

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Simulated Practice

Reference	AC3504	Version	1
Created	October 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	January 2025	SCQF Points	60
Amended		ECTS Points	30

Aims of Module

To enable the student to demonstrate learning, skills, and academic knowledge gained in earlier modules within a simulated professional practice 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 Technical and Learning Skills, Interdisciplinary Skills, Planning and Organisational Skills, Personal and Professional Skills and Communication Skills.
- 2 Review their own strengths and weaknesses in relation to professional standards.
- 3 Assess the structure and the function of professional practice and evaluate the factors which affect its performance.
- 4 Review the impact that skills and knowledge acquired in their studies has within a simulated practice environment.

Indicative Module Content

The simulated practice portfolio will provide evidence, which combines practical skills and learning gained in a simulated workplace environment with academic knowledge. Each student will draw up an agreed learning contract with the academic mentor and devise a programme, which will enable the learning outcomes to be achieved.

Module Delivery

Delivery combines simulated on-the-job mentoring with guidance from a University adviser. In addition, students may be required to attend personal development workshops as designated by the Course Leader. Students will also be encouraged to engage with professional practice and industry.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	84	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	516	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	600	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

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: Simulated practice portfolio which will include project work and tasks related to a simulated practice environment.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

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

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

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	AC3503 Professional Placement

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 Simulated practice 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 and related professional bodies.