



Module Specification

Psychology and Health Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Psychology and Health Dissertation

Module code: USPJVG-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: None

Excluded combinations: Dissertation in Psychology 2023-24

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: Key skills in literature searching and critique of scientific literature will be taught in group sessions.

Primary contact will be through one to one supervision with a named supervisor with expertise in the relevant topic.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Seminar work will be used to develop new skills, and project management and subject specific development will be supported through one to one supervision with a named supervisor.

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

MO1 Identify appropriate research questions in health psychology

MO2 Create a search strategy to locate appropriate literature

MO3 Select and critically evaluate relevant literature

MO4 Analyse and synthesise findings presented in the literature

MO5 Identify gaps in knowledge within the chosen area of health psychology

MO6 Design a research protocol or small scale study addressing knowledge gaps

MO7 Communicate the findings of the work verbally and through a written report demonstrating an in depth understanding of the chosen area of study

Hours to be allocated: 600

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 456 hours

Face-to-face learning = 144 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: This module has no assessment strategy

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation of Research Proposal

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Structured literature review (max. 12,500 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation of Research Proposal

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Structured literature review (max. 12,500 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: