

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Independent Practice
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	3
4	Module Code	BNV3002

5	Module Overview
<p>During the journey within higher education, developing your independent study is an essential skill to support shaping the knowledge to become more useful and applied within practice. This module aims to provide you with necessary skills and tips that should support you to work independently within your discipline and to successfully apply project management tools and techniques to a mini project related to your subject discipline.</p> <p>Within the module, various tutorials, workshops and seminars will encourage the elements or creativity, innovation and thinking. The skills developed from this module acts as a foundation both towards subjects within your discipline, and more importantly, your final year's project in Level 6.</p> <p>This module will be supported with 2hrs of extra module support session.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of what a 'project' is, different types of project and different considerations. • Selecting a project and understand different tools and techniques to manage it. • Create a project timeline plan (Gantt Chart) • Develop awareness of different Do's / Don'ts in a project. • Understand how to search for discipline relevant material. • Understand the basic mechanisms to work with a project supervisor. 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Identify and apply project management tools and techniques to produce a plan for a specific project.
2	Undertake an independent project and appraise the development and implementation of your project plan.
3	Demonstrate the acquisition of a new skill or knowledge through the undertaking of a mini project.

8 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	48
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	72
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	80
Total Study Hours:	200