



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Professional Issues in Counselling Psychology		
Module Code	USPK6K-15-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Psychology
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: This module will cover current professional issues within counselling psychology. This will include current conceptions of the profession, both within and outside of the professional body (British Psychological Society).</p> <p>It will cover the processes and requirements of the statutory regulator (Health and Care Professions Council). It will cover professional practice issues, for example indemnity, confidentiality, supervision, ethics.</p> <p>It will discuss the NHS context, roles for counselling psychologists within different services, multi-disciplinary working and leadership. It will cover issues around private practice.</p> <p>Competence and the need for continuing professional development will also be discussed.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: Students will receive 27 hours of contact which will be in the form of interactive seminars.</p> <p>The module will use a series of seminars and workshops to introduce key concepts around</p>

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professional practice in psychology. Students will be invited to reflect on these topics based on their personal experiences and practice.

In terms of technology enhanced learning, students will be directed towards a number of online resources around current professional contexts, which will be integrated with online learning activities.

Part 3: Assessment

This module will be assessed through a single written exam (online with a 24 hour submission window) which will ask students to reflect on a number of professional issues. The exam will assess student's knowledge and comprehension of professional issues, and also test their ability to critique and apply these principles within a range of practice contexts.

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
	Critically discuss the nature of counselling psychology as a discipline at this point in time.	MO1
	Critically discuss the role of the professional body and state regulator.	MO2
	Critically consider the role of the profession within the national health service.	MO3
	Reflect on and evaluate opportunities for private practice.	MO4
	Critically reflect on key professional issues, e.g. around ethics, confidentiality, competence, personal development etc.	MO5
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	123
	Total Independent Study Hours:	123
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	27

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	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	27
	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/index.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards	
<p>This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:</p> <p>Counselling Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][4yrs] DCounsPsych 2018-19</p> <p>Counselling Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][5yrs] DCounsPsych 2018-19</p>	