

## 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
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	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:
<b>A</b>	The student needs to achieve an A in C1
<b>B</b>	The student needs to achieve a B in C1
<b>C</b>	The student needs to achieve a C in C1
<b>D</b>	The student needs to achieve a D in C1
<b>E</b>	The student needs to achieve an E in C1
<b>F</b>	The student needs to achieve an F in C1
<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**

- 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](http://www.bcs.org./upload/pdf/cop.pdf).