

Course Description

Work in all its forms – paid and unpaid – plays a central role in our lives. Technological, social and economic factors are rapidly changing the nature of work and traditional patterns of work organisation. Many of the occupations in which students will work do not yet exist.

This course in Work Studies will assist students:

- to recognise the links between education, training, work and lifestyle, and to recognise the economic and social factors that affect work opportunities
- to develop an understanding of the changing nature of work organisation and the implications for individuals and society
- to undertake an extended work placement to allow for the development of specific job-related skills
- to acquire general work-related knowledge, skills and attitudes, transferable across a number of occupational areas
- to develop their skills in accessing work-related information, presenting themselves to potential employers, and functioning effectively in the workplace.

The course has two core studies, and elective course modules.

Core 1 – Work and change

Core 2 – Experiencing work

Modules

There are 12 elective modules which expand on the issues introduced in the core. Modules are studied for either 15 or 30 hours.

Faculty: Computing

Content Endorsed Course

Exclusions: Nil

