



Module Specification

Government and the Public Sector

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Government and the Public Sector

Module code: UZSYP3-30-1

Level: Level 4

For implementation from: 2024-25

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Sociology and Criminology

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: In this module you will explore the political structure within the United Kingdom and the relationship between Government, Society and the Public Sector. You will also examine how organisations function within the public sector.

Features: You will learn how the government and public sector function and their relationship to society and each other.

Educational aims: The educational aims of this module are to equip you with an appreciation of the structure of government within the United Kingdom.

You will develop an understanding of the different levels of government within the public sector and be able to analyse relationships between people and organisations.

Outline syllabus: In this module you may cover, but not limited to,

Political structures

Different levels of government

Responsibilities of government departments

Organisational Behavioural concepts

Communication

Operational Strategies

Culture

Motivation

Leadership and Management

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The module may consist of the following activities:

Lectures

Seminars

1:1 tutorials

Guest Speakers

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

MO1 Demonstrate an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of different levels of government within the United Kingdom

MO2 Evaluate the relationship between government and the Public Services within the United Kingdom

MO3 Discuss the use of organisational behavioural concepts explaining the influence they have on people that work within the public sector.

MO4 Analyse the use of leadership and management approaches within a chosen organisational setting.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 210 hours

Face-to-face learning = 90 hours

Total = 0

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/13C6850A-F41B-A5B4-5999-6E54F5461EC7.html?lang=en-GB) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/13C6850A-F41B-A5B4-5999-6E54F5461EC7.html?lang=en-GB>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment strategy for this module will give you a sound understanding of the structure of government within the UK and discusses how organisational concepts are applied within the public sector. The assessments of this module are split into two areas, a report and a case study presentation. You will be given the opportunities for formative feedback through the use of seminars, presentations, class discussion etc.

Task One – Report

Task Two – Case Study Presentation

Assessment tasks:

Report (First Sit)

Description: A 1500 word written report.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: A ten minute case study presentation followed by a ten minute discussion.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO3, MO4

Report (Resit)

Description: 1500 word written report.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Presentation (Resit)

Description: A ten minute case study presentation followed by a ten minute discussion.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Criminology and Public Services [UCW] BSc (Hons) 2024-25