

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Praxis
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	ARC5011

5	Module Overview
<p>The purpose of this module is to enable you to develop professional attributes and subject skills through experience in the work place or a live case study, and to critically reflect upon your learning and future options in that context. You will be assisted by the School in arranging an appropriate work-placement following completion of a proforma and an informal interview with academic staff. Typically, the placement duration is for 2 weeks.</p> <p>It is also possible to fulfil this module through a case study, via physical interview of a current practise if placement becomes unattainable however this should be agreed in advance with the module leader.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>The outcomes of this module will be supported with a lecture series and tutorial input in enabling an understanding of your industry in context, business operations, and industry expectations. In order to secure your placement, you will be required to attend an informal interview with the module leader to help understand your personal preferences, followed by collation of CV and on-line / off-line portfolio presence to substantiate your application.</p> <p>Once you have been allocated a placement you will be required to arrange a pre-placement interview with the practice in order to secure your place and to familiarise yourself with the location and any relevant office protocols.</p> <p>BCU procedures for assuring the health and safety of students on placement will be followed.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Analyse the principles of business management and how a business operates within the industry.
	2	Identify and evaluate the profession of architecture and the role of the architect in society,
	3	Examine how buildings are designed and built in the context of the architectural profession and the wider built environment.
	4	Contrast your capabilities with the demands of the professional workplace, and reflect on your future learning needs as a result.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2,3 and 4	X		
1, 2, 3 and 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	100	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	30	
Total Study Hours:	150	