



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
<b>Module Title</b>	Occupational Therapy and Complex Needs		
<b>Module Code</b>	UZYKHL-15-2	<b>Level</b>	5
<b>For implementation from</b>	September 2021		
<b>UWE Credit Rating</b>	15	<b>ECTS Credit Rating</b>	7.5
<b>Faculty</b>	Health and Applied Science	<b>Field</b>	Allied Health Professions
<b>Department</b>	Allied Health Professions		
<b>Contributes towards</b>	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy – compulsory module		
<b>Module type:</b>	Standard		
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	None		
<b>Excluded Combinations</b>	None		
<b>Co- requisites</b>	None		
<b>Module Entry requirements</b>	None		

Part 2: Description	
<p>The aim of this module is to enable students to develop the skills necessary to work with clients with Complex Needs. This module builds on the work students have undertaken in their previous level 5 modules, and in their two placements. They are expected to work in a more autonomous way, which reflects their stage of learning. Much of this module is engaged with using case studies in a problem based curriculum. However, the module is, 'front loaded' with some relevant seminars, and they will have regular feedback sessions on their Problem Based Learning output alongside the opportunity to talk to service users and/or carers with similar issues to those faced by the case studies.</p> <p><b>The seminar syllabus will usually cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What complexity means in human occupation and the occupational therapy role in a variety of settings—primary, secondary and tertiary.</li> <li>• To explore the rationale for working with people with complex/multiple needs from an occupational therapy perspective at various stages of the life cycle.</li> <li>• Occupational Disruption and Reconstruction – Lifestyle redesign</li> <li>• Outcome measurement in Complexity</li> <li>• Motivational Theories and Cycle of Change</li> <li>• International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO 2001)</li> </ul> <p><b>The Problem Based Learning Set will cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing assessment strategies, intervention plans and outcome measures – with clear justifications – based within occupational therapy models of practice and appropriate intervention approaches. Also how to articulate these, clearly in feedback sessions.</li> </ul>	

- How to demonstrate the evidence base used in decisions made re intervention media used.
- Understanding role boundaries, when to refer on and to which professional/agency.
- Understanding of the constraints of contexts and systems when working with clients with complex needs

Generic Graduate Skill	Specific strand (eg presentation) - Optional	Introduced	Developed	Evidenced
1. Communication	Viva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Professionalism	Viva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Critical Thinking	Viva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Digital Fluency	e-poster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Innovative and Enterprising	Viva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Forward Looking	Viva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Emotional Intelligence	Viva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Globally Engaged	Viva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Part 3: Assessment

**Component A:** 15 minute total Individual Professional Reasoning Viva supported by a defended e-Poster. This assessment will include the student presentation of an e-poster for up to 5 minutes, followed by defended questioning for up to 10 minutes.

#### Rationale

This is the most appropriate assessment vehicle as it allows the student to articulate their justifications for intervention strategies, the evidence base behind those decisions, and to fully demonstrate their grasp of the wide ranging biopsychosocial issues that a client with complex needs may be facing. At this stage of level 5 they will have had the opportunity to undertake two placements, and both of the other 'Challenges' modules at level 5. Thus this is an appropriate stage in the programme to fully test their professional reasoning, and the ability to articulate this succinctly.

#### Formative Assessment

Students will be given formative feedback on their project work and skills, which link to the learning outcomes and assessment of the module, as they progress through the module, as explained in syllabus outline.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A1	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	<b>A:</b>	<b>B:</b>
	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>

#### First Sit

Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting
1. E-poster presentation and Individual Professional Reasoning Viva – 15 minutes maximum	100

#### Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)

Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting
1. E-poster presentation and Individual Professional Reasoning Viva – 15 minutes	100

### Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data

<p><b>Learning Outcomes</b></p>	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse the impact of complex needs and environments on occupational performance and justify intervention plans and strategies for working with clients in these circumstances (Component A)</li> <li>Explore the evidence base for working with clients with complex needs (Component A)</li> <li>Demonstrate professional reasoning and justification of decision making in designing intervention plans, including justification for any interprofessional input impacting upon occupational therapy interventions (Component A)</li> <li>Use approaches and occupational therapy models of practice to inform assessment and implementation of intervention plans, using case studies (Component A)</li> </ul>																														
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