



## **Module Specification**

### **Study Abroad**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Study Abroad

**Module code:** UBGLWC-15-3

**Level:** Level 6

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Environment & Technology

**Department:** FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt

**Partner institutions:** None

**Field:** Geography and Environmental Management

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** Not applicable

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** See learning outcomes.

**Outline syllabus:** Studying abroad is a helpful way to internationalise your knowledge, to extend your professional network, and to significantly enhance your attractiveness to employers. Seeking international experience provides an

opportunity to develop a variety of skills and competencies and will significantly enhance your ability to organise and demonstrate greater independence. From a personal perspective, studying abroad allows you to explore new places, make new friends and provide opportunities for developing language skills.

This module provides an opportunity to formally recognise educational achievement at an approved centre of learning. It does not involve any separate contact beyond support and advice, but students will need to fully engage with the assessment and attendance requirements of the host institution.

To be enrolled on this module you will need to:

Successfully apply for study abroad via the university's study abroad team;

Be accepted for study by the receiving institution (named hereafter as the 'host' university);

Be enrolled on credits equivalent to 30 ECTS (60 UWE credits);

Be enrolled on modules at the host university that have been approved as being suitable by your programme leader.

This module is studied during the sandwich year.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** See assessment strategy

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

**MO1** Demonstrate their ability to adapt to an academic and cultural setting different from their own through successful completion of an agreed programme of study at an overseas higher education institution

**MO2** Demonstrate their ability to perform a range of academic skills tested by an overseas higher education institution that are relevant to their programme of study

**MO3** Demonstrate their understanding of a range of academic topics tested by an overseas higher education institution that are relevant to their programme of study

**MO4** Reflect on their experience of, and new disciplinary learning accrued from, studying abroad, and analyse its impact on their self-awareness, employability, disciplinary understanding

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Placement = 150 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubglwc-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubglwc-15-3.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** The Assessment:

Presentation (interim reflection) - offers the potential for interim reflection and requires students to outline their motivation for studying internationally and how the experience responds to the professional goals they have set themselves. The presentation will also require them to introduce their new place of study, providing brief analysis concerning the city's geography, history and culture. This will be captured through an individual presentation that will need to be submitted in the middle of the module.

Presentation (30-minute viva-voce) - will require students to report and reflect on

your academic experiences whilst studying abroad. The performance in the presentation should be supported by evidence of the marks you were awarded by your host institution. In addition, they will also be expected to demonstrate reflection, and action, upon the academic feedback you received from the host institution. They will also need to present an updated strategy for meeting their professional goals. The viva-voce examination will be arranged following their return to the UK.

Resit Presentation (interim reflection) - a similar brief to that described above, offered some time after the first interim opportunity.

Resit Presentation (30-minute viva-voce) - a similar brief to that described above, which may include some question changes.

To be eligible for the resit you will need to have followed the minimum period of study at the host institution.

### **Assessment tasks:**

#### **Presentation (First Sit)**

Description: Viva-voce examination (30 minutes)

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

#### **Presentation (First Sit)**

Description: Individual presentation (10 minutes)

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

#### **Presentation (Resit)**

Description: Viva-voce examination (30 minutes)

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Presentation (Resit)**

Description: Individual presentation (10 minutes)

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Urban Planning [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Urban Planning {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Geography [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Geography [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Geography and Planning {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2020-21

Geography {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Not Running BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Geography {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2020-21