



**STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES**

**MODULE SPECIFICATION**

Part 1: Basic Data					
Module Title	Fashion Textiles Professional Development on Placement				
Module Code	UADAVA-30-3	Level	3	Version	1
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15	WBL module?	Yes
Owning Faculty	Faculty of Arts, Creative Industries and Education	Field	Design		
Department	Arts and Cultural Industries	Module Type	Standard		
Contributes towards	BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles				
Pre-requisites	None	Co- requisites	Module to be taken during Placement (minimum 26 weeks)		
Excluded Combinations	None	Module Entry requirements			
First CAP Approval Date	September 2017	Valid from	September 2017		
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Part 2: Learning and Teaching	
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify, negotiate and fulfil an appropriate work placement in relation to their professional ambitions. (A&amp;B)</li> <li>2. Critically reflect on and evaluate their skills, knowledge and experience in relation to the placement role(s). (A&amp;B).</li> <li>3. To plan, achieve and reflect on individual professional goals whilst on placement. (A&amp;B).</li> <li>4. Reflect on their experience, and research into an industry or professional development route to enhance their future employability knowledge and development. (A&amp;B).</li> <li>5. Demonstrate thorough knowledge of the placement organisation and/or industry. (A&amp;B).</li> <li>6. Synthesise acquired knowledge and research into an implementation plan. (B)</li> </ol>
Syllabus Outline	<p>This module requires the student to take on a substantial period of supervised work experience in a professional / industry environment, relevant to their professional ambitions. Students will need to have their placement agreed and signed off by the Module Team before they start the module.</p> <p>The precise details of the placement requirements involved are negotiated and agreed between employer and student, with assistance and advice from the University as needed. Students are required to secure an approved placement before taking the module. Academic approval of the placement rests with a designated academic(s), and they assess whether students should be able to attain the learning outcomes of the module by undertaking their placement.</p>

	<p>There is no formal taught syllabus for this module. Students are guided through the completion of a Placement Journal and Placement Report with resources provided to students that are accessible remotely.</p> <p>Students are expected to demonstrate professional success in working to the employer's brief, and to reflect critically on the placement in relation to their academic programme. In doing this, they will have exposure to a range of topics from amongst the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational analysis. Industry-specific trends, developments or emerging issues.</li> <li>• Contemporary cultural, societal or technological changes and opportunities related to their programme/discipline/industry.</li> <li>• Legal, social, ethical and professional issues</li> <li>• Codes of practice, professional standards, professionalism.</li> <li>• Ethical practice, sustainability and global awareness.</li> <li>• Relationships between study and practice - relate concepts from their academic programme to their professional practice, and vice-versa.</li> <li>• Reflective practice, lifelong learning and professional development.</li> <li>• Comparative analysis of different workplaces.</li> <li>• Personal development planning.</li> </ul>
<p>Contact Hours</p>	<p>Due to the type of learning on this programme, students will be working in a placement setting for a minimum duration of 26 weeks. During this study, students are expected to work within the terms and conditions stipulated by their placement provider.</p> <p>The module team will maintain contact with students on placement either through physical visits, or video conferencing (eg. Skype) alongside emails and VLE (eg. Blackboard). Students will also be supported by the Placement Team at UWE</p>
<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p>	<p>Students engage in placement learning during this module and are expected to use support at the university to source their opportunities as this supports students' resilience and enables students to apply for roles relevant to their subject/industry area.</p> <p>In preparation for this module, students can access a wide-range of university support to enable them to research industries, source and apply for opportunities and to prepare for interviews and assessment centres.</p> <p>Given the nature of study, there are expectations of students to engage in high-levels of self-directed learning, to assimilate and contextualise new knowledge to their substantive area of studies. Students are required to be reflective through the development of a placement journal. The placement journal encourages students to make the most of their placement learning and identify development areas.</p> <p>Typically, students will have a nominated placement supervisor within the host organisation. Students should gain feedback from their supervisor during their placement. The placement provider is encouraged to support student development through training, team working and professional development activities.</p> <p>The students' academic tutor will provide academic supervision and support which includes continued contact with the student during their placement. Tutor support can be complemented by peer support and online collaboration.</p>
<p>Key Information Sets Information</p>	<p>Key Information Sets (KIS) are produced at programme level for all programmes that this module contributes to, which is a requirement set by HESA/HEFCE. KIS are comparable sets of standardised information about undergraduate courses allowing prospective students to compare and contrast between programmes they are interested in applying for.</p>

Key Information Set - Module data				
Number of credits for this module				30
Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours
300	0	150	150	300

The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a -

**Written Exam:** Unseen written exam, open book written exam, In-class test

**Coursework:** Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project

**Practical Exam:** Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam

Please note that this is the total of various types of assessment and will not necessarily reflect the component and module weightings in the Assessment section of this module description:

Total assessment of the module:	
Written exam assessment percentage	0%
Coursework assessment percentage	100%
Practical exam assessment percentage	0%
	100%

#### Reading Strategy

A module handbook will be provided to students at the start of the module. The handbook will contain advice, information and support with learning whilst on placement. Students are advised to use the full range of resources through their continued engagement with library resources, reading lists and online tools and resources.

No set text is applicable to this module due to its interdisciplinary nature but specific reading guidance may be made available for each module run. Reading matter is tailored to the student's programme or discipline area, workplace characteristics or individual needs where possible.

#### Indicative Reading List

Trought, F (2012). *Brilliant Employability Skills: how to stand out from the crowd in the graduate job market*, Prentice-Hall [ISBN 9780273749936]

ASET (2013). *The ASET Code of Practice - A Good Practice Guide for Placement and Other Work-Based Learning Opportunities in Higher Education*, The Work-Based and Placement Learning Association [ISBN: 0954223195]

Cottrell, S. (2010) *Skills for Success: The Personal Development Planning Handbook*. (2nd ed.) Palgrave Study Skills

Heyler, R. (2010) *The Work-Based Learning Student Handbook*. Palgrave Study Skills.

### Part 3: Assessment

#### Assessment Strategy

#### Component A – 50%

Placement journal. Students are required to complete a portfolio during the module. The portfolio will contain a number of elements and tasks that enable the student to reflect on their experiences and to maximise their potential whilst on placement.

	<p>The portfolio will enable action-planning and produce assets to support continuing professional development.</p> <p><b>Component B – 50%</b></p> <p>Report (4000 words). Students are required to produce a report based on researching an organisation or industry that enables a potential professional route or career. The report should include analysis, investigation and synthesis. This should be underpinned by theory, practice and critical evaluation. Students should include an implementation plan informed by the research undertaken.</p>
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Identify final assessment component and element	<b>Component A</b>	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	<b>A:</b>	<b>B:</b>
	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>First Sit</b>		
<b>Component A</b> (controlled conditions) <b>Description of each element</b>	<b>Element weighting</b>	
I. Placement Journal	100%	
<b>Component B</b> <b>Description of each element</b>	<b>Element weighting</b>	
I. Report (4000 words)	100%	

<b>Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)</b>		
<b>Component A</b> (controlled conditions) <b>Description of each element</b>	<b>Element weighting</b>	
I. Placement Journal	100%	
<b>Component B</b> <b>Description of each element</b>	<b>Element weighting</b>	
I. Report (4000 words)	100%	
<p>If a student is permitted a retake of the module under the University Regulations and Procedures, the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.</p>		

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