

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Work Placement (Praxis)
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	LAN5014

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 normally be expected to arrange your own placement, with support from academic staff and BCU Careers. Typically, the placement duration is 1 or 2 weeks. This should be achieved in one block where possible. It is also possible to fulfil this module through a case study, via physical interview of a current practise if placement becomes unattainable.</p> <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 undertake a pre-placement interview to understand your personal preferences, followed by collation of CV and on-line / off-line portfolio presence to substantiate your application.</p> <p>The work placement will be considered and approved by the Module tutor in order to ensure that the learning opportunity is of benefit to you. BCU procedures for assuring the health and safety of students on placement will be followed.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Lecture Series – Professional Practise, Business Management & Workflow, The Role of... , Professionalism – preparation for practise) Pre-Placement Interview Work Placement / Case Study Interview Reflective Practise & De-brief</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Awareness of the principles of operation and business management of how a company operates within your industry.
2	Using appropriate language, demonstrate knowledge of how your role enables the building / product / space to be designed and built successfully.
3	Ability to market yourself appropriately to your chosen industry sector.
4	Contrast your capabilities with the demands of the professional workplace, and reflect on your future pathways as a result.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	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	24
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	136
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200