

## **MODULE SPECIFICATION**

Part 1: Information						
Module Title	Independent Study D					
Module Code	UZQY36-15-2	Level	2			
For implementation from	January 2017					
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5			
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences	Field	Politics			
Department	Health and Social Sciences					
Contributes towards	BA (Hons) Politics & International Relations BA (Hons) Philosophy BA (Hons) Sociology BSc (Hons) Criminology BSc (Hons) Psychology BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology BA (Hons) Sociology & Criminology BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology BSc (Hons) Criminology with Psychology					
Module type:	Project					
Pre-requisites	na	na				
Excluded Combinations na						
Co- requisites na						
Module Entry requireme	nts <i>na</i>	na				

## Part 2: Description

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).

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.

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

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

## Part 3: Assessment

- 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.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A1	Component A1		
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules	A: 100	B:		
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Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)				
Component A (controlled conditions)  Description of each element	Element w (as % of cor			
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Component B Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)		
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Part 4: Teaching and Learni	ing Methods			
Learning Outcomes  On successful completion of this module st	udents will be able to:			

Apply subject-relevant knowledge.

study and the related learning experience.

study.

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

The above learning outcomes will be set within the context of the student's programme of

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