MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Developing Academic Skills

Reference	NU1105	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To introduce the student to a range of key skills and facilitate the student to develop personal, professional and academic skills.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Carry out an independent literature search to locate relevant sources of evidence.
2	Identify and reference relevant sources of evidence.
3	Demonstrate a range of digital literacy skills applied to academic studies.
4	Acquire presentation skills required for academic studies.

Indicative Module Content

Digital literacy; Information literacy; Referencing; Literature searching; Academic writing skills; Numeracy; Academic integrity; Study skills and wellbeing; Artificial intelligence; Presentation skills; Group work, Importance of feedback and feedforward; Virtual learning environment; Resilience and wellbeing.

Module Delivery

Blended learning approach including lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops and online learning.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	110	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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:	Written assignment.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

Written assignment.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	C1 = A
B	C1 = B
C	C1 = C
D	C1 = D
E	C1 = E
F	C1 = F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

1	Day, T., 2023. *Success in academic writing.* 3rd ed. London: Bloomsbury Academic.
2	McMillan, K. and Weyers, J., 2021. *The study skills book : your essential guide to university success.* 4th ed. Harlow, England: Pearson.