

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional Practice
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	BNV7143

5	Module Overview
<p>The module enables you to understand the importance of working within the boundaries of established professional best practice. It focuses on the skills and competencies that are required in practice to meet professional standards and expectations. This includes ethics; stakeholder analysis; business presentation skills; negotiation; conflict management, team working; reflexivity etc. The module is designed to encourage action research and develop your capacity to address the changing needs of the built environment professions and the wider industry, giving you currency within the market.</p> <p>The module also seeks to prepare you for the entry to the appropriate professional body (e.g. via RICS/RTPI Assessment of Professional Competence or equivalent) by identifying and addressing the key requirements of that task in a supportive environment.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Code of conduct, rules and ethical requirements of the RICS and RTPI</p> <p>Accounting principles and business management</p> <p>Client care</p> <p>Conflict avoidance and dispute resolution</p> <p>Data Management</p> <p>Health and Safety</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Teamworking</p> <p>Presentation skills</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Identify, explain and apply the rules of conduct, ethics and professional practice that apply to your profession.
2	Identify, analyse and critically reflect on significant issues that affect professional practice.
3	Demonstrate effective and appropriate professional presentation and communication skills.
4	Manage teams and develop good working relationships and professional practice.

8 Module Assessment				
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 4		X		
2, 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	36
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	84
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	80
Total Study Hours:	200