



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Professional Project		
Module Code	UBGMWA-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2019-20		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Geography and Environmental Management
Department	FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	Placement 2018-19, Professional Experience 2018-19		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: This module allows students to practice their professional skills within a simulated 'real world' project.</p> <p>Features: Module Entry Requirements Students must have 90 credits at level two</p> <p>Educational Aims: In addition to the Learning Outcomes, through their individual experience it is likely that students will need to apply a range of additional skills and competencies. These include time-management, problem formulation and decision making, and research and data collection.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: Students will be able to choose from a selection of available projects to enable them to tailor the module around their own professional goals. These goals will have arisen from the coaching offered at Level 2, such as through Professional Development for Geographers.</p> <p>Each project will have a brief and will be supervised by a member of staff, who will act as the student's line manager whilst they complete their project. The student's progress on their project will be supervised through a series of regular progress meetings.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: See Assessment Strategy.</p>

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Part 3: Assessment

The module is assessed by one component (Component A) weighted at 100%.

Component A

Individual presentation. Learning outcomes 1 - 4.

Students each play the role of a newly employed geography graduate who has been asked to complete a project as part of their job.

Each student is required to make and defend an oral presentation about their project through a medium of their choice as best suits their work. The presentation must demonstrate a depth of research, thought and organisation, be professional in its quality, and will include the following:

- A. Project aim
- B. Theoretical underpinning
- C. Project method
- D. Project outcome
- E. Reflections on your professional development.

Students will be supported by a member of staff who will be playing the role of their line manager.

Students may choose their project from a selection that is linked to both the main sectors that geography students go into after they graduate, and the topics that have been covered across other modules in their degree.

Resit information

Students who fail the module at the first attempt will be required to re-deliver their presentation.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Presentation - Component A	✓	100 %	Individual presentation (30 minutes)
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Presentation - Component A	✓	100 %	Individual presentation (30 minutes)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Successfully complete a project related to potential employment relevant to geography students. Representative of what a geography graduate might be expected to perform.	MO1
	Access and utilise academic and professional literature to underpin a professional project	MO2
	Critically reflect on the development of their graduate attributes	MO3
Verbally and visually communicate their project accurately and reliably, and with structured and coherent arguments	MO4	

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Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	140
	Total Independent Study Hours:	140
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	10
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	10
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<p>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: