

Module Guide

Foundation (FHEQ Level 3) Science Stream 3 (2 Semester) Overview	
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HUM102 Composition and Style	<p>The Composition and Style module aims to provide students with a structured introduction to all aspects and stages of the academic writing process. It is designed to allow students the knowledge required for the preparation and completion of written assignments within University parameters. This includes research and note-taking; structuring work; drafting and redrafting; editing and proof-reading; achieving an effective academic style; referencing; writing effectively under exam conditions; using feedback on your written work and grammar and punctuation. In addition the module also provides a supportive academic and pastoral framework for students.</p>
Semester Two Modules	
BUS105 Statistics	<p>This module aims to develop statistical concepts and involves students in the collection, presentation, and interpretation of numerical data. Statistical methods will be used to address problems encountered in business, industry and government and to discuss the use and abuse of statistics presented in the media. The emphasis in this module is on the meaningful interpretation of statistical information and results. Sources of data include business, sport, medicine, physical science, engineering sciences, biological science and social science.</p> <p>Students shall obtain an understanding of and ability to apply the following to academic and real life queries: tables and graphs of univariate data; relative frequency; cumulative frequency; measures of central tendency for grouped and ungrouped data; effects of change of scale and origin; measures of dispersion; sampling techniques; bivariate data; time series data; moving averages; least squares regression lines; covariance and correlation coefficients; probability of compound, conditional and complementary events; and two-way probabilities to determine conditional probabilities associated with normal distribution. This module also seeks to provide students with an appreciation of the knowledge and skills needed to run a business.</p>
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<p>SCI120 Environmental Awareness</p>	<p>This module has been designed to be delivered in conjunction with the standard International Foundation programmes in engineering and technology as well as computer science in order to support the fundamental knowledge base and intellectual skills. students shall obtain a good understanding of and ability to apply the requisite knowledge and skills with regard to the biogeochemical context, engineering and ICT design influences in response to certain environmental issues as well as sustainable development in the UK and internationally. Lectures will be conducted on a variety of topics including the biogeochemical cycle, global systems and their current circulations, pollutants, climate change: mitigation or adaptation, sustainability in engineering and environmental management.</p>
<p>HUM104 Critical Thinking</p>	<p>This module aims to enable candidates to invest in thinking strategies to allow and enhance their understanding and interpretation of the focus of an argument/disagreement; ability to effectively evaluate the rationale and evidence to support claims; assess the credibility of sources made in a claim; and formulate and deliver clear and well-structured arguments/opinion. In addition the module also provides a supportive academic and pastoral framework for students. Lecture subjects will include involve coverage of the fundamentals of critical thinking and to show how these can be applied to everyday life. This will involve developing an awareness of: understanding what an argument is claiming, assessing if an argument works or not, constructing an effective argument of your own. Understanding the key criteria e.g. bias, neutrality, vested interest to lie or tell the truth and reputation.</p>

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ESP 1 English Portfolio 1	<p>The module has been designed to enable students to reach a linguistic level appropriate for academic study on their chosen degree scheme. The aim of English Skills Portfolio is to enable students to develop their English Language level within an academic context, and to equip students with the linguistic and academic skills necessary to perform confidently within their chosen discipline, whilst simultaneously encouraging them to become effective independent learners.</p>

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ESP2 English Portfolio 2	The module has been designed to enable students to reach a linguistic level appropriate for academic study on their chosen degree scheme. The aim of English Skills Portfolio is to enable students to develop their English Language level within an academic context, and to equip students with the linguistic and academic skills necessary to perform confidently within their chosen discipline, whilst simultaneously encouraging them to become effective independent learners.

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