



Module Specification

Study Abroad

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Study Abroad

Module code: UBGLWC-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 Architecture and Environment

Partner institutions: None

Field: Geography and Environmental Management

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 enable students to take a year of study at an international partner institution and encourages reflection on the modes of study and learning in this different context.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: For students to develop their academic skills and knowledge, and continue their preparation for future career paths, whilst studying at an overseas higher education institution.

Outline syllabus: There is no UWE-specified syllabus for this module. The topics that a student will learn about whilst on their study abroad year are decided by the modules they enrol on. Students are responsible for choosing which modules they will study from those made available by their host institution. Students are encouraged to choose modules that will help prepare them for possible future career paths.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The majority of the support within this module is provided within the modules that the student enrolls in at their host institution.

In addition to this, students will be invited to meet with a module tutor at regular points across their study abroad year, to discuss their experiences and receive feedback on their preparation for the assessed interview.

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

MO1 Perform a range of academic work tested by an overseas higher education institution.

MO2 Reflect on their academic performance whilst studying with an overseas higher education institution.

MO3 Reflect on how studying with an overseas higher education institution has contributed to their professional development.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Placement = 150 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubglwc-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubglwc-15-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The module assessment is designed to encourage:

- good engagement and performance in the modules a student studies at their host institution
- students to consider their potential future career paths when choosing what modules to enrol on at their host institution,
- students to reflect on their academic performance and professional development.

Summative assessment:

An interview that will require students to:

- provide evidence of their performance on the modules taken at their host institution
- reflect on their academic performance
- reflect on how the study abroad year has contributed to their professional development

Formative assessment:

Students will be invited to meet with a module tutor at regular points across their study abroad year, to discuss their experiences and receive feedback on their preparation for the assessed interview.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Interview - approximately 20 minutes

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Interview

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:

Geography [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Urban Planning [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Geography [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24