



Module Specification

Professional Experience in Architecture: Part 3

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Professional Experience in Architecture: Part 3

Module code: UBLMDX-30-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Environment & Technology

Department: FET Dept of Architecture & Built Environ

Partner institutions: None

Field: Architecture and the Built Environment

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: Context for Architectural Projects 2023-24, Context for Construction 2023-24

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Module Entry Requirements: Students must have ARB/RIBA Part 1 and 2 in Architecture typically.

Educational aims: See learning outcomes.

Outline syllabus: The aim of this module is to integrate the knowledge and skills acquired in other academic modules with experience gained in architectural practice and develop and demonstrate the reflexive capability and professional judgement needed to pass the ARB/RIBA Part 3 examination.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The teaching and learning strategy is largely by self-directed learning methods, with guidance provided in tutorials, which develop the key themes of professional experience and competence for practice. The knowledge and skills acquired in the pre-requisite modules and experience gained in practice augment teaching and learning in this module.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Provide evidence of experience and reflection and feedback on that experience through the submission of a Record of Professional Experience (eg logbook/PEDR)

MO2 Prepare and adequately present a critical appraisal of own career to date and identify goals for the next five years.

MO3 Assess the relevance of maintaining one's own competence in the context of the ARB/RIBA Codes and prepare a Continuing Professional Development Plan with reference to ARB/RIBA Requirements.

MO4 Evaluate an architectural project through a case study that analyses decisions and choices made based on reasoned argument

MO5 Explain and evaluate different approaches to the organisation and management of architectural projects

MO6 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the appropriate forms of communication (written, verbal and graphic) for particular situations and the influence these can have

MO7 Demonstrate critical self-evaluation and an understanding of how reflection on past and current decisions may influence future actions

MO8 Demonstrate suitability for practice as a registered architect through an oral exam, demonstrating completion of the Practical Training requirements and attainment of the Professional Criteria at Part 3 . This will include demonstration of knowledge, understanding and skills derived from experience in practice and from undertaking the related pre-requisite modules.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 285 hours

Tutorials = 15 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ublmdx-30-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ublmdx-30-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The student is required to develop a documentary submission demonstrating their professional experience, judgement and knowledge. The written assessment Elements in this module form part of this documentary submission. These Elements are the Record of Professional Experience (A2), the CV and Career Evaluation (B1) and the Case Study (B2). These three documents are assessed by the Professional Examiner and the latter two documents are awarded a percentage grade.

Work completed as part of the other prerequisite modules is not assessed as part of this module, but may be provided to the Professional Examiners as supplementary evidence of the student's skill and professional knowledge.

The Oral Exam/Professional Interview (A1) is conducted by two Professional Examiners, usually retained from the list of Professional Examiners published by the RIBA, and in accordance with RIBA Part 3 Course Regulations. The Professional Examiners have previously reviewed the written assessment Elements A2, B1 and B2 and discussion of those documents becomes the substance of this Professional Interview. The oral Exam/Professional Interview (A1) is assessed as a Pass/Fail.

Assessment tasks:**Practical Skills Assessment (First Sit)**

Description: Oral Exam / Professional Interview (Pass/Fail)

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Career Appraisal (4000 words)

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO5, MO6, MO7

Professional Practice Report (First Sit)

Description: Professional Experience Development Record (Pass/Fail)

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO5, MO6, MO7

Case Study (First Sit)

Description: Case Study (8,000 words)

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Practical Skills Assessment (Resit)

Description: Oral Exam / Professional Interview Pass/Fail

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Professional Practice Report (Resit)

Description: Professional Experience Development Record Pass/Fail

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO5, MO6, MO7

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Career Appraisal (4,000 words)

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO5, MO6, MO7

Case Study (Resit)

Description: Case Study (8,000 words)

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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