



## **Module Specification**

### **Independent Study B**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Independent Study B

**Module code:** UZQY34-15-2

**Level:** Level 5

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

**Department:** HAS Dept 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:** Not applicable

**Features:** This module is available to incoming study abroad exchange students and to UWE students taking part in a single semester study abroad exchange.

**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. A portfolio of assessment that aligns to the study undertaken and the learning outcomes of the programme is agreed in advance.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** Students will attend the relevant timetabled content and support aligned to the partner module, and prepare and submit the agreed portfolio of assessment.

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

**MO1** 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 = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

**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 learning and development achieved.

The portfolio should be distinct from any other Independent Study module portfolio being undertaken.

The portfolio should be equivalent to 3000 words and may comprise one or more parts to demonstrate the learning outcomes, as agreed in advance with the programme leader.

Students will attend the relevant timetabled content and support aligned to the partner module, and prepare and submit the agreed portfolio of assessment.

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:

Criminology [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

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

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons)  
2021-22

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-  
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Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Sociology with Psychology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Sociology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-  
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