



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b> META-552DL	<b>Course Title</b> Placement/Internship	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 30
<b>Prerequisites</b> None	<b>Department</b> Digital Innovation	<b>Semester</b> Fall/Spring
<b>Type of Course</b> Elective	<b>Field</b> Metaverse	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	<b>Course Leader</b> Marinos Themistocleous	<b>Year of Study</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Distance Learning	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Corequisites</b> N/A

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Understand the nature of Placement and internship;
- Understand Metaverse technologies and their practical application;
- Understand how to conduct applied research in the field of Metaverse;
- Get practical work experience in a professional setting related to their field of study.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Demonstrate their ability to undertake applied research;
- Participate in real life Metaverse projects;
- Demonstrate professional skills, including communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management, through hands-on experience;
- Document their internship experiences and analyze their learning outcomes.
- Prepare themselves for future job search and interview processes by enhancing their resume, cover letter writing, and interview skills.

**Course Content:**

- Introduction to the Placement/Internship Program
- Professional Development and Career Exploration
- Interview Skills and Techniques
- Workplace Etiquette and Professionalism
- Project-Based Learning and Skill Development
- Industry-specific Knowledge and Trends
- Communication and Collaboration
- Time Management and Organization
- Professional Networking and Relationship Building
- Reflective Practice and Learning Outcomes
- Career Planning and Goal Setting

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Working with an allocated supervisor and a company to participate in Metaverse projects and write up related reports.

**Assessment Methods:**

Reports submission  
Presentation

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Successful Internship	H. Sweitzer, Mary King	Brooks/Cole	2013	978-1285077192

**Recommended Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Business research: a practical guide for undergraduate and postgraduate students, 3rd edition	Collis J. and Hussey R.	Palgrave Macmillan	2009	978-1-403-99247-5