Aston University REG/03/53(2)

Quality and Standards Committee

Module Specification

School and Subject Group		School of Engineering and Applied Science, Electronic Engineering	
Module Code		EE4019	
Module Title		Project Preparation	
Module Type		Taught	
Date of introduction of new module		2007	
Level		7	Credit Value 30
Programme(s) in which module is available		MSc in Telecommunications Technology MSc in Telecommunications Technology (Distance Learning) MSc in Data Communications Networks MSc in Data Communications Networks (Distance Learning)	
Involvement of Other Schools		None	
Resource Split			
Name of Module Co-ordinator		Dr. John A.R. Williams	
Name of Module Advisor		Keith J Blow	
Related Modules	Pre-requisites	None	
	Co-requisites	None	
	Prohibited Combinations	None	
Minimum and Maximum Intake Sizes		None – None	

Aims of the Module To ensure the student has planned and is fully prepared before undergoing the main body of their masters project

Summary of Content

Literature Review A general literature review of the field relevant to the project execution module. The student would be expected to use the library database resources and to demonstrate that they have sufficient material to enable their research in the project area.

Project Plan A realistic plan for the work they will need to pursue to achieve the aims of their project.

Summary of Methods and Frequency of Teaching	**Tutorials** 8 hours. Weekly emailed reports and correspondance with the academic tutor

Summary of Methods of Assessment

Assessment Type	*Status*	*%*	*Requirements*	*Due*
Written Report	Compulsory	50.0	Project Plan. The student will be required to demonstrate to the assessors that have a realistic plan for the work they will need to pursue to achieve the aims of their project.	07 May 2010
Written Report	Compulsory	50.0	Literature Review. A general literature review of the field relevant to the project execution module. The student would be expected to use the library database resources and to demonstrate that they have sufficient material to enable their research in the project area.	28 May 2010

Module Outcomes - what the student should gain from successful completion of the module:	Learning and Teaching and Assessment Strategies to enable outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated	
	Learning and Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods
A. Knowledge and Understanding		
B. Intellectual Skills		
convey complex ideas in a structured scholarly manner and to perform independent work in problem solving	Tutorials	Written Report
C. Professional Skills		
D. Transferable Skills		
the ability to reseach and condense technical information the ability to take independent responsibility for their own learning	Tutorials	Written Report

project and time management skills communication skills		

Please provide either or both of:	
(i) Introductory Learning Resources	
(ii) Core Texts	
Reading Lists	Not Attached
Specification completed by:	Dr. John A.R. Williams
Date	22-Apr-2009
Date module approved by Teaching Committee(s)	
Date module approved by School Board(s)	