



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Work Integrated Learning (Economics)		
Module Code	UMEDT4-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2021-22		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Business & Law	Field	Economics
Department	FBL Dept of Accounting Economics & Finance		
Module Type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	Cross Cultural Learning and Development 2021-22, Learning and Development on Study Year Abroad 2021-22, Placement Learning 2021-22		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry Requirements	None		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Features: Module Entry requirements: In discussion with the module leader, it must be established that students meet the work experience requirements of the module.</p> <p>Educational Aims: The module allows students to gain a critical understanding of the world of work - and their current and future role within it - through experiences of work concurrent with their studies. The required work experience may be a period in employment completed during their studies e.g. an internship 'real' or completed remotely/virtually, vacation work, self-employment or student Enterprise activities (e.g. student ventures on campus), part-time work completed during the academic year or a formal volunteer role. In exceptional circumstances, where a student has not been able to acquire the relevant qualifying work experience, students will be given the opportunity to complete the module by accessing other forms of employer engagement e.g. 'live' assessment briefs that will allow students to work on real and current organisational issues with local employers.</p> <p>The module aims to provide students with the opportunity:</p> <p>To combine practical work experience with academic reflection and critical analysis.</p> <p>To evidence continuing personal and professional development and recognise how this relates to longer term employability.</p> <p>Guidelines on the volume, nature and location of the work experience required will be discussed with your</p>

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academic personal tutor/progress coach throughout your programme, with the expectation that you would normally accumulate sufficient relevant activity by the time you reach the final year of study on your programme . Such guidance on the nature and relevance of the work context will include an appropriate process to ensure the safety of students at work and guidance on arrangements to comply and achieve, in accordance with UWE Health and Safety Guidance Note (SGN024) on Student Placements.

Outline Syllabus: As the work experience of each student will be different, content will be flexible and largely determined by students' needs and organisational context. Whilst syllabus content cannot fully be predicted in advance, the core academic content will involve:

Work based learning

Sense making, critical reflection and reflective practice

Personal development and employability

Working with theory in practice

Organisational problem solving

Teaching and Learning Methods: Students are required to discuss their career planning with their Academic Personal Tutor/ Progress Coach, and to seek, plan, and manage their own work experience using the resources provided by UWE Careers. These include: <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/s...sandworkexperience.aspx>
UWE Student Enterprise and self-employment: <https://www1.uwe.ac.uk/...andself-employment.aspx>
and UWE Volunteering: <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/s...ility/volunteering.aspx>
and a range of other relevant resources and opportunities.

UWE Careers offers a range of support services to students seeking work, including briefing materials and advice on internships, employability, job-seeking, interview skills, etc. Advice and information on the criteria for suitability of prospective work experience episodes will be provided.

Whilst the emphasis is on active, self managed learning, with the student taking responsibility for initiating, planning and executing the work, a structured framework of support will be provided through a range of online lecture materials and regular facilitated workshops, many of which will be specifically contextualised to the specialist field of study related to your programme.

Part 3: Assessment

Component A: E-Portfolio 100%

The e-portfolio will evidence, evaluate and reflect upon the students' personal development from the experience of work and explore how an aspect of the knowledge gained on the student's academic programme may be applied in, and in turn be influenced by, the world of work.

The portfolio consists of a variety of activities and reflections, such as a self-analysis questionnaires, organisational analysis grids, the student's CV, an action plan plus a 10-15 minutes presentation video pitch. The assessed reflections account for approximately 3,000 words.

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Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

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Reading List	<i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i> https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umcdkm-15-3.html																	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: