

CORPORATE AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data						
Module Title	Contemporary Issues in Sports Education					
Module Code	UISV3V-15-3		Level	3	Version	1
UWE Credit Rating	15	15 ECTS Credit 7.5 Rating		WBL modu	WBL module? No	
Owning Faculty	Hartpury		Field	Sport Science		
Department	Sport		Module Type	Standard		
Contributes towards	BSc (Hons) Equestrian Sports Coaching BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching BSc (Hons) Sports Performance BSc (Hons) Sports Studies (Top-up) MSci Sports Coaching Development					
Pre-requisites	None		Co- requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		Module Entry requirements	None		
Valid From	01 September 2015		Valid to	01 September 2021		

CAP Approval Date	12 January 2015

Part 2: Learning and Teaching				
Learning	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:			
Outcomes	Critically appraise the challenges inherent to applying current statutory frameworks and theory-based recommendations to practice within a range of sports education environments. (A, B)			
	Synthesise current research and individual experiential learning 'moments' in order to inform future practice and assess personal learning needs. (A, B)			
	Construct arguments that illustrate contemporary standards for best practice in a distinct sports education environment. (A, B)			
	4. Critically evaluate core personal, transferable and professional skills as both 'group worker' and individual presenter. (A, B)			
Syllabus Outline	Module content will include:			

Contact Hours	 Theories delineating 'expertise' – definitions and development Professional development – strategies, pathways, models Cross-context statutory requirements – safeguarding, inclusion Contemporary educational approaches to the core domains outlined by Sports Coach UK – children, disabled learners, talented athletes National Curriculum (2014) - revision and application Adult learning theories – principles and practical implications Sport as a vehicle for social 'change' and community engagement Relating coach and teacher education to contextualised practice 						
	Indicative delivery modes: • Lectures, guided learning, seminars etc. • Self-Directed learning • Independent learning 114 TOTAL 150						
Teaching and Learning Methods	This module is delivered using large group learning sessions and opportunities for small group work. Additionally essential and recommended reading and exercises will be introduced to guide the students through the core syllabus. Scheduled Learning May include lectures, seminars, tutorials, assessment preparation supervision and guest speaker workshops from industry-based professionals. Independent Learning May include hours engaged with essential reading, assignment preparation and completion. Voluntary Work Experience Students are encouraged to engage in voluntary work experience to enhance the theory to practice relationship. Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) This module is supported by VLE where students will be able to find all necessary module information. Direct links to information sources will also be provided from within VLE.						
Key Information Sets Information	Key Information this module concomparable sets prospective studinterested in approximation and the set of the	tributes to whi s of standardis dents to compa	ch is a require ed information are and contra	ment set by H about underg st between pro	ESA/HEFCE graduate cou	E. KIS are Irses allowin	
	The table below constitutes a -						ich

Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project **Practical Exam**: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam

Please note that this is the total of various types of assessment and will not necessarily reflect the component and module weightings in the Assessment section of this module description:

Total assessme	nt of the module:		
Written exam ass	sessment percent	age	0%
Coursework assessment percentage		50%	
Practical exam assessmement percentage		50%	
			100%

Reading Strategy

Essential Reading

Any essential reading will be indicated clearly, along with the method for accessing it, e.g. students may be expected to purchase a set text, be given a study pack or be referred to texts that are available electronically, or in the Library. Module guides will also reflect the range of reading to be carried out.

Further Reading

Further reading is advisable for this module, and students will be encouraged to explore at least one of the titles held in the library on this topic. A current list of such titles will be given in the module handbook and revised annually.

Access and Skills

Formal opportunities for students to develop their library and information skills are provided within the induction period and study skills sessions. Additional support is available through online resources. This includes interactive tutorials on finding books and journals, evaluation information and referencing. Sign up workshops are also offered.

Indicative Reading List

The following list is offered to provide validation panels/accrediting bodies with an indication of the type and level of information students may be expected to consult. As such, its currency may wane during the life span of the module specification. However, as indicated above, CURRENT advice on readings will be available via other more frequently updated mechanisms.

Books:

Armour, K. (Current Edition) *Sport Pedagogy: an Introduction for Teaching and Coaching.* London: Pearson.

Burton, D. and Raedcke, T. D. (Current Edition) *Sport Psychology for Coaches*. Leeds: Human Kinetics.

Capel, S. & Whitehead, M. (Current Edition) Debates in Physical Education.

London: Routledge.

Cassidy, T., Jones, R.L. and Potrac, P. (Current Edition) *Understanding Sports*Coaching – The Social, Cultural and Pedagogical Foundations of Coaching Practice.
London: Routledge.

Chelladurai, P. (Current Edition) *Managing Organisations for Sport and Physical Activity.* Scottsdale: Halcomb Hathaway.

Dowling, F., Fitzgerald, H. and Flintoff, A. (Current Edition) *Equity and Difference in Physical Education, Youth Sport and Health: A narrative approach.* London: Routledge.

Grout, H. and Long, G. (Current Edition) *Improving Teaching and Learning in Physical Education*. Maidenhead: Open University Press.

Jones, R.L. (Current Edition) *The Sports Coach as Educator. Reconceptualising Sports Coaching.* London: Routledge.

Harris, K. (Current Edition) *Enhancing Coaches' Experiential Learning Through CoPs: An Action Research Study.* London: Lambert Academic Publishing.

Kidman, L. (Current Edition) *Developing Decision Makers: An Empowerment Approach to Coaching.* Auckland: Innovative Print Communications.

Kidman, L. (Current Edition) *Athlete-Centred Coaching: Developing Inspired & Inspiring People*. Auckland: Innovative Print Communications.

Lyle, J. (Current Edition) *Sports Coaching Concepts – A Framework for Coach's Behaviour.* London: Routledge.

Lyle, J and Cushion, C. (Current Edition) *Sport Coaching; Professionalisation and Practice*. London: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.

Kirk, D., Macdonald, D. and O'Sullivan, M. (Current Edition) *Handbook of Physical Education*. London: SAGE

Stidder, G. and Hayes, S. (Current Edition) *Equity and Inclusion in Physical Education and Sport*. London: Routledge.

White, J. (Current Edition) Rethinking the School Curriculum. London: Routledge

Williams, A. (Current Edition) *Primary School Physical Education: Research into Practice*. London: Routledge.

Journals:

Sport, Education and Society.

Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy.

International Journal of Sport Science and Coaching.

Sports Coaching Review.

Sociology of Sport.

The Sport Psychologist.

Research Quarterly for Sport & Exercise.

Reflective Practice.

Websites:

Sports Coach UK www.sportscoachuk.org

Sport England www.sportengland.org

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment Strategy

The assessment strategy comprises two assignments with complementary aims:

The Component A, an individual poster presentation will allow students to experience a 'work-like' assessment task, presenting to a group, in order to research and reflect upon industry standards for resource development and allied communication that acknowledges a distinct context for practice.

The Component B report seeks to develop the students' critical awareness of contemporary issues within the policy, professional development and personal practice associated with their potential sites for future employment.

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Both assessment components enhance the students' ability to identify personal learning needs and current best practice standards in order to develop a professional development plan.

In line with the College's commitment to facilitating equal opportunities, a student may apply for alternative means of assessment if appropriate. Each application will be considered on an individual basis taking into account learning and assessment needs. For further information regarding this please refer to the VLE.

Identify final assessment component and element	n		
	A:	B:	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	50%	50%	
First Sit			
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element		weighting omponent)	
Individual Poster Presentation (20 minutes)		100%	
Component B Description of each element		weighting omponent)	
1. Written Report (1500 words)		100%	

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)			
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)		
Individual Poster Presentation (20 minutes)	100%		
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)		
1. Written Report (1500 words)	100%		

If a student is permitted a retake of the module under the University Regulations and Procedures, the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.

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