

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY MODULAR SCHEME

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Module Code CMCAIE	Module Title 5: Advanced Industry Experience	Module Leader Sarah Moreland
School which owns module	School of Agriculture, Food and Environment	
Programme(s) to which module belongs	FdSc in Animal Management and Zoology	
Module Level 5	Module Credits 10	Pre-Requisites None
Minimum Study Time 100	Contact Hours within Study Time 30	Teaching Period Oct - Jun
<p>Module Content</p> <p>This module follows on from year one Industry Experience module, and is a focused internship or substantial work experience. It allows the students to continue their vocational experience, including undertaking active research and 120 hours of work placement within animal management and zoological collections. Students will have previously set targets against outcomes identified and discussed from the first year work experience module. These will allow students to identify a suitable placement, plan work based activities to improve performance and to achieve clearly defined goals. An online learning module supported by tutorials and assessed by employer feedback and a portfolio of evidence.</p>		
<p>Module Outcomes</p> <p>To achieve credit for this module, students must be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distinguish a range of information sources and undertake an investigative study relating to a topic of relevance in the chosen sector. 2. Critically evaluate the organisation of the animal collection, to include marketing, finance and its structure. 3. Evaluate personal performance and analyse areas for professional and personal development within an organisation. 4. Critically reflect on how individual performance has developed in relation to targets previously set, and what additional skills are needed. 5. Compare and evaluate the work placement to a range of industry relevant animal management and zoological collections within rural and urban locations. 		
Assessment	Description	Weighting
Coursework	Investigative study (1,500 words)	50%
Coursework	Portfolio professional development (1,500 words)	50%

Key Texts:

Bedford, D. Wilson, E. (2012) *Study skills for foundation degrees*, 2nd ed. Routledge

Cottrell, S. (2010) *Skills for success: the personal development planning handbook*, Palgrave Macmillan

Cottrell, S. (2008) *The study skills Handbook*, 3rd ed. Palgrave MacMillan

Evans, DW. (2000) *People, communication and organisations*, Pitman

Robbins, S (2008) *Self assessment library 3.4*, Prentice Hall