1. **Title of the module**

COMP9150 (CO915) - Industrial Placement Experience (3 months)

COMP9160 (CO916) - Industrial Placement Experience (6 months)

COMP9170 (CO917) - Industrial Placement Experience (9 months)

COMP9180 (CO918) - Industrial Placement Experience (12 months)

1. **School or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**

School of Computing

1. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**

Level 7

1. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**

COMP9150 (CO915) = 15 credits (7.5 ECTS)

COMP9160 (CO916) = 45 credits (22.5 ECTS)

COMP9170 (CO917) = 75 credits (37.5 ECTS)

COMP9180 (CO918) = 105 credits (52.5 ECTS)

1. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**

There are preparatory activities throughout the academic year leading up to the placement. The placement itself normally commences after the MSc Project (i.e. September). The duration of the placement depends on the particular employer and may vary from 8 to 50 weeks. The module code and credit value vary accordingly:

COMP9150 (CO915) = up to 3 months (8-13 weeks)

COMP9160 (CO916) = up to 6 months (14-26 weeks)

COMP9170 (CO917) = up to 9 months (27-39 weeks)

COMP9180 (CO918) = up to 12 months (40-50 weeks)

1. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**

Co-requisite: COMP9020 Industrial Placement Report

1. **The programmes of study to which the module contributes**

Portfolio of Taught Postgraduate Programmes in Computing

(MSc programmes "with an Industrial Placement" only).

1. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.
On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

8.1 Apply an enhanced set of intellectual and subject-specific skills in an industrial context, building on those developed earlier during their programme.

1. **The intended generic learning outcomes.
On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

9.1 Deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively.

9.2 Work with self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems.

9.3 Make sound judgements in the absence of complete data.

9.4 Plan, work and study independently and to use relevant resources in a manner that reflects good practice.

9.5 Make effective use of general IT facilities including information retrieval skills.

9.6 Manage their own learning and development, including time management and organisational skills.

9.7 Appreciate the importance of continued professional development as part of lifelong learning.

9.8 Work effectively as a member of a team.

9.9 Communicate technical issues clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.

9.10 Act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks at a professional or equivalent level.

9.11 Apply knowledge and skills gained through academic study in a working environment.

1. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

Students spend a period working in an industrial or commercial setting, applying and enhancing the skills and techniques they have developed and studied earlier during their MSc programme. The work is undertaken under the direction of their industrial supervisor, but support is provided via a dedicated Placement Support Officer with the School. This support includes ensuring that the work they are being expected to do is such that they can meet the learning outcomes of the module.

1. **Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)**

None

1. **Learning and teaching methods**

Total contact hours: 0

Private study hours vary with module and exact duration of placement but are typically:

COMP9150 (CO915) = 150

COMP9160 (CO916) = 450

COMP9170 (CO917) = 750

COMP9180 (CO918) = 1050

Total study hours: same as private study hours.

1. **Assessment methods**
	1. Main assessment methods

Portfolio and logbook (pass/fail)
Performance evaluation (pass/fail)

13.2 Reassessment methods

Like-for-like

In the event that reassessment isn't feasible, the student will be transferred to the corresponding degree programme without an industrial placement.

1. **Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section12) and methods of assessment (section 13)**

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| **Module learning outcome** | 8.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.10 | 9.11 |
| **Learning/ teaching method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial placement and private study  | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| **Assessment method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portfolio and logbook | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Performance evaluation | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |

1. **Inclusive module design**

The School recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

1. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Canterbury, Medway and placement location(s).

1. **Internationalisation**

The topics addressed by this module relate to a field which is of international importance, given the global role of computers in today's technological innovation. The topics covered by this module are international in nature, being identical worldwide and independent of traditional spoken language.

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