Module Title **Professional Practice** **Keywords** Architectural Technologist, Design Manager, Client, Consultant, Entrepreneurship, Contract, Law, Ethics	Reference SU3200
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	ECTS Points 7.5
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The latest version of this module is available here

Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to Stage 3 entry requirements.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To develop a critical awareness of fundamental principles key to the practice of architectural technology and design management. To provide the student with the ability to recognise and apply relevant aspects of ethics, law and contracts to built

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours		
Assessments	5	5
Lectures	13	13
Tutorials/Seminars	2	2
Directed Study		
Directed Study	98	98
Private Study		
	32	32

Mode of Delivery

This module will be delivered in Semester 1 and is a lecture based course, with tutor supported workshops and private study applying research based investigation to professional practice scenarios.

Assessment Plan

environment professional practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1. Exemplify the nature of the building industry, and the roles and responsibilities of the people involved in the design and construction process.
2. Analyse simple business principles relevant to the professional practice of architectural technology and design management.
3. Research a specific built environment based scenario related to your studio project. Analyse procedural aspects of that scenario and present the results in a structured and coherent written discussion.

Indicative Module Content

Introduction to the roles and responsibilities of built environment professionals; a brief description of the associated professional bodies; the complex nature of the building industry and interactive relationships between design team

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 is a piece of coursework

Indicative Bibliography

1. Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, (2005) Student Practice Information Pack, CIAT.
2. Emmitt, S. (2002) Architectural Technology, Blackwell Science.
3. Thompson, A. (1999) Architectural Design Procedures, Arnold.
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members, clients and contractors; design management by analysis of best practice; legislation relating to the built environment; law, contract and business issues applied to architectural technology and design management practice; entrepreneurship; principles of small business management.