## Module Catalogue Architecture and Cities Postgraduate Study Abroad with Internship 2024/5 Semester 1

## Please note, postgraduate students can take modules relating to their degree course only

As part of the Internship programme all students must take three modules per semester, including the following module in either Semester 1 or 2:

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| 5BUSS005X | [Professional and Personal Skills Development](#5BUSS005X) | Level 5 | Semester 1 or 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |

If you choose to take the Internship option this semester, then you are able to take two free-choice modules in addition to the above module. Please note that the above module carries Undergraduate credit.

| **Module Code** | **Module Name** | **Level** | **Semester** | **UK Credit Value** | **Credit Equivalency** |
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| **Planning** | | | | | |
| 7PLAN010W | [Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience](#7PLAN010W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7PLAN012W | [Planning Theory and Practice 1](#7PLAN012W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7PLAN019W | [Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods](#7PLAN019W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| **Tourism** | | | | | |
| 7TOUR004W | [The Business of Tourism](#7TOUR004W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7TOUR008W | [Destination Development - Case Study Perspectives](#7TOUR008W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| **Transport** | | | | | |
| 7TRAN016W | [Logistics Management in a Retail Supply Chain Context](#7TRAN016W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7TRAN026W | [Sustainable Supply Chains With Focus on Freight Transport](#7TRAN026W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7TRAN028W | [Transport Economics](#7TRAN028W) | 7 | Semester 1 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |

\* All transcripts are issued in UK credits. Please note the recommendation of a 4 US credit value equivalency is provided as guidance. Final credit values for all modules for US students are decided by your home institution and will be dependent on its credit transfer policies.

## Internship Module

#### Professional and Personal Skills Development

**Module Code: 5BUSS005X**

**Level 5**

**Semester 1 or 2**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

Internship Programme Information: You can apply for a study abroad internship as part of a single semester or year-long study abroad programme at the University of Westminster, but the maximum duration of the internship is one semester. Alongside your academic studies, you will be expected to work 14 hours over two to three days per week in your internship. Internships are part-time and run for 12 weeks, until the end of the teaching period.   
  
Module Description: The module is designed to allow you to draw upon your experience in the workplace in order to reflect on (and to challenge) your behaviours, attitudes and assumptions at work. This greater self-awareness will help you to appreciate differences in cultural and ethical working practices. The module uses coaching tools to help you to discover your own solutions to issues, thus developing you as an ‘independent’ self-reliant learner and increasing your resilience. The module also fosters the development of your analytical thinking skills by applying relevant theory and concept to your work experiences. Your learning and practical experience is designed to enable you to reflect on both your work and learning so that you can articulate your global skills set to future employers.   
  
A reminder that that this module carries Undergraduate credit.   
**Assessment:** Individual Oral Presentation (25%), Individual Reflective Learning Log (25%), Essay (50%)   
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## Planning

### Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience

[**Module Code: 7PLAN010W**](#7PLAN010W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

Cities and their populations everywhere are facing a future of growing uncertainty and vulnerability. Planning frameworks and strategies will need to be adaptable to this growing risk. This module looks at spatial planning and urban design for risk management. It addresses reducing vulnerability and building urban resilience as it relates to longer-term climate change and other environmental threats, associated economic and political risks, public health and development needs. The module integrates sustainable development and climate change mitigation and adaptation concerns with disaster planning and urban risk management.  
**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Coursework (50%)  
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### Planning Theory and Practice 1

[**Module Code: 7PLAN012W**](#7PLAN012W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

Key historical and contemporary debates in planning theory and practice. Key urban planning paradigms and concepts (e.g. sustainability). Relationships between planning, politics, society, and the economy. Principles of UK planning system & UK planning law. Planning systems/cultures in an international perspective. Basics of plan-making and development management/control. Study skills (e.g. critical reading & thinking; essay writing; use of sources and referencing).   
**Assessment:** Essay (50%), Examination - closed book (50%)  
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### Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods

[**Module Code: 7PLAN019W**](#7PLAN019W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

An introduction to the concepts and ideas of sustainability in urban development. Key debates on planning sustainable cities and neighbourhoods. Contemporary issues surrounding the theory and practice of sustainable development. Interdisciplinary and disciplinary discussions on the practice and implementation of sustainable development in planning and design. Development of key study and professional skills (e.g. critical thinking and analysis, site analysis, sustainability appraisal, teamwork, as well as written and visual presentation skills).   
**Assessment:** Essay (50%), Practical Work (50%)  
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## Tourism

### The Business of Tourism

[**Module Code: 7TOUR004W**](#7TOUR004W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

This module discusses the theoretical foundations, concepts and principles important for postgraduate studies in tourism. This module assesses the nature and patterns of demand for tourism and the influencing factors. It examines the role and interdependence of the various components of the tourism industry, focusing on the operation of the tourism sector including transport, amenities, and attractions amongst other aspects  
**Assessment:** Essay (60%), Set exercises and test (not exam conditions) (40%)  
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### Destination Development - Case Study Perspectives

[**Module Code: 7TOUR008W**](#7TOUR008W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

This module focuses on destinations and will evaluate and debate destination development strategies. It will consider alternative destination management structures and assess the role of destination planning in limiting the negative impacts of tourism and ensuring competitiveness. The module will follow a case study approach with students assessing destination responses to different scenarios and challenges. Both UK and overseas destinations will be studied, ranging across resort, urban and rural settings.  
**Assessment:** Coursework Group (30%), Coursework (70%)  
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## Transport

### Logistics Management in a Retail Supply Chain Context

[**Module Code: 7TRAN016W**](#7TRAN016W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)  
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### Sustainable Supply Chains With Focus on Freight Transport

[**Module Code: 7TRAN026W**](#7TRAN026W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

This module is focused on the study of sustainability and green logistics, with a particular emphasis on freight transport. The first part of the module provides the context for sustainable supply chains, examining the business and public policy reasons for attempting to address sustainability issues, and examining how sustainability impacts are measured, monitored and reported. The second part of the module focuses on the freight transport element of supply chain management, looking at the strategic, operational and public policy perspectives.  
**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)  
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### Transport Economics

[**Module Code: 7TRAN028W**](#7TRAN028W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Marylebone**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

Through this module you will examine the application of relevant economic principles to the transport sector, including fundamental topics of transport economics and new frontiers in the field. Topics you will explore include travel demand, pricing and supply of transport, investment in transport, economic and environmental appraisal of transport, transport markets, and the wider economic impacts of transport.  
**Assessment:** Presentation Group (30%), In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (70%)  
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