

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Short Industrial Placement

Reference	CMM538	Version	3
Created	March 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an opportunity to work in a real computing workplace in order to improve their future employability through developing existing technical skills, acquiring new ones, improving soft skills, and gaining practical experience in their chosen field.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Take responsibility for practical computing tasks in a workplace using existing technical skills.
- 2 Solve practical computing tasks in a workplace using newly acquired technical skills.
- 3 Generate professional skills enabling you to operate in an efficient and professional manner as an individual in a workplace.
- 4 Produce effective interaction with others in a workplace, including colleagues, customers, clients, and managers.

Indicative Module Content

This module is based on a placement at an external organisation. The student will be given the opportunity to improve both their technical and soft skills through working within the organisation. However, the exact nature of this will vary widely depending on the type of organisation hosting the student and the role undertaken by the student within that organisation.

Module Delivery

Students work in an external organisation for 4-16 weeks. Each student has a member of academic staff acting as an Academic Tutor to provide any necessary support and oversight.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	1	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	9	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	140	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	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, 3, 4
Description:	A report by the student's Industrial Supervisor detailing the performance of the student during the placement.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

This module is assessed on a pass/unsuccessful basis. The Module Grade is based on performance in Component as detailed below

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
Pass	Pass in Component 1.
Fail	Fail, i.e. unsuccessful, in Component 1.
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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