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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Mediation In Practice

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| Reference | BSM692 | Version | 4 |
| Created | August 2021 | SCQF Level | SCQF 11 |
| Approved | August 2019 | SCQF Points | 15 |
| Amended | August 2021 | 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 calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 coursework and 70% weighting of C2 Practical examination components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

| | | Coursework: | | | | | | NS |
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| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | |
| Practical Exam: | A | A | A | B | B | B | E | |
| | B | B | B | B | C | C | E | |
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| | E | D | D | D | E | E | E | |
| | F | E | E | E | E | F | F | |
| 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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