delivery. Within PRMpIC, PRINCE2 (7th edition) is not treated as a rigid or isolated methodology.



PRMpIC is not a PRINCE2 certification course; PRINCE2 serves as the practical project management framework within which the broader PRMpIC competences are developed.

PRINCE2 KEY ELEMENTS

PRINCE2 7th edition provides the project management framework used within the PRMpIC course to structure, direct and control projects. It helps students understand not only what a project should deliver, but also why it should be undertaken, who is responsible, how it should be controlled and what benefits it is expected to create. The framework can be understood through four complementary elements.



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PRMpIC course consists of the following components:

1. Lectures + exam
2. Literature (in the form of handouts/PowerPoints and more)
3. Practical examples
4. Use Cases & practical (group) assignments*
5. Preparation, presentation and reporting (in the form of a paper) a project for a specific organization and / or customer request

Study Plan Online course Project Management Plus Information Economics (PRMpIC)

1	Course 1: Introduction to PRINCE2	○ PRMpIC Course Literature
2	Course 2: The PRINCE2 Management Practices pt. 1	○ PRMpIC Course Literature
3	Course 3: The PRINCE2 Management Practices pt. 2	○ PRMpIC Course Literature
4	Course 4: The 7 PRINCE2 Processes pt. 1	
5	Course 5: The 7 PRINCE2 Processes pt. 2	
6	Presentation final assignment pt. 1	
7	Presentation final assignment pt. 2	

Study load

The study load for the online course PRMpIC is 224 hours, divided in:

- Participating in lectures: 7 x 3 = 21 hours
- Studying theoretical course material: 7 x 3 = 21 hours
- Finalizing practical assignments & demo: 5 x 10 = 50 hours
- ETC...

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Appendix 1: About the lecturer**Experience in Europe**

Ton Pijpers (MBA in Information Management) started his professional career in 1986 as an employee/advisor Administrative Organization (AO), innovation advisor and (financial) controller in the Dutch social security sector (SFB/GAK, now UVW). Ton has worked in social security for a total of 10 years. In the years 1996-2011 Ton has been working as an external advisor, management consultant, project leader, program manager, interim manager and trainer/coach at the French/Dutch company Atos. Ton has been a Principal Consultant at the Atos division of Atos Consulting in the years 2005-2011. From Atos Ton has been deployed at many different companies in the private sector, but also at government organizations. Ton has extensive experience in financial services: he has worked for insurance companies, banks and pension funds. In addition, Ton has worked as a business analyst and project manager for the pharmaceutical industry, where he also gained experience with quality management. Furthermore, Ton was a lead consultant in many e-government projects for councils and municipalities in the Netherlands. He was a certified e-consultant and specialized in business & ICT alignment, e-Government and business solutions such as Business Process Management and Enterprise Content Management. His authority on these subjects is underlined by many lectures and publications in professional journals. In his role as thought leader e-Government Ton was trainer in the course 'Program Manager e- Government' provided by the Bestuursacademie in the Netherlands.

In total Ton has 25 years of international experience in (ICT-)consultancy, program management, project management and interim management in Europe. Ton was in charge of several ICT-implementation projects and other innovation projects.

Experience in South-America

In the period 2011-2022 Ton worked with Assuria N.V., the no. 1 insurance company in Suriname, in the role of Policy Administration Manager (2011-2018) and Claims Manager Medical (2018-2022). In May 2022 Ton retired at the age of 62. Since June 2022 Ton works as a (parttime) Project Manager for INTERMED Group of Companies. During his career at Assuria Ton followed all Assuria product training courses.

In 2011 Ton co-founded the Surinam based Institute of Management and Information Technology (IMIT). This non-profit Institute focusses on bachelor programs for ICT professionals with the objective to boost the development of ICT awareness and ICT knowledge in Suriname. Ton has the following roles within the IMIT organization: lecturer, board member and chairman of the Examination Committee.

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