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## Module Descriptor

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# Voluntary Organisation Project 1 (Computing and Mathematics)

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**Short Title:** Voluntary Organisation Proj 1  
**Department:** Computing and Mathematics  
**Credits:** 10

**Level:** Intermediate

## Description of Module / Aims

This module aims to allow students to experience a particular area of volunteering in Irish community. Students will choose an area of volunteering which contributes to their personal and professional development. In conjunction with the practical aspect of volunteering, on successful completion of this module students will demonstrate the ability to self-manage, self-reflect, self-evaluate and respond to constructive guidance. This module is process driven in that students are encouraged to reflect on and critique the learning process in which they are involved. The placement is a partnership between the employer, the student and the college.

## Programmes

			stage/semester/status
COMP-0663	BSc (Hons) in Applied Computing (WD_KACCM_B)		3 / 6 / E
COMP-0663	BSc (Hons) in Applied Computing (WD_KCOMP_B)		3 / 6 / E
COMP-0663	BSc (Hons) in Computer Forensics and Security (WD_KCOFO_B)		3 / 6 / E
COMP-0663	BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (WD_KCMSC_B)		3 / 6 / E
COMP-0663	BSc (Hons) in Creative Computing (WD_KCRCO_B)		3 / 5 / E
COMP-0663	BSc (Hons) in Software Systems Development (WD_KDEVP_B)		3 / 5 / E
COMP-0663	BSc in Applied Computing (WD_KCOMP_D)		3 / 5 / E
COMP-0663	BSc in Information Technology (WD_KINFT_D)		3 / 5 / E
COMP-0663	BSc in Multimedia Applications Development (WD_KMULA_D)		3 / 5 / E
COMP-0663	BSc in Software Systems Development (WD_KCOMC_D)		3 / 5 / E

## Indicative Content

- Students will be required to attend at their voluntary work-placement at the required dates and times and carry out their assigned duties in a professional manner
- Students will be required to meet with their voluntary work-place and college mentor to discuss their progress
- Students will be required to complete their work-placement as per their learning agreement

## Learning Outcomes

*On successful completion of this module, a student will be able to:*

1. Show enhanced communication & interpersonal skills.
2. Employ personal autonomy and take responsibility for own work and behaviour in a work place.
3. Demonstrate a greater level of management, analytical and teamwork skills.
4. Integrate relevant practical work experience with academic theory.

## Learning and Teaching Methods

- Work experience.
- Review with employer.
- Review with college mentor.

## Learning Modes

Learning Type	F/T Hours	P/T Hours
Tutorial	12	12
Independent Learning	269	269

## Assessment Methods

	Weighting	Outcomes Assessed
Continuous Assessment	100%	
Employer's Report	60%	1,2,3
Presentation	40%	4

## Assessment Criteria

*Fail:* Candidate has failed to satisfactorily complete the work placement and has failed to meaningfully reflect upon their placement experience, evidenced through their presentation. The student has failed the employer's report.

*Pass:* Candidate has satisfactorily completed the work placement and passed their employer's report. The candidate has meaningfully reflected upon their placement experience, evidenced through their presentation.

## Supplementary Material(s)

- "Reflective Writing: Principles and Practice. In Teaching Portfolio Practice in Ireland: A Handbook." [http://www.tcd.ie/CAPSL/assets/pdf/Teaching\\_Portfolio\\_Practice\\_in\\_Ireland.pdf](http://www.tcd.ie/CAPSL/assets/pdf/Teaching_Portfolio_Practice_in_Ireland.pdf)
- "activelink: the online network for Irish nonprofit organisations." Activelink. <http://www.activelink.ie/>