



## **Module Specification**

### **Politics at Work**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Politics at Work

**Module code:** UZQY5N-15-2

**Level:** Level 5

**For implementation from:** 2021-22

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

**Department:** HAS Dept of Social Sciences

**Partner institutions:** None

**Delivery locations:** Frenchay Campus, Glenside Campus

**Field:** Politics

**Module type:** Standard

**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 support students to carry out a minimum of 30 hours work-based, community or civic learning activities informed by the knowledge of Politics and International Relations.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** See Learning Outcomes

**Outline syllabus:** Introduction to on-line toolkits for professional development

Assessing current strengths and weaknesses in relation to personal and academic development

Developing career pathways and professional networks in a range of potential work-based learning contexts

Planning active work based learning activities and identifying developmental needs

Understanding the broader social context, processes and determinants of work based learning environments

Exploring problems relating to justice, normativity, deviance and social control; ethics, epistemology and ontology; the functioning and effects of power; identities and roles ; group dynamics

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** Support will take the form of a range of lectures, seminars, workshops and on-line learning resources covering a combination of possible topics such as those in the Outline Syllabus.

#### **Module Learning outcomes:**

**MO1** Apply knowledge acquired in Politics and International Relations to work-based activity and community engagement

**MO2** Demonstrate some understanding of personal and social processes involved in professional, organisational and community life

**MO3** Recognise and reflect on own learning and development needs and demonstrate professional qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment and active citizenship

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy5n-15-2.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy5n-15-2.html>

**Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** The portfolio assessment involves the completion of a number of subject-specific and professional development tasks as indicated in the module handbook and as planned through supervision and synchronous activities; this approach allows the student to use their work-based learning activities to contribute to their learning and assessment in an effective way. There will be opportunities through workshops and supervision for students to receive formative feedback which they can use to inform their summative work. To enable students to evidence learning outcomes and help them engage with real world issues, their portfolio activities will typically include a diverse range of approaches appropriate to the work-based learning activities both inside and outside of scheduled module time, such as a critical reflection, career development plans, leadership activities, briefs and presentations. Activities associated with the portfolio will involve around 3,500 words.

**Assessment components:****Portfolio - Component A (First Sit)**

Description: Portfolio of work-based learning tasks

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

**Portfolio - Component A (Resit)**

Description: Portfolio of work-based learning tasks

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Politics And International Relations [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19