

## **Module Specification**

## **Module Summary Information**

1	Module Title	Employment Skills
2	Module Credits	60
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	HOR6008

## 5 Module Overview

This module will enable you to further develop the practical & professional skills required to become a professional horologist, by practicing and mastering complex skill based competencies required by the global industry, and so enhance your employability potential.

You will complete a series of complex servicing, repair/restoration exercises to develop your skills of analysis and evaluation of the design, construction and function of the different elements of horological objects. Successfully returning the items to working order will further develop your practical skills and provide you with strong evidence of industry relevant knowledge and ability.

Key transferrable skills will be developed through the production of a series of portfolios documenting the exercises, allowing you to evidence your evaluative, critical thinking and communication skills.

The module will be taught through a series of lectures, demonstrations and tutorials reinforcing the practice led, knowledge based philosophy of the program. Staff will support you via formative feedback sessions in response to work undertaken, leading you to a final summative practical assessment exercise of a type common to the horological industry.

Students encouraged to engage with BCU Graduate+ scheme throughout this module.

## 6 Indicative Content

Introductory Briefing Watch Servicing Option

Seminar : Chronograph Mechanisms 1 Seminar : Chronograph Mechanisms 2

Series of Practical Demonstration/Exercises

Clock Servicing Option

Seminar : Design and Function of Dead Beat Escapement Seminar : Design and making of Dead Beat Escapement

Series of Practical Demonstration/Exercises Lecture: Professional Presentation Skills

One to One Tutorial Supporting Self-Directed Study



7	Module Learning Outcomes				
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:				
	1	Evaluate information from a variety of sources and apply to context.			
	2	Apply the methods and techniques learned to review, consolidate, extend and apply the student's knowledge and understanding, and to initiate and carry out projects.			
	3	Demonstrate initiative and personal/professional responsibility, and decision making in complex and unpredictable contexts.			

8	Module Asse	Module Assessment				
Learning Outcome						
		Coursework	Exam	In-Person		
1-3				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	120			
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	360			
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120			
Total Study Hours:	600			