

LF310-120 Work Placement Year

23/24

Department

Life Sciences

Level

Undergraduate Level 3

Module leader

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Credit value

120

Module duration

52 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

Placement

Description

Introductory description

N/A.

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Module aims

The aim of this module is to enable students to increase their competitiveness on the job market by gaining experience beyond their degree, through an industrial internship.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

N/A.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Students going on industrial placement will gain insight into the workings of a company, and will gain professional experience that will place them ahead of others on the job market.

Subject specific skills

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Transferable skills

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Study

Study time

| Type | Required |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Other activity | 1,190 hours (99%) |
| Assessment | 10 hours (1%) |
| Total | 1,200 hours |

Private study description

No private study requirements defined for this module.

Other activity description

Industrial placement: 12 months

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A2

Weighting**Study time****Eligible for self-certification****Assessment component**

Report

100%

10 hours

Yes (extension)

This will be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Students will be asked to submit a 1500-word reflective essay, outlining both the specialist skills and the transferable skills developed as part of their placement year experience, how this influenced their career plans and any further developments needed to achieve their long-term goals.

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Feedback will be provided by the host organisation. In addition, feedback on the reflective assessment submitted towards validation of the module will be provided by personal tutors.

Availability**Courses**

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 3 of ULFA-C702 Undergraduate Biochemistry (with Placement Year)
- Year 3 of ULFA-C113 Undergraduate Biological Sciences (with Placement Year)
- Year 3 of ULFA-CB18 Undergraduate Biomedical Science with Placement Year

This module is Optional for:

- Year 3 of ULFA-C702 Undergraduate Biochemistry (with Placement Year)
- Year 3 of ULFA-C113 Undergraduate Biological Sciences (with Placement Year)
- Year 3 of ULFA-B141 Undergraduate Neuroscience (with Placement Year) (BSc)