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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Mediation In Practice

Reference	BSM692	Version	3
Created	May 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	August 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2019	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an understanding of the principal models of mediation and to provide the opportunity for them to learn about the mediation process in action

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Analyse the principal mediation models, as well as the theoretical and practical considerations involved in the work of a mediator
- 2 Demonstrate possession of the skills necessary to be a mediator
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to conduct a mediation session

Indicative Module Content

This course teaches a mainstream facilitative mediation model, alongside evaluative, transformative and narrative alternatives. It offers opportunities for skills based learning through roleplay and small group exercises. It also provides an introduction to mediation in context, including family, community, commercial and workplace mediation. It introduces students to current debates within mediation, e.g. the facilitative v evaluative mediation; the role of social justice; impartiality and neutrality.

Module Delivery

This module is primarily taught online although some of the teaching and preparation for the assessment will be partly carried out at on-campus sessions with the students.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	50	50
Non-Contact Hours	100	100
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	1
Description:	Case study exercise (approx 1500 words) analysing the correct approach and outcome of a mediation worth 30% of overall mark.				

Component 2

Type:	Practical Exam	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	2, 3
Description:	Mediation Exercise (role play) whereby student undertakes a practical mediation session with other participants worth 70% of overall mark				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Practical Exam - 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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