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| <b>Full Title</b>    | Web Application Development |                     |                                |
| <b>Status</b>        | Uploaded to Banner          | <b>Start Term</b>   | 2017                           |
| <b>NFQ Level</b>     | 08                          | <b>ECTS Credits</b> | 05                             |
| <b>Module Code</b>   | INFO08008                   | <b>Duration</b>     | Semester - (13 Weeks)          |
| <b>Grading Mode</b>  |                             | <b>Department</b>   | Comp Science & Applied Physics |
| <b>Module Author</b> | Ian McLoughlin              |                     |                                |

### Module Description

This module introduces the student to modern web application and network application development using frameworks in high-level programming and scripting languages. The focus is on building light-weight network services, particularly web-based services, and integrating those services with modern front-end frameworks.

### Learning Outcomes

**On completion of this module the learner will/should be able to:**

1. Describe the common architectures of web applications.
2. Create scalable web services using modern architectural patterns.
3. Create a web application using a server-side framework.
4. Manage the development of a web application.

### Indicative Syllabus

#### Web technologies

- Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
- JavaScript
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)

#### Web applications frameworks

- Routing
- Static resources
- Templates
- Error messages
- User inputs

#### Data handling

- Asynchronous JavaScript and XML (AJAX)
- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)

### Teaching and Learning Strategy

This module will be taught through a combination of instructor-led lectures and student-led practical sessions.

### Assessment Strategy

This module will be assessed through a combination of project work and problem sets.

**Repeat Assessment Strategies**

Repeat assessments will be project based.

| <b>Indicative Coursework and Continuous Assessment:</b> |              | <b>100 %</b>   |                          |                          |
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| <b>Form</b>   | <b>Title</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>Week (Indicative)</b> | <b>Learning Outcomes</b> |
| Assignment  | Problem sets | 40 %           | Week 8                   | 1,2,4                    |
| Project   | Project      | 60 %           | Week 13                  | 1,2,3                    |

| <b>Full Time Delivery Mode Average Weekly Workload:</b> |                    |                     | <b>4.00 Hours</b> |                  |                   |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Type</b>   | <b>Description</b> | <b>Location</b>     | <b>Hours</b>      | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Weekly Avg</b> |
| Lecture   | Lecture            | Lecture Theatre     | 2                 | Weekly           | 2.00              |
| Practical   | Practical          | Computer Laboratory | 2                 | Weekly           | 2.00              |

| <b>Online Learning Delivery Mode Average Weekly Workload:</b> |                       |                 | <b>4.00 Hours</b> |                  |                   |
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| <b>Type</b>   | <b>Description</b>    | <b>Location</b> | <b>Hours</b>      | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Weekly Avg</b> |
| Practical   | Online (Asynchronous) | Not Specified   | 3                 | Weekly           | 3.00              |
| Online Learning   | Online (Synchronous)  | Not Specified   | 1                 | Weekly           | 1.00              |

**Recommended Reading Book List**

Mardan, A., (2014). *Practical Node.js: Building Real-World Scalable Web Apps*. Apress.  
ISBN 1430265957 ISBN-13 9781430265955

**Online Resources**

<http://nodejs.org>  
<http://getbootstrap.com>  
<http://angularjs.org>

**Programme Membership**

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 GA\_KSOFG\_L08 201700 Higher Diploma in Science in Software Development