

# **MODULE SPECIFICATION**

| Module Code:  | CMT433                   |                            |                                  |                  |           |          |  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Module Title: Reflective Practice in Higher Education   |                          |                            |                                  |                  |           |          |  |
| Level:  | 4 Credit Valu            |                            | ue:                              | 10               |           |          |  |
| Cost Centre(s):   | GACT                     | JACS3 code:<br>HECoS code: |                                  | X142<br>100509   |           |          |  |
| Faculty   | FAST                     |                            | Module<br>Leader:                | Colin Heron      |           |          |  |
| Scheduled learning  | g and teaching hours     |                            |                                  |                  |           | 18 hrs   |  |
| Guided independe  |                          | ,                          |                                  |                  |           | 82 hrs   |  |
| Placement   | staay                    |                            |                                  |                  |           | 0 hrs    |  |
| Module duration (   | (total hours)            |                            |                                  |                  |           |          |  |
| Guidance - normally, the university would expect to see the following amounts of contact time and independent learning time for taught modules as part of its Modular Curriculum Framework; |                          |                            |                                  |                  |           |          |  |
| Level   | Credit volume            | Overall                    | learning                         | Contact learning | Independe |          |  |
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| Level 3<br>Level 4  | 20 credits<br>20 credits | 200 hrs<br>200 hrs         |                                  |                  |           |          |  |
| Level 5   | 20 credits               | _                          | 200 hrs 30 104<br>200 hrs 30 170 |                  |           |          |  |
| Level 6   | 20 credits               | 200 hrs                    |                                  | 24               | 176       |          |  |
| Level 7   |                          |                            | 179                              |                  |           |          |  |
| Programme(s) in which to be offered (not including exit awards)  Standalone module aligned to BSc (Hons) Television Production and  |                          |                            |                                  |                  | Core      | Option ✓ |  |
| Technology for QA and Assessment only   |                          |                            |                                  |                  |           |          |  |
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| Pre-requisites  |                          |                            |                                  |                  |           |          |  |
| N/A   |                          |                            |                                  |                  |           |          |  |

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## **Module Aims**

To encourage staff working across the higher education sector to take a more reflective approach to their practice. The module will allow practitioners to identify and set goals and targets for developing practice designed to support an effective approach to their role. They will be encouraged to reflect on own professional practice in line with employer and sector requirements in the post-compulsory sector.

# **Intended Learning Outcomes**

Key skills for employability

| KS1  | Written, oral and media communication skills                             |
|------|--|
| KS2  | Leadership, team working and networking skills                           |
| KS3  | Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills                       |
| KS4  | Information technology skills and digital literacy                       |
| KS5  | Information management skills  |
| KS6  | Research skills  |
| KS7  | Intercultural and sustainability skills                                  |
| KS8  | Career management skills   |
| KS9  | Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self- |
|      | management)  |
| KS10 | Numeracy   |

| At the end of this module, students will be able to |   |     | Key Skills |  |
|---|---|-----|------------|--|
| 1   | Identify and discuss key challenges, strengths and priorities currently facing your specific role within the higher education sector. |     | KS2        |  |
| <sup>1</sup>   y                                    | your specific role within the higher education sector.  | KS7 |            |  |
| 2 Deve  | Develop a set of prioritised actions for improving and enhancing practice   | KS3 | KS5        |  |
|   |   | KS7 |            |  |
|   |   | KS4 | KS8        |  |

## Transferable skills and other attributes

- Collaboration
- Peer Review
- Communication

| Derogations |  |
|-------------|--|
| None        |  |

#### Assessment:

**Indicative Assessment Tasks:** 

**Assessment 1:** Participants will be involved in a number of group discussions throughout the day linked to the key challenges facing higher education practitioners.

Each group will be required to discuss the challenges and produce a set of prioritised actions for improving and enhancing practice. These actions will then be shared with the wider cohort in a 20 minute presentation.

| Assessment number | Learning<br>Outcomes to<br>be met | Type of assessment | Weighting (%) | Duration<br>or<br>Word count (or equivalent<br>if appropriate) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| 1                 | 1&2                               | Presentation       | 100           | 20 Minutes   |

### **Learning and Teaching Strategies:**

Delivery will be focused around a series of cross-curriculum collaborative workshops. The focus will be on developing an effective reflective practitioner with a critical support network. Participants will be expected to prepare for an intensive day of workshops in advance through collating and sharing examples of their current practices and formulating ideas around prompts / themes for discussion.

## Syllabus outline:

Programme recruitment plans
Student Engagement
Research and Scholarship
Academic Affairs
Enterprise Partnerships and Employability

#### **Indicative Bibliography:**

# **Essential reading**

• McCaffery, P. (2018) The Higher Education Manager's Handbook: Effective Leadership and Management in Universities and Colleges. Routledge

### Other indicative reading

- Bolden, R. Jones, S. Davis, H. & Gentle, P. (2015) Developing and Sustaining Shared Leadership in Higher Education. Leadership Foundation for Higher Education. [Available: http://eprints.uwe.ac.uk/27175/1/LFHE SP Bolden final.pdf]
- Parkin, D. (2016) Leading Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: The Key Guide to Designing and Delivering Courses. Taylor & Francis

Various University strategies and document including:

- Strategy for Supporting Student Learning & Achievement
- Staff Engagement Strategy
- Programme Leaders Handbook

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