

Workplace Engaged Learning

Unit type: PG Project/Other Research Unit

Credit points: 12

AQF level: 8

Level of learning: Advanced

School/College:

[Graduate School](#)

Enrolment information:

Students must be enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research to undertake this unit.

General enquiries:

Please contact the Graduate School

Email: gradschool@scu.edu.au

Availabilities:

Location	Domestic	International
Online	Research Semester 1 & 2	N/A

Unit description

This unit provides skills to help ensure work-readiness and assist in the future employability based on a short work-placement in industry, government, non-government organisations and academia. The unit requires the application of expert skills and knowledge within a professional working environment for career development and experience.

Content

A portfolio should include evidence to support one of the following:

1. a relevant industry placement including for example:
 - a. completion of a workplace induction
 - b. reference/performance review from workplace supervisor indicating satisfactory performance at the expected level for a University Graduate
 - c. any other evidence supporting transferable skills in the workplace
2. an academic teaching contract including:
 - a. completion of demonstrator/tutor induction
 - b. performance review from academic supervisor
 - c. student evaluations indicating satisfactory teaching performance
3. a significant level of stakeholder engagement or consultation e.g.
 - a. consultancy agreement/contract
 - b. a report to government or industry
 - c. a significant liaison role in public/community meetings or workshops

- d. an external grant application (demonstrating the ability to follow guidelines and produce a fundable proposal)
4. other substantial evidence of work-readiness, e.g. all four of the following:
- a. WHS induction (<https://www.scu.edu.au/staff/hr-services/workplace-health-and-safety/whs-pages/whs-inductions/>)
 - b. project risk assessment
 - c. development of safe operating procedures
 - d. a professional laboratory or field notebook (suitable for external audit/ would stand up as evidence in court)

Learning Outcomes

Number	Description	GA1	GA2	GA3	GA4	GA5	GA6	GA7
1	Negotiate a work placement (>2 weeks) or short-term professional work contract.	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
2	Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements for effectively working in a professional environment.	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
3	Effectively integrate into a workplace and communicate at a high level with supervisors, other workers, clients, students and/or stakeholders.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
4	Work independently with limited supervision and to apply a high level of expertise, skills and judgement relevant to the professional workplace.	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N

Teaching method	Assessment	Duration
Self-directed project	Submission of a portfolio 100%	Time-Based

Assessment Overview

Candidates must prepare a portfolio that must include evidence to support one of the following:

- 1) a relevant industry placement.
- 2) an academic teaching contract.
- 3) a significant level of stakeholder engagement or consultation.
- 4) other substantial evidence of work-readiness.

For examples for each of these, please refer to the unit content information.

The candidate must submit a portfolio detailing the above requirements and provide documentary evidence to the Graduate School hdrsupport@scu.edu.au to satisfy the requirements for this unit.