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| ORIENTATION WEEK  MSC PROJECT MANAGEMENT (FULL-TIME) |
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| READING LIST  Erik W.Larson and Clifford F.Gray (2017), Project Management: The Managerial Process, 7th ed, McGraw-Hill education, ISBN 978-1259666094  Kathrin Koster (2010), International Project Management, Sage Publications, ISBN978-1-4129-4620-9  Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2, TSO, 2009  Yescombe, E.R. (2014), Principles of Project Finance, 2nd edition, Academic Press  Ralf Müller and J. Rodney Turner (2010), Project-Oriented Leadership, Gower, ISBN 978-0-566-08923-7  Agile Business Consortium (2015). AgilePM Agile Project Management Handbook v2.  APM Body of Knowledge, 6th edition 2012  A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®), PMI, 5th edition, 2013  Official project management profession websites: [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org), [www.apm.org.uk](http://www.apm.org.uk), [www.agilebusiness.org](http://www.agilebusiness.org/)  Note that there is no need to buy these books at this stage – they should be available from libraries and some will be provided. |