

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Work Placement
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	BMS5006

5	Module Overview
<p>Rationale: The aim of this module is to provide a practical context for you to develop key employability attributes such as communication, organisation, interpersonal and networking skills. The work placement is an excellent opportunity for you to apply your scientific academic knowledge and skills outside of the University environment. By engaging with a placement provider you will be viewing first-hand the scope of a job role and demands placed on employees.</p> <p>This module will enable you to develop a greater understanding of the world of employability. You will be able to enhance your awareness and reflect upon the requirements of potential employment options. You will be able to develop your communication, networking and interpersonal skills through interactions with a range of employees with different role specifications.</p> <p>Learning and Teaching Strategy: The module will be predominantly student guided during the work placement. There are a series of resources on the Moodle site, which, in combination with a pre-placement workshop, will prepare you to make the most of the learning experiences associated with the module. Following the placement there will be a series of post-placement workshops at the University, which will help you to prepare for the assessment. You will be required to maintain a reflective diary during your placement, which will assist you in completion of the module assessment.</p> <p>Assessment Strategy: Reflective journal evaluating the placement and how it meets your learning requirements</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Session Topic/s (incl. delivery style and indicative formative learning activities)</p> <p>Pre-placement session Introduction and overview of the work placement module. Description of the assessment and the alignment with the learning outcomes.</p> <p>Workshop Reflective writing skills (3 hrs)</p> <p>Weeks 18-24: Students on work placements. Between 3-5 days per week for 4-6 week period.</p>	

Mid-project progress workshop
Post placement workshop: Reflective practice
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7	Module Learning Outcomes On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:
1	Identify learning opportunities within the work-place, to allow you to consolidate and apply scientific theory to practice.
2	Analyse your role within an organisation and the transferable skills gained during the work placement.
3	Reflect critically on the scope and limits of your own practice, and how this impacts on your personal and professional development.
4	Devise short, medium and long-term career development plans.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2,3,4	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	6	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	150	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	44	
Total Study Hours:	200	