



## **Module Specification**

### **Placement Learning**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Placement Learning

**Module code:** UMCDN5-15-3

**Level:** Level 6

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Business & Law

**Department:** FBL Dept of Business & Management

**Partner institutions:** None

**Delivery locations:** Not in use for Modules

**Field:** Business and Management Cross-Disciplinary

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** Learning and Development on Study Year Abroad 2023-24

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** This is a work based learning module, students must be employed in a paid role, normally for a minimum of 32 weeks, and during that time are subject to the terms and conditions set by their employing Placement organisation. Any employment must be approved through university placement approval procedures.

Co-requisites: Module to be taken during a period of paid employment with a minimum duration of 32 weeks.

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

**Educational aims:** See Learning Outcomes.

**Outline syllabus:** There is no taught syllabus as such for this module, students are guided through the completion of the Placement Portfolio and appropriate resources are made available via pebblepad and Blackboard to support students in the completion of each task.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** The module team and the university's central Placement Support team maintains regular contact with all students via UWE email, MS Teams or similar, and Blackboard.

This module is studied whilst working with an employer in a defined paid work role. This is therefore a fully work based and placement learning module and as such there is no formal teaching. The module primarily uses a distance learning approach to self-managed learning.

Placement tutors provide support with the completion of the module's assessment tasks and where relevant, supervision of any research activities. The placement tutor also aims to visit the student in their placement place of work. Where this is not possible, due to distance or other constraints, the student will be offered a virtual meeting via MS Teams or similar. If more convenient, the student may also be encouraged to visit their tutor at UWE.

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

**MO1** Critically evaluate the context of their placement organisation and their role within it.

**MO2** Accurately self-assess their skills, knowledge and experience in relation to effectiveness in a Placement role.

**MO3** Demonstrate the development of their own professional skills, knowledge and attitudes through reflective practice and the setting and achievement of personal development goals whilst on Placement.

**MO4** Critically reflect on the experience of working in a Placement organisation and to be able to express the experience in such a way as to enhance their employability and future career prospects i.e. to utilise the Placement experience to develop a stronger graduate employment profile and to know how and where to source job opportunities and to have the skills to market themselves effectively at every stage of a selection process.

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 150 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umcdn5-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umcdn5-15-3.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** An individual e-portfolio is maintained over the time that the student is on placement as a 'container' for academic outputs at regular intervals, and as evidence of professional work in progress, and to track and reflect on professional and personal development.

Portfolio submissions occur at scheduled intervals during the module, this allows for formative feedback from module tutors throughout the student's time on placement as well as end point summative assessment.

**Assessment components:**

**Portfolio (First Sit)**

Description: Placement Portfolio

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Portfolio (Resit)**

Description: Placement portfolio

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:

Law with Psychology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Law with Criminology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management and Economics [Jan][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business Management and Economics {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Marketing Communications {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons)  
2020-21

Business Management with Accounting and Finance {Top-Up}  
[Sep][SW][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Accounting and Finance [Sep][SW][Villa][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Finance [May][SW][Villa][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Finance [Jan][SW][Villa][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management and Marketing [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Finance [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Economics [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Economics [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Law [Sep][SW][UCW][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [Sep][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [May][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Management [Jan][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Accounting and Finance [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] -  
Not Running BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Marketing [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] - Withdrawn BA  
(Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Marketing {Dual} [Mar][SW][Taylors][4yrs] BA (Hons)  
2021-22

Business Management with Marketing {Dual} [Aug][SW][Taylors][4yrs] BA (Hons)  
2021-22

Business Management with Marketing [Sep][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Marketing [May][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Marketing [Jan][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management and Economics [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Human Resource Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Human Resource Management [May][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Human Resource Management [Jan][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Human Resource Management [Sep][SW][Villa][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management and Leadership [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2021-22

Marketing [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Marketing Communications [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Law with Business [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Events Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

International Business [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Banking and Finance [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Business Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Accounting and Finance {Foundation}

[Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Banking and Finance {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

International Business {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Accounting {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Business Management and Leadership {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Not Running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Not Running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Business Management with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Accounting and Finance {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Economics {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Economics {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Business {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Events Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business Management with Marketing {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Accounting and Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Banking and Finance {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Human Resource Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Marketing {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21



