

**UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA**

***Project Management at  
the GSTM***

***Programme in Project  
Management  
(PPM)***



**100**  
1908 - 2008



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA  
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA  
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA  
Graduate School of Technology Management



# The **PPM** (Programme in PM)



The preferred project management course of several large organizations, including companies listed on the JSE and governmental organizations

The **PPM** is a generic project management course – skills are applicable to all types of projects

People with diverse backgrounds benefit from the practical skills developed.

# What is the **PPM**? (**P**rogramme in **P**roject **M**anagement)



- Develops practical *skills* required by people involved in projects
- A certificate from the leading university in Project Management in SA is awarded upon successful completion.
- Based on internationally accepted practices and standards

# The **PPM** (Programme in PM)



- Well-known in industry:  
The **PPM** has been offered more than **170 times** since 1997, and more than **8000 people** have benefited from enrolling on the PPM
- Several intakes throughout the year
- Most courses open to public
- Also “in-house” on client premises
- Practical assignments on work-related projects
- Provides ECSA CPD points for engineers and technologists
- Provides admission to the Advanced Program in PM (APPM)





## Structure of the **PPM**

- **PPM Midweek:** Block-weeks: 20 days on campus (4 blocks of 5 days)
- **PPM Weekender”:** 8 blocks, each one Fridays and one Saturday (aimed at graduates)
- **PPM Online:** Same content as the two alternatives above but work where and whenever it suits you. No scheduled times to attend lectures.

Normally eight or more different lecturers (each a specialist in a specific aspect of project management) teach on each intake

# Structure of the PPM



# Why the **PPM** at the **GSTM** (**Graduate School of Technology Management**) University of Pretoria?



- *The* leading supplier of Project Management (PM) education, training courses and research in Africa
- More than 40 years in project management training & education
- A multi-disciplinary university (PM is a multi-disciplinary field)
- Lecturers with practical experience in industry
  - Engineers experienced in managing large projects
  - Team building / conflict handling / motivational specialists
  - Lawyers (Law of Contract, Labour Law, Occupational Safety)
  - Financial & cost management specialists
- Draws on latest PM research and industry involvement of lecturers



# Responsible School for academic content: Graduate School of Technology Management (GSTM)



- The only school of its kind at a SA university
- Established *by industry* in 1987
- Overseen by an Advisory Board (members from industry)
- $\forall \geq 600$  graduate students enrolled on post-graduate courses (typically middle managers in their 30's)
- Above includes 20 – 30 PhD candidates
- Skills development in collaboration with CEatUP

# Accreditation and status of the PPM

- The Department responsible for the PPM is a Registered Education Provider of the international Project Management Institute (PMI) and has a Platinum-Level Intellectual Property licence of the PMI. The PPM therefore has international recognition.
- The PPM is accepted by ECSA and earns ECSA CPD points.
- The PPM is accepted by the SACPCMP and earn SACPCMP notional hours
- After successfully completing the PPM, suitable candidates will be eligible to apply for professional designation as a Project Manager (PM) conferred by Project Management South Africa (PMSA). PMSA is the SAQA recognised professional body representing the interests of project managers across sectors.

The **GSTM** also offers:  
**Masters' program in Project Management (MPM)**



The only masters' programme in Project Management on the African Continent that is accredited by the PMI, USA)

The **PPM** utilises to a large extent the **same lecturers** that teach the **MPM**

While the **PPM** caters for people with many different backgrounds, the **MPM** is aimed specifically at engineers and scientists



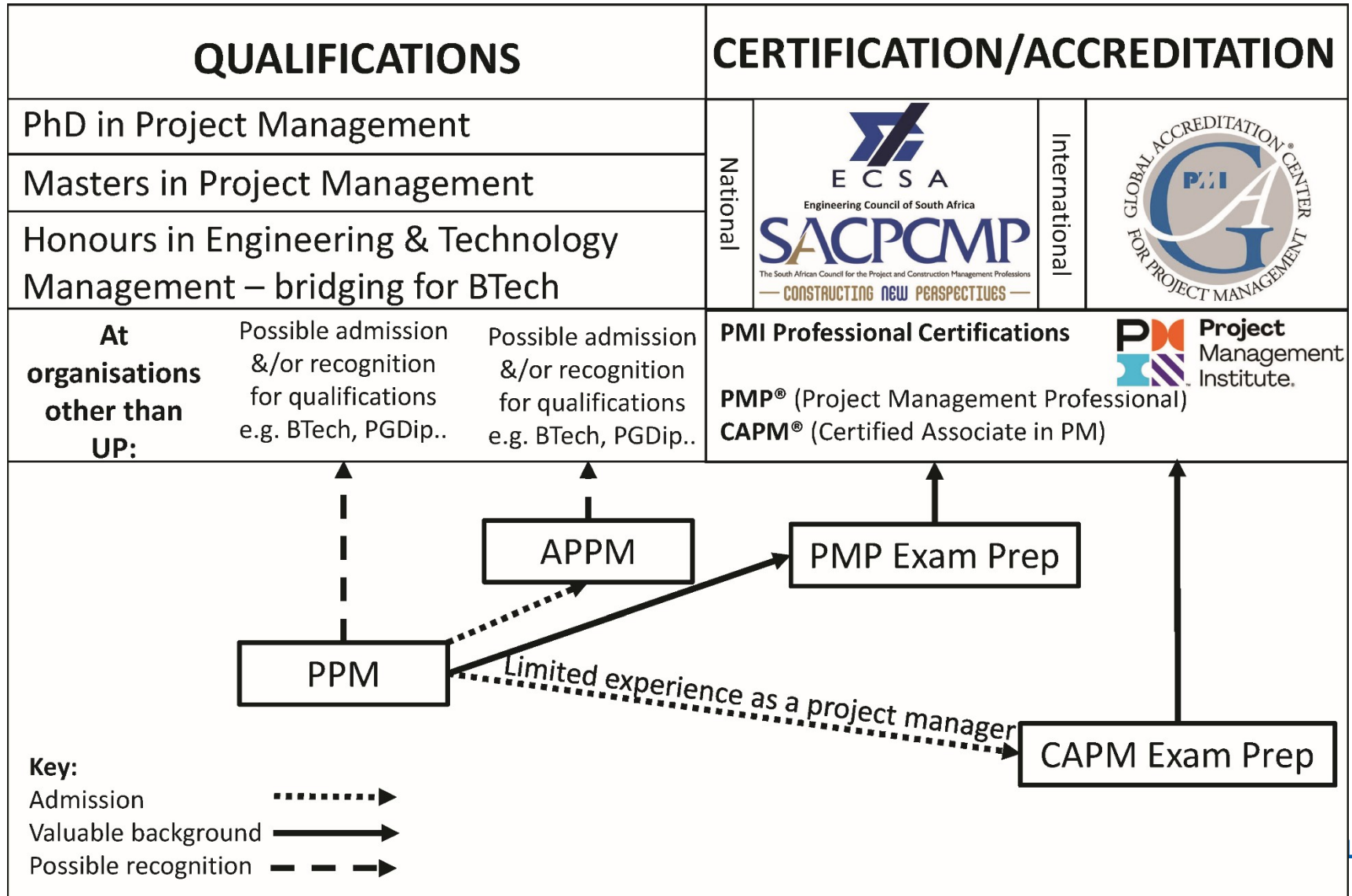
# Graduate School of Technology Management (GSTM)



Registered Education Provider of the PMI (USA)



# Alternative studies after the PPM





Please visit:

[www.ppm.up.ac.za](http://www.ppm.up.ac.za)

# Questions?

Don't hesitate to contact us  
Contact details on the website