



Module Specification

Study Year Abroad Learning

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Study Year Abroad Learning

Module code: UMCT8T-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2027-28

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Business and Law

School: CBL Bristol Business School

Partner institutions: None

Field: Business and Management Cross-Disciplinary

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 is a practice-based learning module, with students studying abroad at an approved UWE partner, or within an equivalent approved learning opportunity.

Features: Module Entry requirements: students must take 210 credits, of which 90 must be at level 2 or above.

Educational aims: Its educational aims include providing students with the opportunity to study abroad in an approved partner institute, undertaking this module

along with a specific diet of modules in the host University. The module enables every student to learn as they are supported to transition and acclimatise during the exchange, providing them with a clear structure and guidance on how to make capital of their SYA in terms of nurture a range of skills and attributes that enable personal and professional development.

Outline syllabus: The specific syllabus a student undertakes as part of their study year abroad will vary by country of study, institution attended and the specific interests and career aspirations of the student themselves.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: This is a not a taught module. Independent learning occurs within partner institutions outside of the UK within a programme of study equivalent to 25 ECTS credits per semester.

Satisfactory completion includes the requirement for students to meet defined expectations, such as for attendance, engagement and academic credit on chosen modules.

The Module Leader fulfils a coaching role, guiding students in reflecting on their experiences and optimising their learning journey. This support is facilitated through video conferencing platforms and email.

The University Study Year Abroad Team provides guidance to help students acquire and manage their Study Year and are available to provide advice to help students address any related issues.

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

MO1 Synthesise business knowledge from a variety of disciplines and perspectives coming from engaging with studying abroad.

MO2 Critically evaluate cultural and institutional influences experienced in the host country context.

MO3 Communicate effectively in an online setting their self-awareness with regards to the professional skills and attributes acquired during their Study Year Abroad.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 150 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umct8t-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umct8t-15-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Students are assessed on their ability to evidence the development of knowledge, skills and competencies, including cross-cultural awareness, gained during their study year abroad. Assessment will require reflection on their experience as well as evidencing the ability to meet the minimum requirements for engagement with study at their host institution.

Assessment is designed to build in the student's individual experience in relation to the syllabus and supporting them in submitting an authentic assessment in line with university assessment policies. The overarching aim is to ensure it is the student's original work that is being submitted.

Assessment tasks:

Reflective Piece (First Sit)

Description: Captures reflection on experience and evidence of development of knowledge, understanding and skills in defined areas of specialism.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

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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:

Business and Events Management {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2024-25

Business and Human Resource Management {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2024-25

Business and Management {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2024-25

Business Management and Marketing {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2024-25

International Business {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2024-25

Marketing {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2024-25

Business and Human Resource Management [Villa] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business and Management [Villa] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business and Management [BIBM] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business Management and Marketing [Villa] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business and Events Management [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business and Human Resource Management [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business and Management [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business Management and Marketing [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2025-26

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Business and Management [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2025-26

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