



Module Specification

Professional Practice III

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Professional Practice III

Module code: UFCE4U-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2025-26

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Arts, Technology and Environment

School: CATE School of Computing and Creative Technologies

Partner institutions: None

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: This module is the final professional development module of a series of three that will have followed your progress in your workplace or placement. You will be required to conduct a new SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats), evaluating your career and potential future opportunities, your skills and attributes, and reflecting on developments in your sector and changing trends.

You will be required to select a minimum of 3 of the project portfolios you have

completed throughout the programme, reflecting upon their value, the skills developed and how they have been valuable to the workplace.

Finally, you will create an updated Personal Development Plan (PDP), setting targets that extend beyond your current study into your future career, identifying potential opportunities and areas for future development and commitment to lifelong learning.

This module should be delivered in close collaboration with employers, and may utilise appraisals, career planning and influence workplace CPD.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: This module will equip you with the knowledge and skills to reflect upon your progress made throughout your degree programme and plan your career beyond completion of your undergraduate studies. You will reflect upon sector developments and develop a SWOT analysis reflecting on your employability and commitment to continued development and lifelong learning

Outline syllabus: Reflect on own progress and professional development across an extended period.

Sector-specific trends and advancements.

Career planning and sector trends and employment.

Skills and attributes assessment.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: This module will give you the tools and techniques to reflect upon your progress and development towards achieving the targets and objectives set in your Professional Development Module. You will be required to reflect upon your progress and the barriers and obstacles that may have presented throughout your Work Placement using your Professional Portfolio evidence and feedback from a range of sources eg Examples of assessed work and

projects, feedback from workplace colleagues, line management, appraisals and workplace assessments.

Finally, you will research and develop an understanding of sector development and trends to develop a PDP to support your career beyond the completion of this programme.

It is anticipated that this module will be completed primarily in the workplace. You will participate in a combination of guided learning through formal lectures and workplace professional development supported by tutorials, workplace visits and mentor-led sessions.

Resit opportunities will follow the same format as the first take.

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

MO1 Evaluate and evidence progress made towards your academic and skills-based targets developed through the professional development and professional portfolio modules.

MO2 Analyse current and predicted sector development and trends to plan and develop an informed Personal Development Plan (PDP), setting long term targets to promote lifelong learning and future career opportunities.

MO3 Evaluate a selection of work completed throughout this programme and reflect upon achievements and the key skills developed for the workplace

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 132 hours

Face-to-face learning = 18 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This assessment consists of 30-minute presentation and discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence.

Your Professional Development Plan (PDP) will be presented alongside supporting evidence in a professional discussion with tutors or workplace assessor.

You will be required to reflect on the progress made towards your Professional Development Plan (PDP) developed in your Professional Practice I & II modules, reviewing your targets and progress made throughout your programme. You will be required to select a minimum of 3 of the project portfolios you have completed throughout the programme, reflecting upon their value, the skills developed and how they have been valuable to the workplace.

You should use sector research and trends to redevelop your PDP and targets to support lifelong learning and future career development beyond the completion of your current study programme. Evidence gathered from your workplace/placement, peers and personal SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) should be used to support your future targets.

Opportunities for formative assessment will be present during regular workplace assessments, employment and progress reviews.

The resit will follow the same format as the first sit, with students reworking any documentation necessary and undertaking a further professional discussion.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: 30-minute presentation and discussion of your portfolio containing your Professional Development Plan (PDP) and supporting evidence.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Presentation (Resit)

Description: 30-minute presentation and discussion of your portfolio containing your Professional Development Plan (PDP) and supporting evidence.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineer) {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Digital and Technology Solutions (Network Engineer) {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Digital and Technology Solutions (Data Analyst) {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Digital and Technology Solutions (Cyber Security Analyst) {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineer) {Apprenticeship-GlosColl} [GlosColl] BSc (Hons) 2023-24