

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional Experience and Development
2	Module Credits	40
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	ARC7449

5	Module Overview
<p>The purpose of this module is to enable you to record and develop your professional experience in practice and to critically reflect on your learning within that context. You will be expected to map your work-based learning to the professional criteria in order to demonstrate your direct experience and to enable you to develop an approach to your future learning needs and career development. As a minimum you are required to record 24 months professional experience, 12 months of which must be recent and post Part 2. The specific requirements for practical experience eligibility can be found on the following link:</p> <p>In addition to the Professional Experience and Development Records (PEDR) you will prepare a professional CV, Critical Career Evaluation and a criteria-mapping analysis. The outcomes for this module will be supported through workshops and individual and group tutorial input enabling you to adopt a clear approach to your reflection and development.</p> <p>The final element of assessment for the module is the professional interview (viva voce). This will focus on establishing your professional judgement and competence in relation to your practical experience. The first part of the interview will focus on your practical experience however, examiners may wish to extend the questioning to other areas of the programme to explore specific parts of the professional criteria. In preparation for the final interview you will be expected to attend a mock interview. This will give you the opportunity to discuss your experience in this context and to build on the feedback given for the final interview. This will be further supported through a synoptic revision workshop that will take place in the weeks prior to the interview. The aim of this session is to run through an overview of processes and procedures in relation to the professional criteria as a refresher.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Maintaining and submitting periodic Professional Experience and Development Records (PEDR's) in collaboration with your office mentor and your professional studies advisor to demonstrate that you have achieved the minimum of 24 months appropriate experience at the required level.</p> <p>Preparing an illustrated CV and a critical career evaluation of your professional experience with tutorial support.</p> <p>Mapping your professional experience against the ARB Part 3 criteria PC1-5.</p> <p>Professional Interview (Viva).</p>	

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Record and reflect on your professional experience and demonstrate that you have met the minimum requirements.
	2	Critically evaluate your professional experience and reflect on how this has prepared you for the role of the architect.
	3	Analyse your professional experience and its relationship to the required professional criteria and develop an approach to your future learning needs.
	4	Demonstrate professional judgement and competence against a wide range of parameters and communicate effectively and succinctly through verbal communication.

8		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-3		X		
4				X

9		Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities
Learning Activities		Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		20
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		300
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		80
Total Study Hours:		400