



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Social Sciences		
Module Code	UZYRGW-15-0	Level	Level 3
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Allied Health Professions
Department	HAS Dept of Allied Health Professions		
Module Type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry Requirements	None		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p><b>Overview:</b> This module explores the basic psychological and sociological perspectives of health, well-being and illness.</p> <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> Perspectives in Psychology</p> <p>Introduction to psychology</p> <p>Key approaches and perspectives</p> <p>Psychology of Health</p> <p>Abnormal Psychology</p>

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Bio-psychology

The Psychology of illness and well-being

Motivation

Aspects of Health Promotion

Aspects of Society

Effects of social factors on health such as:

Culture and Identity

Social Stratification

Ethnicity

Gender

Age

Poverty

Sociology of Health

Concepts and models of health

Health Care Professional/Patient relationship

**Teaching and Learning Methods:** This module consists of 150 hours of study in total.

Contact hours consist of 90 hours of scheduled teaching:

78 hours: Lectures and workshops

12 hours: Tutorials

60 hours of independent study.

Scheduled learning might include a combination of face to face and online lectures, seminars, tutorials, and workshops.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, preparation, assignment preparation and completion etc.

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Part 3: Assessment			
<p>Component A: This component may consist of several short answer questions and one long one. Short answer questions are designed to test the student's ability to recall facts and apply learnt concepts. The essay question assesses the student's ability to select and discuss relevant key ideas using interpretive and analytical skills.</p> <p>Component B: This component assesses the student's ability to analyse key factors affecting health and well-being.</p> <p>Regular formative assessment will take place throughout the module delivery to enable students to gauge their progress and learning to date.</p>			
First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component B	✓	50 %	Essay (1,500 word)
Examination - Component A		50 %	Exam (1.5 hour)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination - Component A		50 %	Exam (1.5 hour)
Written Assignment - Component B	✓	50 %	Essay (1,500 word)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods																			
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	Face-to-face learning	90
	<b>Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	90
	<b>Hours to be allocated</b>	150
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Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p><a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html</a></p>	

### Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: