



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Independent Study		
Module Code	UZWY5V-20-2	Level	Level 5
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	20	ECTS Credit Rating	10
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Acute and Critical Care Adult Nursing
Department	HAS Dept of Nursing & Midwifery		
Module Type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry Requirements	None		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: This module will help you to identify most of the reading relevant to your topic, for yourself. You will be encouraged to make full use of the print and electronic resources available to you as a student of the university. These include a range of electronic journals and a wide variety of resources available through websites and information gateways.</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The specific content of the module will be negotiated with a member of the academic staff and will be based on the identified area of practice for exploration.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: It will be expected that the assignment reference list will reflect the range of reading carried out. It is anticipated that you will not have studied recently and will therefore need support in developing literature searching skills. The Library provides a literature searching workshop early in the module and additional workshops for small groups of students are available on demand. Interactive online tutorials are also available.</p>

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Any recommended reading will be tailored to individual learning contracts. Whenever possible, you will be directed to reading what is either available electronically or provided for you in a printed study pack, but you may also be required to buy some books.

Part 3: Assessment

You will have the opportunities for formative assessment and to discuss your approach and negotiate the content and process of your report with the supervisor.

The title of the submission will be agreed as part of the learning contract and will reflect an area of practice identified for exploration. This assessment strategy is most suited to Independent Study as it enables you to agree on a design that best represents your aim and agree how you prefer to approach the assignment and required assessment.

This assessment is flexible to enable you to represent your achievements, refinements, developments and the planning of your practice. A reflective approach is encouraged to enable you to best represent your academic and practice achievements.

3000 word submission (or equivalent). The title to be agreed as part of the learning contract and will reflect the area of practice identified for exploration.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component A	✓	100 %	A 3000 word submission (or equivalent).
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component A	✓	100 %	A 3000 word submission (or equivalent).

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

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

Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
Demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge base of an aspect of practice/study area identified for exploration.	MO1
Analyse ideas and/or views related to the identified aspect of practice/study area.	MO2
Discuss ways in which practice/study area might be enhanced, improved or maintained.	MO3
Identify evaluation strategies for practice/study area.	MO4

Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	164
	Total Independent Study Hours:	164

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	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	36
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	36
	Hours to be allocated	200
	Allocated Hours	200
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwy5v-20-2.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: