

Module Title:	Work Placement
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	30
NFQ Level:	8
Module Delivered In	2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Work Placement will be managed by academic staff and members of each Institute's programme board will operate as Placement supervisors. Placement preparation will occur weekly in Semester 1 Year 3 for CV and Interview preparation. 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 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 practical skills, knowledge and competencies acquired on the academic programme within the workplace;
LO2	Describe the organisation and operational practices of the host company and his/her role within it
LO3	Work 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

Resourcing

This module will be resourced within the Department of Computing

Preparation

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

Continuous Assessment

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100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Written Report	Student placement report of the host enterprise e.g. company organisational structure, the processes adopted within the organisation, the nature, outcome, experiences, and lessons learnt (reflection) from the placement. A report from the Employer regarding the student performance on placement along with a student diary & work logs verified by Employer will also be required for submission. Students may also have to participate in Peer group presentations concerning their placement.	1,2,3	100.00	n/a

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>
Tutorial	12 Weeks per Stage	1.00
Placement	Per Semester	29.52
Total Hours		750.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_KCIAD_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing in Interactive Digital Art and Design	6	Elective
CW_KCIAD_D	Bachelor of Science in Computing in Interactive Digital Art and Design	6	Mandatory