



Module Specification

Independent Study A

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Independent Study A

Module code: UZQY33-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2024-25

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Politics

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 is available to incoming study abroad exchange students and to UWE students taking part in a single semester study abroad exchange.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aim of this module is to capture learning that the student has undertaken as part of a study abroad exchange, but which cannot be formally recognised as part of a pre-existing credit-bearing module (either here at UWE or at

a partner-exchange institution). Primarily, but not exclusively, this would apply to a single semester study abroad exchange where the student studies one semester of a two semester module ('partner' module).

Outline syllabus: The module captures the learning achieved as part of an approved study abroad exchange the content of which has been negotiated and agreed with the programme leader in advance.

The module is not a standard part of the programme, but may be recognised as contributing where the programme leader has negotiated and agreed with the student a portfolio of assessment that aligns to the learning outcomes of the programme. The agreed assessment should not duplicate assessment that has already contributed to the award of credit.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Students will follow a negotiated plan of work and assessment and will have access to academic support during the course of the module.

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

MO1 Reflect upon their development as a learner and apply subject-relevant knowledge.

MO2 Engage in research and discussion of (a) topic(s) relevant to their programme of study.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 147 hours

Face-to-face learning = 3 hours

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: Portfolio

The student will undertake a pre-agreed individual portfolio of work to capture their learning and development as a learner within the context set.

If this module is taken in conjunction with any other Independent Study module the portfolios should be distinct.

The portfolio should be equivalent to 3000 words.

The student will follow a pre-determined course of work and assessment under the guidance of a member of academic staff.

Appropriate guidance and formative feedback will be provided in line with the student's level of study and prior experience.

Assessment tasks:

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio of work (equivalent to 3000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Portfolio of work (equivalent to 3000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Sociology with Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Sociology with Psychology [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Sociology with Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Sociology with Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23