

Module Descriptor Definitive Document

Module Code	HTMD04
Version	(completed by QASU)
Module Title	Work Based Consultancy and Employability
Credits	20
Valid From	(completed by QASU)
Status	Proposed
Subject Board	(completed by QASU)
HECoS Code	101278
Academic Level (FHEQ)	5
Study Period	2
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None
Not available to students taking/having taken	N/A

Content (Indicative)

- This module provides an experiential learning and reflective experience for students via working with a 'client' (industry mentor) on a team-based 'consultancy style' project; embedding key principles of Marjon values (Curiosity, Humanity, Independence, Ambition).
- Supports experiential learning via placements, work experience, part-time jobs, and opportunities to develop ideas or existing micro business enterprises.
- Guidance to support career development and acquisition of key employability skills.

Teaching and Learning Experience

Lectures
 Seminars
 Guest Lectures
 Industry Visits
 1-2-1 Tutorials
 Guided Independent Study

Students will be able to access on-line materials through the College virtual learning environment.

Module Learning Outcomes (MLOs)

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the skills to develop within an experiential learning / reflective experience / placement context in the hospitality, international tourism and events management environment.
2. Critically review an area of hospitality, international tourism and / or events management relevant to their experiential learning / reflective experience / placement opportunity.
3. Summarise knowledge and understanding of the theories underlying key employability skills.
4. -Compare various theories available to inform practice by analysing and reflecting on a range of key employability skills in the context of personal development in the hospitality, international tourism and events management industry.

Assessment

Assessment Task	Weighting	Module Learning Outcomes Assessed
Reflective Portfolio	100%	1 – 4

Indicative reading (APA 7th edition referenced)

Core Texts:

Employability and Skills Handbook for Tourism, Hospitality and Events Students by Miriam Firth (2020) - Publisher: Routledge - ISBN: 9781138493971

The Tourism, Hospitality and Events Student's Guide to Study and Employability by Sally Everett, Nicola Cade, Abigail Hunt, Deborah Lock, Katie Lupton, Steve McDonald (2020) - Publisher: SAGE Publications - ISBN: 9781526436467

Supplementary Textbooks

Handbook of Human Resource Management in the Tourism and Hospitality Industries edited by Ronald J. Burke and Julia Christensen Hughes (2018) - Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing ISBN: 9781786431363

Employability and Skills Development in the Sports, Events, and Hospitality Industry edited by Vipin Nadda, Ian Arnott, Wendy Sealy, Emma Delaney (2022) - Publisher: IGI Global ISBN: 9781799877813