



## **Module Specification**

### **Professional Practice**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Professional Practice

**Module code:** UZVYBF-20-3

**Level:** Level 6

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 20

**ECTS credit rating:** 10

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

**Department:** HAS Dept of Social Sciences

**Partner institutions:** University Centre Weston

**Field:** Health, Community and Policy Studies

**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 consolidates learning undertaken at Levels 1 and 2, bringing together technical skills and environmental, health and regulatory knowledge to address the type of real-world scenarios undertaken by practitioners in professional practice.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** Students will engage in a range of field activities and/or simulated scenarios, enabling them to demonstrate their ability to assess environmental health risks and devise appropriate courses of action, having regard to legislative requirements, statutory and non-statutory guidance. Students will also develop their approach to systematically managing complaints, inspections and audits, and will explore theories of leadership, professional standards and ethics in the context of environmental health.

The linkages between environmental health and other professions are examined, and students will recognise the importance of partnership working in the delivery of positive public health outcomes. The module will allow students to develop their ability to appraise the efficacy of environmental health interventions, identifying innovative methods of service delivery.

**Outline syllabus:** Subjects taught in the module include:

Investigating and resolving complaints;

Theories of leadership in an Environmental Health context;

Professional ethics, professional codes of ethics;

The limits of own scope of practice and when to seek advice from others;

Collaboration with partner agencies to ensure effective environmental health interventions;

Improvements in order to enhance services;

Innovative professional practice.

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

**Teaching and learning methods:** See Assessment Strategy

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

**MO1** Critically evaluate the procedures and practices involved in carrying out evidence and risk-based inspections, audits and investigations

**MO2** Demonstrate the ability to investigate and resolve suspected non-compliance with legislative requirements, demonstrating an in-depth understanding and application of legislative provisions, statutory guidance, criminal investigation procedures and enforcement powers

**MO3** Critically evaluate the efficacy of public and environmental health interventions, the benefits of partnership working, stakeholder engagement and opportunities to enhance professional practice

**MO4** Critically evaluate the concepts and principles of leadership and professional ethics and their application to own practice

**Hours to be allocated:** 200

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 140 hours

Face-to-face learning = 60 hours

Total = 200

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

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** This module has no assessment strategy

**Assessment tasks:**

**Examination** (First Sit)

Description: Written Exam - (2 hours)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

**Presentation** (First Sit)

Description: Professional Discussion – (55 minutes)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO4

**Examination (Resit)**

Description: Written Exam - (2 hours)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO4

**Presentation (Resit)**

Description: Professional Discussion – (55 minutes)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO4

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Public and Environmental Health [Sep][FT][UCW][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Public and Environmental Health [Sep][PT][UCW][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21