

CORPORATE AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data					
Module Title	Professional Development in Sport				
Module Code	UISV46-30-3		Level	3	Version 1
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15	WBL modu	ile? No
Owning Faculty	Hartpury		Field	Sport Science	
Department	Sport		Module Type	Project	
Contributes towards	BSc (Hons) Sports Studies (Top-Up) MSci Sports Coach Development				
Pre-requisites	None		Co- requisites	None	
Excluded Combinations	None		Module Entry requirements	None	
Valid From	01 September 2015		Valid to	01 September 2021	

CAP Approval Date 12 January 2015

Part 2: Learning and Teaching				
Learning Outcomes	 On successful completion of this module students will be able to: 1. Critically evaluate the importance of a range of pre-requisite skills and work-based experiences associated with a job opportunity in a distinct sports industry. (A) 2. Design, refine and critically reflect upon a personal learning needs plan targeted towards developing key professional and transferable skills in a distinct sports industry job opportunity. (A) 3. Critically appraise complex and unpredictable industry situations in order to make informed decisions and critically assess their impact upon relevant stakeholders. (A) 4. Synthesise a broad range of theoretical and context-bound information in order to refine a project proposal and make best practice recommendations. (A) 			
Syllabus Outline	 Students will be given opportunity to develop key skills required when entering the sports industry. This includes a chance for students to think about their own personal development plans, consider how they might make decisions in the workplace as well as plan or put into place a project specific to their industry of interest. Introduction to online learning environments, Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats analysis, job profiling, personal development profiling, formal project propositions. 			

Contact Hours								
Condict Hours	Indica	ative deliver	y modes:					
	Lectures, guided learning, seminars etc.							
	•		cted learning				44 223	
	• Total	•	dent learning					
Teaching and Learning Methods	Total 300 Lectures will be frontloaded in each semester, and students will be able to attend sessions which are specific to them, particularly when considering the development of their project. The VLE will also allow for formative assessment points throughout the year and will be developed to feel like a virtual career development programme.					of		
	Sche	duled learr	ning includes	lectures, semi	inars, tutorials	, project sup	ervision,	
	Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, case study preparation, assignment preparation and completion etc. These sessions constitute an average time per level as indicated in the table below.							
	Virtual learning environment (VLE): this specification is supported by a VLE where students will be able to find all necessary module information. Direct links to information sources will also be provided from within the VLE.							
Key Information Sets Information								
		Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours		
		300	77	223	0	300		
	The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a - Written Exam : Unseen written exam, open book written exam, In-class test Coursework : Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project Practical Exam : Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam							
	nece	Please note that this is the total of various types of assessment and will not necessarily reflect the component and module weightings in the Assessment section of this module description:						
	Total assessment of the module:							
	Written exam assessment percentage 0%							
			Coursework assessment percentage 100%				-	
			Practical exam assessment percentage					
		IP IP	ractical exam a	assessmentbe	rcentage	0%		
		P	ractical exam a	assessment pe	rcentage	100%		

Reading Strategy	 Essential readings Any essential reading will be indicated clearly, along with the method for accessing it, e.g. students may be required to purchase a set text, be given a print study pack or be referred to texts that are available electronically or in the Library. Module guides will also reflect the range of reading to be carried out. Further readings Further reading will be required to supplement the set text and other printed readings. Students are expected to identify all other reading relevant to their chosen topic for themselves. They will be required to read widely using the library search, a variety of 			
	bibliographic and full text databases, and internet resources. Many resources can be accessed remotely. The purpose of this further reading is to ensure students are familiar with current research, classic works and material specific to their interests from their academic literature.			
	Access and skills Formal opportunities for students to develop their library and information skills are provided within the induction period and student skills sessions. Additional support is available through online resources. This includes interactive tutorials on finding books and journals, evaluation information and referencing. Sign up workshops are also offered.			
Indicative Reading List	The following list is offered to provide validation panels/accrediting bodies with an indication of the type and level of information students may be expected to consult. As such, its currency may wane during the life span of the module specification. However, as indicated above, CURRENT advice on readings will be available via other more frequently updated mechanisms, including the module guide.			
	Books			
	Johnson, R. S., Mims-Cox, J. S. and Doyle-Nichols, A (Current Edition). <i>Developing</i> <i>Portfolios in Education – A guide to Reflection, Inquiry and Assessment.</i> London: Sage Publications Inc.			
	Pritchard, A. (Current Edition) <i>Studying and Learning at University: Vital Skills for Success in your Degree</i> . London: SAGE.			
	Journals			
	International Journal of Sport Science and Coaching			
	Journal of Physical Activity and Health			
	Journal of Sport Management			
	Journal of Sport Rehabilitation			
	The Sport Psychologist			
	Websites			
	UK Sport <u>www.uksport.gov.uk</u>			
	BASES <u>www.bases.gov.uk</u>			

Part 3: Assessment			
Assessment Strategy	Summative assessment centres upon the completion of a portfolio-based collation of professional and organisational literature as well as personal development action planning. The portfolio will mirror a district industry narrative whereby the student will provide evidence of considering their own strengths and weaknesses for an industry specific job opportunity, explore how work-based decisions can impact on individual effectiveness and		

compose and pitch a project for their chosen industry.
Compose and pitch a project for their chosen industry. This assessment allows for the student to consider their next steps into employment and gives opportunity to reflect upon scenarios they may experience in the sports industry. Via the use of the VLE, students will experience this 'job' in a virtual environment, submitting work in an online form for formative feedback throughout the duration of the project.
In line with the College's commitment to facilitating equal opportunities, a student may apply for alternative means of assessment if appropriate. Each application will be considered on an individual basis taking into account learning and assessment needs. For further information regarding this please refer to the VLE.

Identify final assessment component and element	entify final assessment component and element Career development portfolio			
% weighting between components A and B (Star	ndard modules only)	A: 100%	B: 0%	
First Sit				
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element			Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Career development portfolio (equivalent to 4000 words)		100%		

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)			
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)		
1. Career development portfolio (equivalent to 4000 words)	100%		

If a student is permitted a retake of the module under the University Regulations and Procedures, the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.