



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Posterior Eye		
Module Code	UZZY57-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	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 examines the diagnosis and management of various disorders of the posterior ocular segment.</p> <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> Many of the diseases presented are part of, or due to, other systemic conditions, and hence students will be introduced to education beyond current optometric practice in order to prepare them for different clinical challenges.</p> <p>The foundation knowledge will allow students to progress to advanced studies in these areas on other modules.</p> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> The module will provide an initial foundation knowledge of both primary and secondary glaucoma, nonglaucomatous optic disc abnormalities, plus vitreoretinal and macular disorders.</p> <p>The module will also provide an overview of neuro-ophthalmology, endocrine diseases, cardiovascular diseases and abnormal blood pressure, ocular emergencies, intraocular tumours, and respiratory disorders.</p>

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Diabetic eye disease will similarly be covered, plus retinal artery and venous disorders.

**Teaching and Learning Methods:** The module will typically comprise of weekly contact lectures and online learning.

### Part 3: Assessment

Component A is an online exam with a 24 hour submission window and may include, for example, MCQs, SAQs, and long-answer questions.

Rationale: This will assess the underpinning theoretical aspects of the module relating to posterior eye disease as per the learning outcomes. This will allow students to be assessed efficiently on factual knowledge as well as exploring more depth and application through longer answers.

Formative assessment: Students will be able to engage in formative quizzes and exam opportunities throughout the module.

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:	
	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Reference</b>
	Interpret physiological variations of the normal eye and detect abnormal ocular conditions	MO1
	Identify the causes, signs, symptoms and progression of abnormal conditions of the posterior segment of the eye, and relate these to their differential diagnoses	MO2
	Evaluate common systemic diseases and their possible ocular effects	MO3
	Critically appraise the management strategy for common ocular conditions including appropriate referral, topical and systemic medications and surgical procedures	MO4
Contact Hours	<b>Independent Study Hours:</b>	
	Independent study/self-guided study	114
	<b>Total Independent Study Hours:</b>	114

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	<b>Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	
	Face-to-face learning	36
	<b>Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	36
	<b>Hours to be allocated</b>	150
	<b>Allocated Hours</b>	150
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:

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