

Module Specification

Work Based Learning

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Work Based Learning

Module code: UMODT5-15-3

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: Organisation Studies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Cross Cultural Learning and Development 2027-28, Learning and Development on Study Year Abroad 2027-28, Placement Learning 2027-28, Work Integrated Learning (Marketing & Events) 2027-28

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 which allows students to learn through experiences of employment completed during their studies.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: Its educational aims include providing students with the opportunity to gain practical work experience and combine this with academic reflection, critical analysis and problem solving. Furthermore, the module aims to cultivate the capacity to critically analyse unfamiliar environments, identifying and resolving issues adeptly. Additionally, it aims to nurture a range of skills and attributes that enable personal and professional development.

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 - learning 'through, for and at' work
Organisational analysis
Working with theory in practice
Evidence based problem solving
Creative problem solving
Persuasive communications
Sense making, critical reflection and reflective practice

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Self-managed learning occurs through active engagement in initiating, planning and executing work activities.

This is supported by a structured framework of teaching through lectures, online materials and regular facilitated workshops.

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 to solve business issues.

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MO2 Working with theory and practice, demonstrate a critical understanding of

the current context of, and issues facing, their work organisation.

MO3 Demonstrate the ability to persuasively communicate to an external

audience in an online environment, evidence-based recommendations to a

business issue.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

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/modules/umodt5-

15-3.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Students are assessed on their ability evidence the

development of skills and competencies with particular emphasis on problem solving

in a project-based undertaking.

Assessment Task: Pitch presentation of recommendations to work experience

organisation project which evidences applied theoretical knowledge and

understanding in an area of specialism.

This is supported by a reflective piece which captures reflection on skills developed

through project completion.

Assessment will require reflection on their experience as well as evidencing the

ability to present recommendations resulting from their project.

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:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: 10-15 minute online presentation supported by a 1500 word reflective

piece.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Presentation (Resit)

Description: 10-15 minute online presentation supported by a 1500 word reflective

piece.

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

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

Business Management and Marketing [Phenikaa] - WITHDRAWN BA (Hons) 2025-

26

Business and Management (Foundation) [Frenchay] - WITHDRAWN BA (Hons)

2024-25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marketing [UFM] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Business Management with Marketing (Dual) [Taylors] 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

Marketing [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2025-26

International Business [Frenchay] - WITHDRAWN BA (Hons) 2025-26

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

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

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