

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Digital Libraries			
Reference	CBM836	Version	1
Created	April 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with a broad appreciation of the range of digital library services within a contemporary context and to encourage a critical engagement with the roles and purpose of these services. To examine and evaluate both the cultural and technical elements which contribute to these services.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Evaluate critically the strategic application of a range of digital library initiatives.
- 2 Develop and evaluate strategies for the planning and implementation of a digital library service.
- 3 Identify and critically appraise user requirements for building and engaging diverse user communities using digital library technologies.
- 4 Apply current technologies for the dissemination of information or information services in response to user requirements.
- 5 Determine and implement methods of evaluation for digital library services.

Indicative Module Content

The development of digital libraries, Profiling Users, Building and Managing Online Communities, User Engagement, Strategy and Platforms; Performance, Measurement and Evaluation of: Privacy, Security and Confidentiality; Professional networking. Overview of contemporary digital library technologies and services.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered through workshops, in conjunction with case studies, directed reading and individual investigation in the full-time mode and via guided independent study in the distance-learning mode.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	24	24
Non-Contact Hours	126	126
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

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:	Individual Written Assessment				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
NS	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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