Module Definition Form (MDF)

Module code: MOD005674	**Version:** 6 **Date Amended:** 20/Jun/2024

1. Module Title
Advanced Work Placement

2a. Module Leader
David Turner

2b. School
School of Psychology, Sport and Sensory Sciences

2c. Faculty
Faculty of Science and Engineering

3a. Level
6

3b. Module Type
Project or dissertation (fine graded)

4a. Credits
30

4b. Study Hours
300

5. Restrictions			
Type	**Module Code**	**Module Name**	**Condition**
Pre-requisite:	MOD005693	Applied Research and Employability	Compulsory
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:	BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (including Extended and Sandwich) BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Physical Education (including Extended and Sandwich) BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning with Rehabilitation (including Sandwich)		

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description

Getting extended real world work experience provides amazing learning and career development opportunities. This Sport and Exercise Sciences Advanced Work Placement module provides you with the opportunity to develop, conceptualise, execute, analyse and reflect upon your own learning experiences linked to a vocationally relevant graduate aligned placement. It provides you with the opportunity to focus your career aspirations in the final year of undergraduate study allowing you to immerse yourself, learning within a workplace and critically reflecting on the experience. The module will build on the employability theme which is embedded within the course. The module requires you to independently select an appropriate work related experience within the broad area of Sport and Exercise Sciences. You will commit to a regular schedule and work within the industry researching and providing support for a process/project/initiative while gaining an extended experience of the work place. This great opportunity will permit you to be informed on potential career, enhance your CV and confidently plan your future career upon graduation.

6b. Outline Content

Literature search relevant for the work based project

Planning for work based placement – Short/Medium/Long term plans via Needs Analysis

Advanced communication skills

Data analysis and processing

Health and safety/legal awareness of the workplace

Reflective writing

6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/

6d. Specialist Learning Resources

Cambridge Centre for Sport and Exercise Sciences

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)		
No.	**Type**	**On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:**
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Arrange a formal work experience based within a suitable graduate aligned area of Sport and Exercise Science
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Critically apply advanced academic theory and vocational experiences to professional practice in a work placement setting
3	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Critically evaluate learning experiences to justify and support conclusions drawn from an extended work placement
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Design a work placement in accordance with professional, legal and ethical standards
5	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Use appropriate techniques to understand, analyse and interpret the information collected through the placement
6	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Communicate the work placement findings in an effective manner that is appropriate for the audience

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	**Occurrence**	**Period**	**Location**	**Mode of Delivery**
2026/7	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	**Hours**	**Learning Outcomes**	**Details of Duration, frequency and other comments**
Lectures	12	1-6	Lectures 6 x 2-hr sessions
Other teacher managed learning	12	1-6	Up to 12 hours of individual student supervision
Student managed learning	276	1-6	Undertaking of work experience and preparation for assessments
TOTAL:	300		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence

The assessment for some modules includes a presentation (see below for details on how this particular module is assessed). We recognise that presenting, especially to a large group, can cause significant anxiety or distress for some students. If this may affect you, please contact your Module Leader or the Disability and Neurodiversity Service as early as possible. We will work with you to consider appropriate reasonable adjustments. Depending on your individual needs, these might include, for example, presenting to a smaller group or presenting only to a member of academic staff.

Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Coursework	1-6	100 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)

A portfolio of tasks to include a review of literature (1000 words), a 10-minute progress presentation (1000 word equiv.), and a reflective account of the work placement experience (4000 words)

Assessment components for Element 010

Component No.	Assessment Title	Submission Method	Weighting (%)	Components needed for Mark Calculation?
010/1	Written task (1000 words)	Canvas	15 (%)	All
010/2	Presentation 10 mins (1000 words equivalent)	Scheduled Activity: Timetabled assessment task	15 (%)	
010/3	Written task (4000 words)	Canvas	70 (%)	

In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40% (for modules at levels 3, 4, 5 and 6) or 50% (for modules at level 7*).

In addition, students are required to:
(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment as specified above
(b) pass any pass/fail elements

[* the pass mark of 50% applies for all module occurrences from the academic year 2024/25 – see Section 3a of this MDF to check the level of the module and Section 8a of this MDF to check the academic year]