

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional Context
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	JEW5037

5	Module Overview
<p>The purpose of this module is to provide you with an overview of the industry context, in order to prepare you for employment post-graduation. It will ensure that you have an awareness of the complex nature of the jewellery industry and you will be encouraged to begin to develop networks of contacts in order to raise your profile as you identify a career path and launch your career as an industry graduate. It will also assist you to develop the transferable skills that will ensure you can function successfully within this professional context.</p> <p>The module will require you to explore the relevance of the practical skills acquired in level 4, with a particular focus on how they can be applied to careers within industry. You will engage in practical exercises to refine your reflective and communicative skills; these will involve you appraising your own skills and identifying and planning to fill any skills gaps. Insights into the industry will be acquired through group and personal visits, and here you will gain first-hand experience of different market sectors, modes of production, use of technology. Following the visits, you will share your learning with your peers.</p> <p>The content is delivered in a variety of formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing sessions • Lectures • Workshops • Industry visits • Peer learning and group dissemination • Critiques • Independent research and self-directed study • IT training <p>Summative assessment takes the form of an individual reflective blog, in which you will reflect on your learning, share your experiences with your peers and consider how these insights can help you to progress on your own career path. A formative assessment opportunity will be provided by means of a critique, in which the on-going blog activity will be reviewed.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Week 1: Briefing session</p> <p>Week 2: Icebreaker and blog training</p> <p>Week 3: Group visit</p> <p>Week 4: Own skill and abilities</p>	

Week 5: Industry stakeholders

Week 6: Communication theory

Week 7: FA: Critique

Week 8: Interviewing techniques

Week 9: Modes of learning: the reflective practitioner and being critical

Week 10: Data analysis

Week 11: Right pathway?

Week 12: CV/Elevator pitch

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Critically appraise their own skills and abilities.
	2	Reflect on an appropriate career pathway.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-2	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	60
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	40
Total Study Hours:	200