



Module Specification

Optometry Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Optometry Dissertation

Module code: UZYY58-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Allied Health Professions

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module will provide students with the opportunity to enhance their research skills by undertaking an optometric research project chosen from a list of titles generated by the programme team and stakeholders.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: The module will cover how to carry out an ethical, clinical based project or a literature based study, ensuring that the research question informs the methods of inquiry.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The module will be mainly student led with minimal formal contact teaching, ensuring that students make the project their own and become accurate researchers. Students will be allocated a supervisor to guide them through the process.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Articulate the methodology of the proposed project, with critical consideration of any variables that might affect the project

MO2 Express a critical awareness of the chosen research field

MO3 Critically analyse the available literature in the chosen area

MO4 Conduct research into the topic of enquiry, ensuring the research question is answered and the process is ethical, reliable, valid and rigorous

MO5 Analyse all data or other information obtained using appropriate statistics where relevant

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzyy58-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzyy58-30-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment task is a 6000 word dissertation based upon the chosen research title and proposal.

Rationale: Students will undertake a piece of contemporary research in relation to an area of interest. The word count reflects the complexity of undertaking a research project and the critical process involved in writing and presenting a cohesive piece of work.

Formative Assessment: Students will be assigned a dissertation supervisor who will provide formative assessment in the form of verbal guidance throughout the project, a formative viva on the dissertation plan, and written feedback on selected parts of the dissertation prior to submission.

Assessment tasks:

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: 6000 word dissertation

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: 6000 word dissertation

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Optometry [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22