



Module Specification

Masters Thesis in Psychological Therapy

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Masters Thesis in Psychological Therapy

Module code: USPK6N-60-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 60

ECTS credit rating: 30

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Psychology

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods 2023-24

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: Key skills in literature searching and critique of scientific literature will be taught in group sessions.

Primary contact will be through one to one supervision with a named supervisor with expertise in the relevant topic.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Students will receive 12 hours of 1:1 supervision.

Subject specific development will be supported through one to one supervision with a named supervisor.

In terms of technology enhanced learning, Lync will be used to facilitate supervision at a distance where necessary.

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

MO1 Identify appropriate research questions related to psychological therapy

MO2 Create a search strategy to locate appropriate literature

MO3 Select and critically evaluate relevant literature

MO4 Analyse and synthesise findings presented in the literature

MO5 Identify gaps in knowledge within the chosen area of psychological therapy

MO6 Design and carry out a small scale study addressing knowledge gaps

MO7 Demonstrate awareness of relevant ethical issues around the proposed research design

MO8 Communicate the findings of the work verbally and through a written report demonstrating an in depth understanding of the chosen area of study

Hours to be allocated: 600

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 588 hours

Face-to-face learning = 12 hours

Total = 600

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: In this module, students will complete an individual dissertation in the form of a 6000 word journal article. This will be based on a small empirical project. This will assess students' ability to formulate, plan, carry out and report an empirical piece of research.

To help students in the process of this work, they will be required to present a proposal, and write an outline plan of the work. This will assess students' ability to initially formulate a research project, and effectively present this to a small group.

They will also be required to attend regular tutorial and supervision sessions in which students will present their proposals, and give updates as their work progresses. The updates will be an opportunity for students to receive formative feedback about the progress of their work.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation and summary of proposal.

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO5, MO7, MO8

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: Dissertation of 6,000 words.

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO3, MO4, MO6, MO7, MO8

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation and summary of proposal.

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO5, MO7, MO8

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: Dissertation of 6,000 words.

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO3, MO4, MO6, MO7, MO8

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: