# MODULE **DESCRIPTOR**

| MODULE TITLE | Professional Work Experience 2 | | |
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| MODULE CODE | XS3005 (L6) | CREDIT VALUE | 20 / 10 ECTS |
| SCHOOL | SCHOOL OF SCIENCE | | |
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## MODULE **AIMS**

To enable students to reflect upon their work based experience via the application of theory to practice. To formulate a career plan based upon the transferable skills acquired in industry related to their career aspirations. To develop a professional portfolio of evidence.

## MODULE **CONTENT**

Portfolio development will typically focus upon :

Analysing situations which have developed skills and enhanced employability

Evaluating interactions with managers, colleagues and subordinates

Discussing consequences of actions and identify ways in which improvement or change can be made

Discussing personal development needs

Providing sufficient evidence to demonstrate capabilities

Audit skills and create an action plan

Contingency Planning

Critical reflective analysis of work based learning which applies theoretical models from across the student's programme of study to the real-world environment.

## INTENDED **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:**

1. Critically evaluate issues of employability.
2. Relate personal action to work environment and evaluate actions in terms of development and change.
3. Critically reflect upon experience and interactions at work.
4. Design a portfolio of evidence.

## TEACHING METHODS

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Assignment 1 provides an opportunity for students to fully appreciate the key theoretical frameworks that will help them in a relevant work based environment. Assignment two builds upon theory by encouraging the students to apply the principles of effective performance by reflecting upon their experience and personal development through the course of the professional work experience.

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through a portfolio (50%) and a report (50%).