

WKPL H3215: Work **Placement**

Module Title:			Work Placement		
Language of Instruction:		n:	English		
Credits: 10		10			
NFQ Level:		7			
Module Delivered In			No Programmes		
Teaching & Learning Strategies:			Members of the course board will operate as placement supervisors; A work programme will be agreed between the placement supervisor and industrial supervisor in consultation with the student; 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 or 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					
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:					
LO1	Apply the	Apply the practical skills acquired on the academic programme within the workplace;			
LO2	Describe the organisation of the host company and his/her role within it				

Work as a member of a team and have developed appropriate communication and interpersonal skills

Pre-requisite learning

LO3

LO4

This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.

Describe the operational practices within the host company

No recommendations listed

Incompatible Modules
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.

No incompatible modules listed

Co-requisite Modules

No Co-requisite modules listed

Requirements
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.

No requirements listed



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

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To prepare the students for work placement there will be a 1-hour tutorial session each week in the first term. Prospective supervisors from our industrial partners will give a presentation to the students on their company, their work, and what is expected of the students during placement. The industrial placement will last for six months. This module is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis

Assessment Breakdown	%	
Project	100.00%	

No Continuous Assessment

Project						
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date		
Project	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. Students may also have to present Peer group presentation concerning their placement at the end of the placement period. Students will maintain a reflective learning log during their placement period. This will be used to compile their final report. A report from the employer regarding the student performance on placement will also be required.	1,2,3,4	100.00	n/a		

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

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



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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Tutorial	24 Weeks per Stage	1.00
	Total Hours	24.00