

STAB B8Z01: Studies Abroad (General)

Module Details	
Module Code:	STAB B8Z01
Full Title:	Studies Abroad (General) APPROVED
Valid From::	Semester 1 - 2019/20 (June 2019)
Language of Instruction:	
Duration:	1 Semester
Credits::	30
Module Owner::	Colette Henry
Departments:	Unknown
Module Description:	The aim of this module is to facilitate students learning in an international context. The School of Business and Humanities at Dundalk Institute of Technology has participated in international student exchange since 1986 and has partners, in Finland, France, Spain, Denmark, Czech Republic, China & Germany and the US. The number of partner colleges and partner countries will increase.

Module Learning Outcome	
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:	
#	Module Learning Outcome Description
MLO1	Successfully complete a programme of 30 ECTS at an international partner college.
MLO2	Understand modern European Society & Culture.
MLO3	Work in an international team.
MLO4	Communicate effectively in an intercultural capacity.
MLO5	Evaluate their learning using an e-learning portfolio.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is strongly recommended before enrolment in this module. You may enrol in this module if you have not acquired the recommended learning but you will have considerable difficulty in passing (i.e. achieving the learning outcomes of) the module. While the prior learning is expressed as named DkIT module(s) it also allows for learning (in another module or modules) which is equivalent to the learning specified in the named module(s).</i>	
No recommendations listed	

Module Indicative Content
Intercultural Competence 5 ECTS for preparatory workshop, reflective e-portfolio and final interview. Students must attend and successfully complete the preparatory workshop in order to be permitted to study abroad. The workshop element will account for 50 per cent of the 5 ECTS.
Reflective e-portfolio The aim of the reflective e-portfolio is to encourage students to fully integrate into the cultural and general community of the host country through applied research, and to evaluate their cultural and learning experience through a record of reflective practice. The e-portfolio should reflect an engagement with the host country in a practical way that could not be addressed by desk research alone, and should reflect the normal standard of research expected by Business Studies & Humanities students and should conform to guidelines on presentation and plagiarism. The e-portfolio should consist of regular (monthly) reports that can be accessed through moodle or email, allowing the supervisor and student to keep in regular contact. These moodle entries would form the basis for a reflective piece of writing or web product that should be completed after the student's return to Ireland. The reflective e-portfolio and final interview will account for 50 per cent of the 5 ECTS. An allocation of one timetabled hour per week will be made for every 3 students supervised.
Studies Abroad Modules 25 ECTS for modules studied through English. In discussion with their supervisors at DKIT and the host institution, students will select at least 4 modules in a compatible or comparable area of study which will support the learning outcomes of the overall programme.
Language Studies Business Studies & Humanities students who study a foreign language at DKIT will continue their studies through the language while abroad. The assessment of the semester is divided into three elements: 10 ECTS from studies in the host institution (e.g. IUT in France for French); 10 ECTS for a language log to be submitted at regular intervals to a language lecturer in DKIT; and 10 ECTS for a research project to be submitted and orally defended at the end of the academic year.

Module Assessment	
Assessment Breakdown	%
Final Examination	100.00%
Module Special Regulation	

Assessments

Reassessment Requirement
No repeat examination <i>Reassessment of this module will be offered solely on the basis of coursework and a repeat examination will not be offered.</i>

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time On Campus

<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Contact Type</i>	<i>Workload Description</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Lecture	Contact	No Description	Every Week	18.00	18
Independent Study	Non Contact	No Description	Every Week	22.00	22
				Total Weekly Learner Workload	40.00
				Total Weekly Contact Hours	18.00

This module has no Part Time On Campus workload.

Module Resources
<i>This module does not have any book resources</i>
<i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>
<i>This module does not have any other resources</i>