

Module Title:	Industrial Placement
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	8
Module Delivered In	No Programmes
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Placement Monitoring: Members of each Institute's programme board will operate as placement supervisors. The placement supervisor will monitor the student's progress by maintaining close contact with the student and industrial supervisors. Students will be visited during the placement by placement supervisor(s). All students going on placement must abide by the Institute's latest placement policy.
Module Aim:	To provide the learner with the opportunity of applying the knowledge and skills acquired on the course in a relevant industry. Moreover, it enables participants to establish a relationship with companies and organisations with whom the participants may later gain employment as a graduate.

Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Apply the theoretical knowledge and practical skills acquired on the academic programme within the workplace;
LO2	Examine the organisation of the host company, the market it operates in, their relationships with their clients, and communicate his/her role within the company.
LO3	Analyse the operational and safety practices within the host company
LO4	Working on timebound projects as a member of a team and have developed appropriate communication and interpersonal skills

Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Overview

To prepare the students for work placement there will be tutorial sessions leading up to placement time. Prospective supervisors may perform formal interviews to establish the suitability for work placement. They may also give a presentation to the students on their company, their work, and what is expected of the students during placement. The work placement will normally last for a period of at least 9 months but not less than 3 months.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Written Report	Interim reviews of student performance.	1,4	25.00	Week 30
Reflective Journal	Students will commence a reflective learning log for their placement period. This will be used to compile their final report.	1,2,3,4	10.00	Week 13
Reflective Journal	Students will continue to maintain a reflective learning log during the second half of placement period. This will be used to compile their final report.	1,2,3,4	10.00	Week 29
Written Report	Student placement final report of host enterprise and the overall experience, e.g. company organisational structure, learning outcomes, etc. This report must be submitted upon completion of the placement module except when the programme board have agreed otherwise.	1,2,3,4	30.00	Week 30
Presentation	A formal presentation by the student concerning their placement will take at the end of the placement period.	1,2,3,4	25.00	Week 30

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Placement	Every Week	37.00
Total Hours		37.00

