

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Foundation to Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People						
Module Code	UZSN	NL5-30-1	Level	1			
For implementation from	September 2018						
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15			
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences		Field	Criminology and Sociology			
Department	Health and Social Sciences						
Contributes towards	FdA Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People						
Module type:	Professional Practice						
Pre-requisites		none					
Excluded Combinations		none					
Co- requisites		none					
Module Entry requirements		none					

Part 2: Description

This module provides an initial introduction to many of the concepts and themes of the FdA in Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People.

It will focus on the development of the students' general professional skills (as defined by the relevant National Occupation Standards), their familiarity with all required procedures, and the undertaking of statutorily required training relevant to their role.

Syllabus Outline:

- Induction Standards / Health and Safety / Statutory Guidance policy / Risk Assessment
- What do we mean by 'therapeutic'?
- Record keeping, report writing, data protection
- Organisational context, philosophical and theoretical basis of organisation and structure
- Principles, values, rights and ethics relating to work with children
- The Legal and Statutory frameworks which govern the work
- Working with challenging behaviour. De-escalation. Understanding and working with aggression
- Using support structures (e.g. supervision, reflective spaces etc)
- What do we mean by psychodynamic?
- Containment and the holding environment

The module is provided through a programme of taught seminars. The seminars are provided in conjunction with training workshops, ongoing individual/group supervision, student tutorial's, regular reflective learning groups, attendance at professionals' and team meetings, formal case discussions, peer mentoring, and supervised practice. All of these provide opportunities for students (with supervisors and clinicians) to look at the ways theory

and policy is applied and used to both facilitate and understand casework practice and group-living.

It is intended that the delivery of this module will be supported by teaching staff from UWE.

Supervised practice will account for at least 40hrs hours of professional practice which should include:

- Working in a group setting with children / young people
- Undertaking one to one work on a regular basis
- Directly contributing to professional discussions about the development of packages of therapeutic care for children / young people

Part 3: Assessment

Formative Assessment

Observation: Students will be observed in their professional practice by an approved observer or member of the teaching team who will use an agreed pro-forma against which to assess practice. (This maps on to learning outcomes 1, 2, and 3 and is assessed via pass/fail criteria).

The observation will provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate that learning had been integrated into practice.

Summative Assessment

Students will be required to submit a 2,500-3000 word risk assessment on their area of practice. This should include an analysis of the risk assessment demonstrating an awareness of particular conflicts and difficulties that may be encountered by the practitioner in relation to the task of working with and managing the identified risks on a day-to-day basis. Students will demonstrate their understanding of values and ethics as well as the requirements of legal and statutory frameworks.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component B	ponent B	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard me	A: Pass/Fail	B: 100%	
First Sit			
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)	
Direct observation of professional practice	Pas	Pass/fail	
Component B Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)	
A 3,000 word risk assessment and analysis	10	100%	
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not requir	ed)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)	
Direct observation of professional practice	Pas	Pass/fail	
Component B Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. A 3,000 word risk assessment and analysis	100	100%	
Part 4: Teaching and I	earning Method	ls	

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:								
	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and values relating to therapeutic work with children and young people. (Component A & B)								
	Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements of their role in relation to meeting the basic health and safety needs of the children and young people in their care and demonstrate a capacity to meet those needs. (Component A & B)								
	Demonstrate a knowledge of legal and statutory frameworks relevant to their role and show how these impact on their day to day practice. (Component A & B)								
Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	Key Information Set - Module data								
	Number of credits for this module 30								
	Hours to be Scheduled Independent Placement Allocated learning and study hours study hours Hours teaching study hours								
	300 20 100 180 300								
Contact Hours	The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;								
	Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)								
	Total assessment of the module:								
	Professional Practice assessment pass/fail								
Total Assessment	Professional Practice assessment pass/fail Coursework assessment percentage 100%								
	100%								
	100/0								

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