

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Placement (Postgraduate)

Reference	BSM301	Version	4
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	60
Amended	March 2024	ECTS Points	30

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the opportunity to prepare for and then apply, within the placement environment, the knowledge, understanding and personal transferable skills acquired in the programme of study.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically reflect on personal skills, attitudes, behaviours and leadership potential in readiness for the placement job search.
- 2 Critically evaluate the contextual and environmental settings of the placement organisation.
- 3 Reflectively evidence the impact of work-based experiences on the ongoing development of knowledge, behaviours and leadership skills.
- 4 Critically appraise theories, models, concepts and principles acquired in the taught programme within workplace setting.

Indicative Module Content

Students will initially complete an online employability preparation course. Only if this is passed will students be eligible to apply for and complete the full placement. The content of the placement will vary. Each student will work in a discipline related to their chosen degree route. An agreed learning contract and programme of activity will be drawn up with the host organisation which will enable the achievement of learning outcomes.

Module Delivery

Delivery is by means of preparation for and then engagement in on-the-job learning. In addition students may be required to attend specific staff development workshops as designated by the host organisation.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
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

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	0%	Outcomes Assessed:	1
Description:	Pre-preparation for placement by completion of an online employability course. Only if this is passed will students proceed to component 2.				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	2, 3, 4
Description:	The assessment is conducted by way of completion of an ePortfolio demonstrating evidence of work related learning. These will include a learning contract and periodic reviews carried out by placement employers.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework (pass/fail basis) and C2 (only if component 1 is passed) - Coursework (100% weighting). Module pass mark = Grade D

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A in component 2 - coursework and pass in component 1 - coursework
B	B in component 2 - coursework and pass in component 1 - coursework
C	C in component 2 - coursework and pass in component 1 - coursework
D	D in component 2 - coursework and pass in component 1 - coursework
E	E in component 2 - coursework and pass in component 1 - coursework
F	F in component 2 - coursework and pass in component 1 - coursework
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Successful completion of Component 1 (preparation for placement) is a prerequisite for proceeding to the full placement.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 DOWSON, P., 2015. *Personal and Professional Development for Business Students*. London: Sage.
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- 4 ROOK, S., 2015. *Work Experience, Placements and Internships* London: Palgrave.