

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Professional Placement

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| Reference | AC3503 | Version | 1 |
| Created | August 2024 | SCQF Level | SCQF 9 |
| Approved | January 2025 | SCQF Points | 60 |
| Amended | | ECTS Points | 30 |

Aims of Module

To enable the student to work in a practical environment, to consolidate and broaden their knowledge gained in academic studies.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate the necessary professional skills in their respective discipline.
- 2 Review their own strengths and weaknesses in relation to professional standards.
- 3 Assess the structure and the function of the organisation in which they are placed and critically evaluate the factors which affect its performance.
- 4 Review the impact that skills and knowledge acquired in their studies has within the workplace.

Indicative Module Content

The content of the professional 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 to be achieved. Students can work in a variety of professional environments related to Interior Design. For professional and practical reasons students are expected to complete a minimum of 600 hours during their industrial placement.

Module Delivery

Delivery is by means of supervised on-the-job training. In addition, students may be required to attend staff development workshops as designated by the host organisation.

| Indicative Student Workload | Full Time | Part Time |
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| 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

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| Type: | Coursework | Weighting: | 100% | Outcomes Assessed: | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Description: | Professional placement portfolio which will vary depending on each students' workplace, professional experience, and exposure to project types. The portfolio records and provides evidence of placement work and professionalism with reference to the individual learning contract. | | | | |

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The module is assessed on a pass/fail basis. The Module Grade is based on a submission of a Portfolio as detailed in the assessment plan. Non-submission will result in an NS grade.

| Module Grade | Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: |
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| Pass | Pass |
| Fail | Fail |
| NS | Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination |

Module Requirements

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| Prerequisites for Module | None. |
| Corequisites for module | None. |
| Precluded Modules | AC3504 Simulated Practice |

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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| 1 | Professional Placement does not have any specific texts other than those already used in preceding modules. Students are instead asked to review professional conduct and supporting professional practice texts from their respective professional bodies. |
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