

MODULE DOCUMENTATION

Learning & Innovation Skills

EDUS06001

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Full Title	Learning and Innovation Skills		
Status	Uploaded to Banner	Start Term	2016
NFQ Level	06	ECTS Credits	05
Module Code	EDUS06001	Duration	Semester - (13 Weeks)
Grading Mode	Numeric	Department	Languages & Humanities
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Module Description

This module is delivered over a semester for 3 hours per week.

The aim of this module is to empower students with the skills to be successful in third level education and the workplace. This module combines online learning activities and small group workshops to focus on areas such as academic writing and integrity, creative thinking, problem solving, communications, career planning, report writing, innovation, technology and presentation skills.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this module the learner will/should be able to:

- Analyse time management skills;
- Appraise different learning styles and apply appropriate learning strategies;
- Engage in creative problem solving and work as an effective group member;
- Appraise appropriate and available information sources applicable to particular contexts;
- Demonstrate ability in academic writing and referencing sources of information;
- Apply the basic principles of critical thinking / problem solving and communication skills.

Indicative Syllabus

Learning and Innovation Skills is an experiential module which helps students to develop the skills required to be successful in third level. Active learning strategies and student centered discussions play a critical role.

Each programme can choose from a suite of active learning techniques and online learning resources (Academic Success - online suite of resources) that link to the programmes discipline area. All teaching and learning strategies selected need to meet the learning outcomes of the Learning and Innovation Skills module.

The module should ideally be delivered as a weekly active learning workshop and /or seminars. This module is supported by the online resources titled Academic Success: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life. Module lecturers can blend the Academic Success suite of online resources into their weekly engagement with the module. The resources are available for plug-in to each LIS course from GMIT Learnonline - Learning Resource Centre.

Please note: All content and activities can be contextualised to the discipline area of the programme.

Teaching and Learning Strategy

This module will be delivered primarily using active learning strategies, blended learning techniques and student centred discussions. Module content and delivery mechanisms will be tailored to the discipline of study.

Assessment Strategy

Assessments may include written, oral, visual and group assessment methods and where appropriate the assessment should be integrated with other modules and the first year experience programmes (e.g PASS participation, Induction and assessment strategies for other first

year modules). There is a bank of online resources/quizzes and ePortfolio templates available on the online Academic Success courses and they are available to all LIS lecturers to utilise and blend into their programme.

The achievement of a Digital Skills Badge in Academic Integrity and the completion of the online assessment (in Course 3 of Academic Success) will be a compulsory assignment for all first year students to take. This Digital Skills Badge will have a weighting of 20%. Students can attempt the Academic Integrity quiz multiple times, until they achieve the pass grade (i.e. 80%). All students who pass the online assessment will be awarded a GMIT Digital Skills Badge on Academic Integrity and this is worth 20%. Summary of assessments:

- CA @ 80% and
- Academic Integrity assessment @ 20%

Repeat Assessment Strategies

Students will have the opportunity to present repeat assessments in the autumn.

Student will have multiple attempts during delivery of LIS to complete the Academic Integrity assessment worth 20%.

Indicative Coursework and Continuous Assessment:		100 %		
Form	Title	Percent	Week (Indicative)	Learning Outcomes
Assessment	Continuous Assessment	80 %	OnGoing	1,2,3,4,5,6
Multiple Choice	Academic Integrity Assessment	20 %	Week 10	5

Full Time Delivery Mode Average Weekly Workload:			3.00 Hours		
Type	Description	Location	Hours	Frequency	Weekly Avg
Lecture	Workshop/Seminar/Blended Learning/Online Learning	Not Specified	3	Weekly	3.00

Part Time Delivery Mode Average Weekly Workload:			3.00 Hours		
Type	Description	Location	Hours	Frequency	Weekly Avg
Lecture	Workshop/Seminar/Blended Learning/Online Learning	Not Specified	3	Weekly	3.00

Recommended Reading Book List

Burns, T., (2016). *Essential Study Skills: The Complete Guide to Success at University (SAGE Study Skills Series)*. SAGE Publications Ltd. ISBN 1473919029 ISBN-13 9781473919020

Burns, T., (2004). *Teaching, Learning and Study Skills: A Guide for Tutors (SAGE Study Skills Series)*. Sage Publications Ltd. ISBN 1412900697 ISBN-13 9781412900690

Gaskell, P., *Standard Written English: A Guide*. Edinburgh University Press. ISBN 0748611363 ISBN-13 9780748611362

Jaques, D., (2006). *Learning in Groups: A Handbook for Face-to-face and Online Environments*. Routledge. ISBN 0415365260 ISBN-13 9780415365260

Berger, J., (2008). *Ways of Seeing (Penguin Modern Classics)*. Penguin Classics. ISBN 014103579X ISBN-13 9780141035796

McConalogue, T., (2002). *Eat the Elephants and Fight the Ants: How to take more control of your time* Blackhall Publishing Ltd. ISBN 1842180479 ISBN-13 9781842180471

Moran, P., (2000). *Managing Your Own Learning at University: A Practical Guide*. University College Dublin Press. ISBN 1900621584 ISBN-13 9781900621588

Northedge, A., (2005). *The Good Study Guide*. Open University Worldwide. ISBN 0749259744 ISBN-13 9780749259747

Powell, S., *Returning to Study: A Guide for Professionals*. Open University Press. ISBN 0335201318 ISBN-13 9780335201310

van den Brink-Budgen, R., (2000). *Critical Think For Students 3e: Learn the skills of critical assessment and effective argument (How to books)*. How To Books.

ISBN 1857036344 ISBN-13 9781857036343

Online Resources

The main resource to support this module is the online Learning and Innovation Skills course suite that is available at www.cpdlearnonline.ie it covers the Academic Success suite, the Get Ready Education suite and the Academic Integrity quiz. It was developed in May 2018 and provides a one stop shop of up to date resources and course materials for LIS. Packed with videos, activities, reading materials and challenges for students to undertake and guides for the lecturers.

A copy of this online LIS course package is available to all staff to embed on their own LIS course page. You simply restore the 'backup file' of this course and restore on the LIS Learnonline course page.

Latest resources for LIS are also shared through the LIS Network course on GMIT Learnonline Resource Centre (on Moodle) and through the LIS Network lecturer group sessions facilitated by the GMIT Teaching and Learning Office.

Other Resources

Useful resources for students and lecturers:

www.lin.ie/sll (ideal video resources on student transition to higher education for school leavers).

<http://studentsuccess.ie/the-toolbox/> (ideal for Mature Students).

Additional Information

Useful lecturer First Year Feedback - learning and teaching resources <http://y1feedback.ie/resources/>

Programme Membership

GA_SCHPG_B07 201600 Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical
 GA_SCHPG_H08 201600 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical and Pharmaceutical
 GA_SCHPG_C06 201600 Higher Certificate in Science in Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical (Exit Award)
 GA_SPHYG_C06 201600 Higher Certificate in Science in Science in Physics and Instrumentation (Exit Award)
 GA_SPHYG_B07 201600 Bachelor of Science in Science in Physics and Instrumentation
 GA_OFIEG_H08 201800 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Food Innovation and Enterprise
 GA_OFIEG_B07 201800 Bachelor of Business in Food Innovation and Enterprise
 GA_SAGRG_B07 201700 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management
 GA_SAGAG_H08 201700 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Agriculture and Environmental Management
 GA_BACTG_H08 201700 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting
 GA_OREAG_H08 201700 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Retail Management
 GA_ESOEG_B07 201700 Bachelor of Engineering in Software and Electronic Engineering
 GA_SABBG_B07 201700 Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science
 GA_SABBG_H08 201700 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science
 GA_SFSCG_H08 201700 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forensic Science and Analysis
 GA_ESOEG_C06 201700 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Software and Electronic Engineering (Exit)
 GA_SAFMG_B07 201700 Bachelor of Science in Applied Freshwater and Marine
 GA_SAFMG_H08 201700 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Freshwater and Marine
 GA_SCOMG_B07 201500 Bachelor of Science in Common Science
 GA_SCOMG_H08 201500 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in COMMON SCIENCE
 GA_BBUSG_X06 201700 Higher Certificate in Business (Exit Award)
 GA_HHERG_C06 201800 Higher Certificate in Arts in Heritage Studies
 GA_BRUAG_B07 201800 Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business
 GA_OHCAG_B07 201800 Bachelor of Business in Hotel & Catering Management
 GA_ESOEG_H08 201800 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software and Electronic Engineering
 GA_BRUAG_H08 201800 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business
 GA_HFILG_H08 201800 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Film and Documentary
 GA_SFSCG_B07 201500 Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science and Analysis (Exit Award)
 GA_SFSCG_C06 201500 Higher Certificate in Science in Forensic Science and Analysis (Exit)
 GA_HITMG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Tourism Management
 GA_SPHYG_H08 201800 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation
 GA_BBENG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) with Entrepreneurship
 GA_BACCG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting
 GA_DDESG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Arts in Design
 GA_DDESG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design
 GA_ACONG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Contemporary Art
 GA_ACONG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Art

GA_ACONG_C06 201900 Higher Certificate in Arts in Contemporary Art (Exit)
GA_BFING_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Finance and Economics
GA_BBENG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business with Entrepreneurship
GA_BBUAG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours)
GA_BBUSG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business
GA_BFING_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in Finance
GA_BBUSG_C06 201900 Higher Certificate in Business
GA_SCMLG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science
GA_BBISG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems
GA_BBISG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business Information Systems
GA_BMASG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing and Sales
GA_BMASG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in Marketing and Sales
GA_SPHNG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Science in Public Health Nutrition (Exit)
GA_SPHNG_C06 201900 Higher Certificate in Science in Nutrition (Exit)
GA_KCDAG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing and Digital Media
GA_KSOAG_H08 201900 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing in Software Development
GA_KSOFG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Science in Computing in Software Development
GA_HITMG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in International Tourism Management
GA_HTOUG_C06 201900 Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism
GA_OEVEG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in Event Management with Public Relations
GA_OREMG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Business in Retail Management
GA_OHOPG_C06 201900 Higher Certificate in Arts in Hotel and Hospitality Operations
GA_BHRMC_B07 201900 Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management
GA_BHRSG_B07 201900 Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management
GA_OIHMG_H08 202000 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Hotel Management
GA_SPHNG_H08 202000 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Public Health Nutrition
GA_SSESG_H08 202000 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Exercise Science
GA_OCPCG_C06 202000 Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts - Professional Chef Programme
GA_OCGSG_B07 202000 Bachelor of Arts in Culinary and Gastronomic Sciences
GA_OCGSG_H08 202000 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Culinary and Gastronomic Sciences
GA_OEVAG_H08 202000 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Event Management with Public Relations
GA_OCGSG_C06 202000 Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts (Exit)