F19GB Project Preparation

COURSE DETAILS
Course Code: F19GB
Full Course Title: Project Preparation
SCQF Level: 9
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: No

DELIVERY LEVEL
Undergraduate: Yes
Postgraduate Taught: Yes
Postgraduate Research: No

Additional Information:

COURSE AIMS
To introduce the student to a range of useful skills for carrying out an extended academic project and for future employment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY
By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Identify the main elements of the career planning process
- Select an appropriate strategy to facilitate career planning
- Describe what constitutes a high quality CV and covering letter
- Discuss commercial enterprise and business creativity
- Work efficiently as a team member
- Demonstrate an understanding of the interview process
- Write mathematics using concise, clear sentences
- Work effectively with a team to critique mathematical writing
- Use LaTeX to typeset mathematical text
- Research and write a report on a mathematical topic
- Produce and deliver a short oral presentation

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES
- Demonstrate the ability to learn independently
- Demonstrate knowledge of an area of mathematics.
- Manage time, work to deadlines and prioritise workloads

SYLLABUS
Professional Development Planning: Career Management Skills; Applications and Interviews; Business Awareness and Creativity; Team-Working.
Writing Skills: Project Work; Writing Mathematics; Typesetting Mathematics with LATEX; Citations and References; Literature Reviews.

Presentation Skills: Key Guidelines and Examples.

COURSE RELATIONSHIPS

N/A

LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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