

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The Placement  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5537TPR** (124070)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts

Team	Leader
Mark Smith	

**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 10  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 90  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100  
**Private Study:** 10

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	9
Practical	80
Tutorial	1

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Portfolio	Placement file/log and evaluation	100	

### Aims

*The aim of this module is to provide the student with an opportunity to gain experience and insight into at least one professional work environment. This will be achieved by undertaking a period of industry study with a host organisation or company involved in the performance, design and production industries. The work placement should enable the student to utilise and practice many of the skills learnt during levels one and two, develop new practical skills and make possible contacts*

*for future employment.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop and refine self-presentation and communication skills.
- 2 Utilise and develop practical skills learnt at LIPA within a professional context.
- 3 Appraise professional roles and responsibilities within specific performance design and production industries
- 4 Evaluate their own work in relation to professional practice and reflect upon their future opportunities for employment

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Placement File/Log	1	2	3	4
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*The module will be introduced with a series of lectures on professional practice and the possible roles that may be encountered on a work placement. These will include:*

- *Writing letters and emails, CV's, and verbal communication skills.*
- *Third Year students discussing their experiences from Level Two.*
- *Visits from potential placement host organizations.*
- *Health and Safety issues related to the work placement*

*The lectures will be followed up with tutorials at points during the year as each student negotiates and secures placement activity. The student will then spend the allotted time away and write up and evaluate the experience in private study time.*

## **Learning Activities**

Students will be asked to secure their own placement through negotiation with a host employer and will be required to work within a professional environment for a minimum of two full weeks. The placement or placements will need to be agreed with the Module Leader prior to commencement and appropriate paperwork completed. Students will be supported and advised through tutorial sessions as required.

Whilst away the students will be asked to keep a detailed log book/ visual work file of their experience and write a substantial critical evaluation of their learning. Final assessment is based entirely upon these two substantial elements.

## **Notes**

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