



Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH

Practical skills

On completion of the programme, students will be able to:

1. Plan, design, execute and evaluate events management practical activities using appropriate techniques and procedures
2. Operate effectively as a member of a team
3. Undertake fieldwork with appropriate consideration for ethics, safety and risk assessment
4. Plan, design, execute and communicate a sustained piece of independent work using appropriate media
5. Actively engage with relevant technology in the events workplace and in the analysis of findings and presentation of work.

To implement this strategy, a variety of learning, teaching and assessment methods allow students to demonstrate their mastery of theory, practice and to celebrate achievement in as wide a variety of contexts as possible. Students will be encouraged to develop confidence in and demonstrate mastery of selecting, transforming and applying theory in a range of different situations. This includes, for level four students, a placement opportunity.

One of the key goals of our approach is to place the student at the centre of the learning experience and to empower them to take ownership of the learning process. This approach encourages the practice of critical thinking and reasoning, encourages challenges to claims and assumptions and encourages understanding of the limits and uncertainties of knowledge. It is also used to provoke an attitude of enquiry and the development of personal qualities such self-management, self-reflection, initiative, enterprise and team-working.

As is evident from the module catalogue, we follow the standard teaching delivery patterns of our School. This means that across four years of study, the balance of activity shifts from the classroom based to the directed and independent, self-directed learning.

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17.Support for students and their learning

The programme team prides itself on being approachable and attentive to all our students. This ethos blends well with the range of structured student support available, which includes:

- a. Personal Academic Tutors
- b. Student handbooks
- c. Access to Effective Learning Services, LRC, Hub and IT support
- d. Access to Student Services: careers, counselling, disability advice
- e. Representation through Student-Staff Consultative Committees

18. Quality Assurance arrangements

more detail: <http://www.qmu.ac.uk/about-the-university/quality/>