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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Short Industrial Placement

Reference	CMM538	Version	2
Created	April 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the student to practise computing in a business environment, using the skills gained during taught elements of the course.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Operate effectively and professionally, on appropriate computer-based tasks, within a work context.
- 2 Critically analyse the student's role within the host department and the organisation.

Indicative Module Content

This is a work-based placement with a minimum duration of 4 weeks within the IT, Computing, Network Management & Security or Data Science domain.

Module Delivery

Supervised placement within a company.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	1	1
Non-Contact Hours	9	9
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	140	140
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	140	140

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
Description:	The assessment consists of a student report and a review made by the company's supervisor. The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 100% weighting of the student report but conditional to a satisfactory supervisor report. The process is monitored by an academic tutor appointed from the staff, who will make one visit to the company premises within the placement period.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

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 an B in C1.
C	The student needs to achieve an C in C1.
D	The student needs to achieve an 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	60 credits contributing to the award of a Post-graduate certificate.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

This module is optional, and the credits awarded are in addition to the 120 credits achievable from the taught modules. Successful completion is not required for progression to the next stage. The credits for this module may not be used to compensate for any credits from the taught modules.

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