

Accounting Internship module (elective) for the BA (H) in Accounting

Module Title	Approved	Not Approved	Conditions* (if required)	Recommendations* (if required)
Accounting Internship	x	<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to highly commend the Accounting Team in Waterford for this important Module proposal. It is very timely given the high demand for Accounting graduates, the applied learning for participating students, and the added value to this already highly regarded degree.</p> <p>The following comments are for consideration by the Module Development Team;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider running the Module subsequent to Semester 4 Examinations, and up to June 20th (approximately 1 Month). This will facilitate faculty supervision. The end of August to Semester 5 starting date might also be considered. • Alternatively, and perhaps the optimal solution, might be to timetable the new elective for one day per week for the duration of entire Semester 5 – This would facilitate academic supervision, but overall Module hours would require reworking. The Module Development Team might consider same. • The Team might look at introducing a formal student presentation in September. This could be worth 15% with the Learning Log remaining at 25%, the Placement Performance at 50% and possibly the Workshop/CV reduced to 10% • As this is a final year Elective, grading of module preferable/essential (as other modules on the degree) • It is important that a detailed Grading Schematic is developed to encompass above. Placement Modules from other programmes in the Department/University with such documentation might be considered in this regard. • Furthermore, the academic Supervisor should finalise Module mark using above Schematic, and in consultation with work Supervisor (for work related element)

				I wish the Department well with above, and once again complement the Team with this applied, innovative and career focused initiative.
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*Action is required on items marked 'Conditions' and such action is mandatory if the module is to be approved; action is highly recommended on items marked 'Recommendations'.

Signed:



Date:

October 23rd 2023