



Module Specification

Dissertation Social Care

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Dissertation Social Care

Module code: UZVYBL-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2021-22

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Glenside Campus

Field: Health, Community and Policy Studies

Module type: Project

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: Yes

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: To develop a systematic survey/ project of scholarly sources of a chosen social care topic demonstrating a critical understanding of ethical issues

social research. Consideration of how the knowledge gained through this research can inform contemporary social care practice.

Outline syllabus: Workshops will cover:

Doing a Systematic survey/ project of scholarly sources- choosing a topic; developing your question or title; writing a proposal.

Understanding the research process- design and methods.

Managing your library search strategy.

Critical analysis and evaluation of qualitative and quantitative research.

Ethical issues in social research.

Critical appraisal of research papers using tools and frameworks.

Synthesising the findings to identify emergent themes.

Linking theory and themes to develop discussion.

Presenting relevance to social care practice.

Structuring your dissertation.

Making effective use of supervision.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Scheduled learning includes workshops, lectures, discussion, online learning resources, group and individual supervision sessions.

Independent learning includes hours for study with essential reading, use of online resources, assignment preparation and completion. Students are encouraged to sign up for relevant study skills sessions with the Library.

Module Learning outcomes:

MO1 Demonstrate effective use of information management skills in order to carry out a literature review on a chosen subject

MO2 Demonstrate knowledge of the research process

MO3 Demonstrate critical awareness of ethical issues in social research

MO4 Retrieve, review and critically evaluate secondary sources of data and information

MO5 Critically appraise research papers

MO6 Synthesize findings from research to identify emergent themes, develop discussion by making links to relevant theories within the social sciences

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 254 hours

Face-to-face learning = 46 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/uzvrts-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzvrts-30-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative - 6000 word systematic survey/ project of scholarly sources

Rationale - Students will undertake a detailed analysis of their chosen topic, identifying key research papers and utilising research evaluation skills to provide a critical review of methodology and research approaches. Students will then consider how the learning from this review can be applied to contemporary social care practice to enhance outcomes for service users and carers.

Formative - individual and group supervision to develop systematic survey/ project of scholarly sources and component chapters. Submission of dissertation proposal.

Resit - 6000 word systematic survey/ project of scholarly sources

Assessment components:

Dissertation - Component A (First Sit)

Description: 6000 word literature review

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Dissertation - Component A (Resit)

Description: 6000 word literature review

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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