

# MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Internet of Things (IoT)						
Module Code	UFCFBR-30-3		Level	Level 6			
For implementation from	2020-	2020-21					
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15			
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology		Field	Computer Science and Creative Technologies			
Department	FET [	Dept of Computer Sci & Creative Tech					
Module type:	Stand	Standard					
Pre-requisites		None					
Excluded Combinations		None					
Co- requisites		None					
Module Entry requirements		None					

#### Part 2: Description

**Overview**: The Internet of Things (IoT), is the connecting and internetworking of multiple devices over the internet, allowing them to communicate with us, applications, and each other.

**Educational Aims:** This module aims to provide learners with an in-depth appreciation of the Internet of Things (IoT) and the tools to design and develop their own multi-device IoT Solution to meet a project requirement.

In completion of this module learners should be able to: Plan, develop and test a secure multi-client IoT solution to meet a defined scenario using suitable IoT enabled hardware and software. Software languages could include Windows IOT Core, Python. Node/Node Red, C. Suitable IoT hardware devices: Raspberry Pi Arduino BeagleBoard Intel Edison Google Coral Evaluate different M2M protocols (eg technology, range, costs, bandwidth, regulation, limitations) Use a variety of sensors to monitor, record data and trigger actions accordingly Province clear and meaningful user access to sensors/data via a web accessible interface or

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dashboard hosted on a suitable web/cloud/IoT hosting platform. Identify key legislation impacting the publication of IoT Solutions, eg Data Governance (IPO, GDPR, Data Protection), privacy policies, use of data etc.

**Outline Syllabus:** Delivery will cover modern system architecture, key technologies, and legal, social and ethical/moral implications to implementing these technologies.

System architecture (e.g. centralised and decentralised) Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communication (e.g. Wireless technologies, Messaging/communication protocols)

Hardware and software platforms for IoT Legal, social, ethical, and moral implications of IoT

Effective cyber security in relation to IoT

Students will be able to cultivate independent technical judgement in the use of techniques and tools associated with IoT devices and M2M communication protocols. As well as being able to develop the ability to think conceptually and translate concepts into reality, learners will go beyond programming web applications, and develop skills in security, penetration testing and user experience.

**Teaching and Learning Methods:** Introductory lectures are supported by seminars, case studies, visits and practical workshops. In addition this module will be supported by interactive forums and learning tools. Students must have access to a suitable publicly accessible hosting platform and database server to be able to complete this module.

300 hours study time of which 108 hours will represent scheduled learning. Scheduled learning includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, demonstration, practical classes and workshops; external visits; supervised time in studio/workshop.

#### Part 3: Assessment

This module is assessed by a combination of techniques: an examination and a practical portfolio.

Exam (includes the following):

Fundamentals of IoT technology (e.g. Hardware, software, sensors, frameworks)

Evaluate/compare different M2M protocols

Key legislation impacting the publication of IoT Solutions, e.g. Data Governance (IPO, GDPR, Data Protection), privacy policies, use of data etc.

Practical Portfolio (includes the following):

Evidence of planning and design of a IoT solution to support an agreed scenario

Implementation of an IoT solution to support a scenario consisting of a minimum of two interconnected devices and a selection of suitable sensors.

Deploying and test a completed IoT solution

Documenting complete IoT solution

Opportunities for formative assessment exist for the assessment strategy used. Verbal feedback is given and all students will engage with personalised tutorials setting SMART targets as part of the programme design.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A		30 %	Online multiple choice exam (1.5 hours)
Practical Skills Assessment - Component B	$\checkmark$	70 %	Practical Skills Assessment - Design, build, and test an IoT solution
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description

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Practical Skills Assessment - Component B	~	70 %	Practical Skills Assessment - Design, build, and test an IoT solution
Examination (Online) - Component A		30 %	Online multiple choice exam (1.5 hours)

	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					
	Explain common security risks present when building and publishing web driven loT solutions and best practice authentication (e.g. injection protection, code injection/data validation, protection from brute force attacks, encryption techniques, end to end encryption).						
	Evaluate key IoT hardware and software solutions   Evaluate different M2M protocols   Plan, develop and test a secure multi-client IoT solution to meet a defined scenario using suitable IoT enabled hardware and software.						
	Use a variety of sensors to monitor, record data and trigger actions to empow complete IoT solution						
	Understand key legislation impacting the publication of IoT Solutions						
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:						
	Independent study/self-guided study 19						
	Total Independent Study Hours: 19						
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:						
	Face-to-face learning 10						
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours: 10						
	Hours to be allocated 300						
	Allocated Hours 30						
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link: https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html						

Part 5: Contributes Towards	

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This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Applied Computing {Top-Up} [Sep][FT][UCW][1yr] BSc (Hons) 2020-21 Applied Computing {Top-Up} [Sep][PT][UCW][2yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21