



EC SO6006: Skills for Life: Employability and Future Pathways

Module Overview & First Tutorial

Module Aim

- To foster a range of behaviours, attitudes and competencies which develop enterprising thinking and an employability mindset and enhance students' ability to critically reflect on their own development needs.

Learning Outcomes

- Critically analyse the principles of employability and enterprising skills in relation to relevant career pathways;
- Critically reflect on the importance of continual learning and future thinking for own personal development and employability;
- Exhibit written and presentation skills that evidence advanced competencies and characteristics that reflect a range of transferable skills e.g. teamwork, problem solving and communication;
- Organise knowledge and learning through an advanced use of a range of information sources, including ICT, and present their work at the appropriate level.

Assessment

Interview

For an employment opportunity of your choice prepare a 20 minute presentation outlining your suitability for the post. Your presentation should use theory to support your arguments. You will be asked a number of questions at the end of your presentation which will be based on your chosen opportunity and the content of your presentation.

Assessment

Things to consider:

Where do I find my 'employment opportunity'?



How do I know it is suitable?



What theories should I use?



The End of a Process

- It is important to note that this Module is a chance to bring together some of the themes and information that has formed part of our learning over the last 3 years
- You may therefore recognise concepts and theories from other Modules for example;
- ECAY4003 – Advocacy Services in the 21st Century
- ECAY5001 - Multi-Agency Working
- This is because we consider them to be important for your future development
- But we will also be adding to this knowledge as we work through the Themes in this Module.

Guest Speakers

- Watch This Space!!

Recruitment and Selection Processes

From your own experience, what types of recruitment and selection processes exist?



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The UWTSD Careers Site/App

- Abintegro is the new UWTSD Careers Site and App
- For the rest of this session we will take a quick tour of what it can offer.



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