**Module Description: Module 9**

Quality Assurance and Planning in Vocational Education (including observation, self- assessment techniques, using ECTS and EU Tuning Framework in modular creation)

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1. **Course Code:** CATALYST M09
2. **Course Requirements:** 02 ECTS (60 hours) (1 academic hour is 60 minutes)
* 15 hours for in-class study;
* 45 hours for self-study
* Have basic knowledge in general vocational education or/ and pedagogy.
1. **Module Description:**

The module is divided into 3 lessons with the following topics:

- Overview of quality assurance in vocational training

- Important components for setting quality assurance system

- Planning teaching in vocational education

1. **Language of Instruction & Level:**

Vietnamese (CEFR - C1);

Laotian (CEFR- C1);

English (CEFR – B1);

1. **Module Aims and Overview**

This module aims to provide participants with:

* Basic knowledge of Quality; Quality assurance and QA in VET ; Approaches; ; Roles of QA in VET; Solutions to improve QA activities in VET nowadays
* Design scheme of work for one subject and one lesson plan well
* Perform active awareness on content of planning in vocational training
1. **Learning Outcomes**:

After completing the module of the quality assurance in vocational teaching, participants will be able to:

1. Clearly define *the what* of QUALITY and QUALITY ASSURANCE
2. Explain QA in VET and identify purposes of activities of QA in VET and European QA in VET
3. Demonstrate the approaches to QA activities in VET nowadays.
4. Describe basic elements of QA in VET nowadays ( in Vietnam as well as in European
5. Define the Roles of QA in VET nowadays.
6. Actively adopt the solutions to improve QA activities in VET nowadays.
7. Design scheme of work for one subject well.
8. Write objectives of lesson correctly.
9. Design one lesson plan well.
10. **Target Group(s)**

The fourth year pedagogical students, teachers without pedagogical certification

1. **Module Assessment** (test type & marking system):

Participants take part in tasks individually or group work. Learning results will be assessed by teachers and peers based on the specific scale in accordance with learning outcomes.

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| **No** | **Assessment** | **Weight** | **Type** | **Tasking** | **Learning Outcomes** |
| 1 | Theoretical test | 20% | Multiple choice | Individual | L.O.01L.O.02L.O.03 |
| 2 | Micro teaching | 30% | Writing | Individual | L.O.1,2,3,4,5 |
| 3 | Portfolio  | 50% | Writing/Presenting | Individual Pair | L.O.04L.O.05 |

**Grade Converting System**

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|  |  |  | **Lao grades** | **Vietnam grades** |
| **Grade level** | Excellent | A=4,0 | = 90-100% | 9.0 – 10.0 |
| Very good | B+ =3,5 | = 80-89% | 8.0 – 9.0  |
| Good | B=3,0 | = 70-79% | 7.0 – 7.9 |
| Fairly good | C+=2,5 | = 65-69% | 6.5 – 6.9 |
| Fair | C=2,0 | = 60-64% | 6.0 – 6.4  |
| Poor | D+=1,5 | = 55-59% | 5.5 – 5.9 |
| Very poor | D=1,0 | = 50-54% | 5.0 – 5.4 |
| Fail | F=x | < 50% | < 5.0 |

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