Module Specification

Professional Practice 3

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Professional Practice 3

Module code: UMCDW6-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2025-26

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Business & Management

Partner institutions: University Centre Weston

Delivery locations: University Centre Weston

Field:

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: Within this module, you will reflect on the development of your practice over the duration of the programme. You will reference your evidence provided in Professional Practice 1 and 2 and the mandatory and elective competencies achieved. This will form the basis of a professional development plan (PDP) that in collaboration with your employer will summarise the technical skills and form the basis of your future development needs.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: In addition to the learning outcomes, the educational aims may explore, develop, and practise but not formally assess the following:

Independent learning, group work and skills associated with discussion and debate

Personal organisation and study skills as well as your analytical ones.

You will also apply your skills in a real-world context within your organisation, providing an opportunity to demonstrate your critical exploration of the topic area explored

Outline syllabus: Indicative syllabus:
Technical training dependent on your Professional development. Some examples could include, but are not limited to:

Change management

Knowledge based systems

Reflective frameworks for evaluation

Such knowledge and skills should be beneficial both to the career that you are currently working within, but also your long-term goals in the Project Management field.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: This module may consist of the following activities:

Lectures

Seminars

1:1 with your work placement mentor

1:1 tutorials

Peer reviews

Independent study

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

MO1 Demonstrate a conceptual understanding of the governance of projects and the associated skills that need to be exhibited to manage change within an organisation

MO2 Systematically reflect upon the impact of technical training on the development of the role as a project manager within your organisation

MO3 Critically evaluate the impact of the elective competencies in relation to effective project management

MO4 Critically reflect upon your development needs

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 105 hours

Face-to-face learning = 45 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/lists/0B4D9862-7A23-073A-8A7D-0B8D58C2653A.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: You will be required to develop a 2,000 word reflective piece that critically evaluates your development and identifies future needs based upon your portfolio over the duration of your apprenticeship and the impact of the technical training and skills development. In particular you should highlight the key areas of governance, managing change, financial management and future scoping.

This assessment will include (as an appendix) your final submission of the Professional Practice Competencies matrix along with your PDP and employer feedback.

Opportunities for formative assessment exist for each of the assessment strategies used. Verbal feedback is given and all students will have opportunity for personalised tutorials to discuss the application of their ideas.

Assessment components:

Reflective Piece (First Sit)

Description: You will be required to develop a 2,000 word reflective piece

This assessment will include (as an appendix) your final submission of the Professional Practice Competencies matrix along with employer feedback.
Weighting: 100 %
Final assessment: Yes
Group work: No
Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Reflective Piece (Resit)

Description: You will be required to develop a 2,000 word reflective piece

This assessment will include (as an appendix) your final submission of the Professional Practice Competencies matrix along with employer feedback.
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:

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