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Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Tamhlacht

WORK H2002: Work Based Learning Extra Header Data

Short Title:	Work Based Learning APPROVED
Full Title:	Work Based Learning

Module Code:	WORK H2002	**NFQ Level:**	6	**ECTS Credits:**	5

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Description:	The student will undertake a work placement in an approved hospitality Outlet during your first year of study. The placement programme will enable the Learner to develop an awareness of the working environment and to apply theoretical and practical knowledge gained in their studies. This placement is supported by the college together with a workplace mentor. The aim of the placement is to introduce the learner to structured employment in the culinary arts sector and for the learner to develop an understanding of the organisation and its procedures.

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to

1. Recognise the nature of work and be able to adapt to the needs of the culinary arts work environment.
2. Build a range of professional skills, knowledge, and attributes that are required.
3. Recognise areas of learning that are important for effective professional standards and best practice. Reflect on and analyse this learning and experience.
4. Know the importance of teamwork as part of a total quality management approach to improve quality and performance to meet customer expectations.
5. Identify how work is planned and organized at different levels within culinary arts
6. Contribute effectively to the business, working at a level commensurate with full-time employment in a first post.

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Module Content & Assessment

Content
Communication/ Customer Care Understand the importance of the communication processes within the enterprise. **Teamwork** Ability to work as a team member. **Performance** Evaluating performance, multitasking, setting and achieving goals, planning work schedule, ability to work unsupervised. Reflective work practice. Reflect on and analyse experience and learning in the work environment and keep records of this learning. **Poblem Solving** Identifying workplace related problems and suggestions for appropriate solutions. May need to gain assistance from senior staff and must take constructive criticism.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Course Work	100%
End of Semester Formal Examination	0%

Coursework Breakdown

Type	*Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Continuous Assessment	Formative Reflective Journal - The Journal analyses experience and learning in the workplace.		70	Week 8
Continuous Assessment	Formative Mentors Evaluation - This requires the employer to complete an assessment. A meeting with a member of the Hospitality academic staff is also required.		30	n/a

IT Tallaght reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

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Module Workload & Resources

This course has no full time workload.

Resources