

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Placement			
Reference	BS3301	Version	8
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	90
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	45

### Aims of Module

To provide the student with the opportunity to apply, within the placement environment, the knowledge, understanding and personal transferable skills acquired in the programme of study.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate skills, attitudes and behaviours appropriate to the workplace.
- 2 Recognise own strengths and weaknesses as potential managers.
- 3 Develop an understanding of the organisation in which they are placed.
- 4 Apply the theories, models, concepts and principles acquired in the programme of study to the workplace.
- 5 Demonstrate evidence of, and reflect on new learning with regard to knowledge, skills and abilities required for effective functioning in the workplace.

### Indicative Module Content

The content of the placement will vary. Each student will work in a discipline related to their chosen degree route. An agreed learning contract and programme of activity will be drawn up with the host organisation which will enable the achievement of learning outcomes.

### Module Delivery

Delivery is by means of on-the-job training. In addition students may be required to attend specific staff development workshops as designated by the host organisation.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	900	N/A
TOTAL	900	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	900	

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Employer assessment of performance.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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