



## **Module Specification**

### **Professional Project**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Professional Project

**Module code:** UBGMWA-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:** Placement 2022-23

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

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

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** This module allows students to practice their professional skills within a simulated 'real world' project.

**Features:** Module Entry Requirements

Students must have 90 credits at level two

**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.

**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.

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.

### **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** Successfully complete a project related to potential employment relevant to geography students. Representative of what a geography graduate might be expected to perform.

**MO2** Access and utilise academic and professional literature to underpin a professional project

**MO3** Critically reflect on the development of their graduate attributes

**MO4** Verbally and visually communicate their project accurately and reliably, and with structured and coherent arguments

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 140 hours

Face-to-face learning = 10 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** The Assessment:

Presentation (30 minutes) - 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: Project aim; Theoretical underpinning; Project method; Project outcome; 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 Presentation (30 minutes) - a similar brief to that described above, which may include some topic changes.

### **Assessment tasks:**

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

Description: Individual presentation (30 minutes)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

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

Description: Individual presentation (30 minutes)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

## **Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Geography [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Geography {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2020-21