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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Advanced Mediation Practice

Reference	BSM694	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To develop a reflective approach to mediation practice. To manage and utilise their learning in development of mediation skills. To analyse mediation in an international context

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of different negotiation approaches and ability to deal with multi-party complex mediations and high conflict situations
- 2 Demonstrate the capacity to conduct a mediation session, to reflect critically on one's practice
- 3 Demonstrate advanced mediation skills
- 4 Analyse the nature and application of mediation

### Indicative Module Content

The course further develops students' mediation skills by encouraging the development of reflective practice. Students will practice preparing for and conducting mediation in a range of contexts and supplement their learning with the completion of a reflective journal. They will consider the role of culture, power and cognitive biases in conflict and be encouraged to develop a culturally appropriate approach to mediation in their own context. The course also examines the development of a mediation profession and its regulation. The international nature of mediation will be analysed and its application at an international level will be considered.

### Module Delivery

This module is primarily taught online although some of the teaching and 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, 4
Description:	Essay and case study (approx 1500 words) worth 30% of overall mark				

**Component 2**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Mediation Exercise (role play) whereby student undertakes a practical mediation session with other participants in high conflict situations worth 70% of overall mark				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

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

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>B</b>	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>C</b>	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>D</b>	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>E</b>	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>F</b>	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>NS</b>	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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