ISCG6432: ICT Industry Culture

Course number:	ISCG6432 Level: 6	Credits:	15
Main programme:	BCS	Delivery:	One Semester
Endorsement:	General (elective)	Hours directed:	30
Other programmes:		Hours self-directed:	120
Prerequisites:	ISCG5430	Total hours:	150
Co-requisites:		Number of weeks:	16 weeks
Restrictions:			
Other:	Entry subject to approval of the Programme Leader and a negotiated contract with an approved industrial organisation		

Students are expected to adhere to Unitec's policy on conduct in respect of staff, fellow students, and in the use of resources and facilities. Students are required to attend 100% of all scheduled classes.

NZQA Level Descriptor:

	Knowledge	Skills	Application
6	Specialised technical or theoretical knowledge with depth in one or more fields of work or study	Analyse, generate solutions to unfamiliar and sometimes complex problems.

Select, adapt and apply a range of processes relevant to the field of work or study | Advanced generic skills and/or specialist knowledge and skills in a professional context or field of study |

Course aim:
To provide students with the opportunity to practise, develop and reflect on their professional skills and standards immersed in the corporate culture of a particular IT business. The purpose of this course is to give students a practical experience of employing professional IT skills in a workplace environment.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Set, negotiate and achieve measureable goals.

2. Demonstrate appropriate communication, interpersonal, teamwork, and time management skills in a business environment

3. Prepare documentation and written reports to a professional standard

4. Address performance improvement opportunities identified by industry supervisors.

5. Critically reflect on the work placement

Topics: Topics include at least six of the following list but not limited to: career planning, contracts, performance appraisals, performance feedback, time management, problem solving foundations, decision making fundamentals, coping with stress; corporation culture, diversity, leadership, customer relationship organisational types, intellectual capital management, business and solution modelling, structured interviewing, brainstorming, leadership.

Other topics as negotiated.

Assessment:
Students will be advised of all matters relating to summative assessment at the outset of the course. Overall course grades will represent a balanced assessment of achievement in relation to all stated learning outcomes.

Weighting	Nature of assessment	Learning outcomes
100%	Portfolio of evidence demonstrating the professional skills required in the chosen business and the student's application of these standards.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5