MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Network Management Work Placement (Level 3)

Reference	CM3126	Version	1
Created	April 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	August 2017	SCQF Points	60
Amended		ECTS Points	30

Aims of Module

To provide the student with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, understanding, and personal transferable skills acquired on the course, in a real world work environment.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Demonstrate the necessary skills in the following areas: (i) Technical and Learning skills (ii) Staff relations skills (iii) Planning and Organisation skills (iv) Personal and Professional skills (v) Communication skills
2	Apply the theories, models, concepts and principles acquired in the course programme to the workplace.
3	Gain practical skills appropriate to the mission of the organisation.
4	Recognise their own strengths and weaknesses as a potential systems/network manager or consultant.
5	Identify career aspiration plans and skills development needs.

Indicative Module Content

The content of the work placement will vary. However, each student will draw up an agreed learning contract with the host organisation and devise a programme which will enable the learning outcomes specified to be achieved.

Module Delivery

Supervised placement within a company 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	600	N/A
TOTAL	600	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body	600	

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: The component is assessed by means of staff appraisal by the company and consists of each student providing a portfolio of evidence which will contain a learning contract, documentation for the periodic reviews and further evidence deemed appropriate by the student to demonstrate that the teaching outcomes set have been achieved.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 100% weighing of C1. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	The student needs to achieve an A in C1
B	The student needs to achieve a B in C1
C	The student needs to achieve a C in C1
D	The student needs to achieve a D in C1
E	The student needs to achieve an E in C1
F	The student needs to achieve an F in C1
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

1	Placement Guidelines for Students. School of Computing and Digital Media. Internal document.
2	"BCS Code of Practice" online guide to good practice obtained from www.bcs.org./upload/pdf/cop.pdf.