



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Protection and Risk in Social Work		
Module Code	UZVSMJ-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Health, Community and Policy Studies
Department	HAS Dept of Health & Social Sciences		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: See learning outcomes.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: Types, signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect</p> <p>Theories explaining risk and abuse</p> <p>Perceptions of abuse and neglect in different cultural contexts</p> <p>Similarities and differences in approaches to vulnerability, risk and harm amongst different service user groups</p> <p>Assessment and management of risk</p> <p>Risk and vulnerability in context: developmental, inter-personal, environmental, organisational (in health and social work)</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: Scheduled learning includes lectures and seminars.</p> <p>Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, case study preparation,</p>

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exam preparation etc. These sessions constitute an average time per level as indicated in the table below. Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on the module choices you make.

33 hours contact time including lectures, workshops, and seminars. On line engagement on a weekly basis across the course of the module delivery. Small group work and email contact across the course of the module.

Part 3: Assessment

Summative assessment will involve an online exam with a 24 hour submission window, in order to demonstrate the students' understanding of key theories and concepts relating to protection and risk in social work and the ability to relate these to practice.

Formative feedback opportunities are provided to students throughout the module in small seminar groups. Students will be asked to read and discuss specific journal articles which will form the basis for exam questions. They will thus gain feedback on their developing understanding, knowledge and critical evaluation skills within a supportive context. Teaching staff will provide ongoing feedback on the appropriateness and level of student understanding and skills.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	100 %	Online exam (24 hours)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	100 %	Online exam (24 hours)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Understand and identify types of abuse and neglect	MO1
	Understand and identify the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect	MO2
	Discuss the significance of diverse social and cultural contexts for understanding issues of abuse and neglect	MO3
	Demonstrate critical reflective practice with understanding of the application of values, theory, knowledge, research and legal and policy frameworks and guidance. Recognising the scope for professional judgment in situations impacting on issues of protection and risk	MO4
Show the ability to protect, safeguard and promote the well being of service users and carers; recognise signs of harm and practices that present a risk to or from service users and carers and respond appropriately	MO5	
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	117

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	Total Independent Study Hours:	117
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	33
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	33
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzvsmj-15-3.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Social Work [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19