



Module Specification

Counselling Psychology Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Counselling Psychology Dissertation

Module code: USPJG8-60-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 60

ECTS credit rating: 30

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Psychology

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: Research Methods in Counselling Psychology 2023-24

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: The Learning Outcomes will be achieved by:

Carrying out an appropriate literature review.

Identifying a research question.

Selecting and justifying an appropriate method of enquiry.

Designing and carrying out an independent research project.

Analysing and interpreting research findings.

In the context of published research, writing a report which demonstrates in-depth understanding of ones chosen area of study.

A specialist area of study will be selected by the student with the support of a supervisor.

Research methods advice appropriate to the area of study will be available.

In addition, there will be a programme of research seminars with invited speakers.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Each student will be allocated a research supervisor.

Supervision will be on an individual basis and these may be supported by small group meetings from time to time.

Research workshops will be offered on particular approaches as appropriate.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Demonstrate in-depth expertise in a chosen area of Counselling Psychology.

MO2 Demonstrate technical expertise in carrying out an independent research project in Counselling Psychology.

MO3 Demonstrate comprehensive research communication skills.

Hours to be allocated: 600

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 600 hours

Total = 600

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: There are two summative assessment tasks for this module; a Poster Presentation and a Dissertation (15,000 words).

Assessment Task 1: Poster Presentation

Assessment Task 2: Dissertation (15,000 words).

Assessment tasks:

Poster (First Sit)

Description: Poster Presentation

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: Dissertation (15,000 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Poster (Resit)

Description: Poster Presentation

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: Dissertation (15,000 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: