



Module Title	Summer Internship		
Module Code	HOS203		
Module Type	Compulsory/Practical Training	ECTS	6
Year / Semester	Year 1/Semester 2		
Module Purpose and Objectives	<p>This practical training internship aims to provide the students with an opportunity to explore career interests while applying knowledge and skills in a hotel environment. The student will observe and train in the different departments and create professional networks within the industry. With guidance and structure from the lecturer, the student will gain maximum benefit from the practical training and the experiential learning.</p>		
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this internship, the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Apply knowledge and skills within a hotel environment</li> <li>● Assess their own skills and abilities supported by a logbook of tasks, duties and responsibilities undertaken during the internship</li> <li>● Evaluate from the employee's perspective to develop their own supervisory approach</li> <li>● Develop a greater understanding of career options while defining their own personal career goals</li> </ul>		
Module Content	<p>The summer internship program offers students an informative session to prepare for their roles. Under the guidance of their designated hotel/restaurant supervisor, interns undertake assigned tasks and receive coaching and mentoring from both the supervisor and college lecturer. Throughout the internship, interns complete midway and final evaluation reports. Additionally, they prepare a presentation showcasing their gained experiences, knowledge, and recommendations for the hotel.</p>		
Teaching Methodology	<p>During the 4-month summer internship the student will complete a logbook each week as evidence of experience and skills gained. During the internship the lecturer (mentor) will monitor the student's progress and follow up with the assigned hotel supervisor. During and at the end of the internship there will be a review and evaluation with the student, the lecturer/mentor and hotel supervisor/s involved. Additional information will be available through our Moodle platform.</p>		
Assessment	<p>Throughout the 4-month placement, students will maintain a weekly logbook to document their acquired experience and skills. Additionally, they will deliver a concise presentation summarising their experiences, knowledge, and implemented recommendations.</p>		