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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to understand and apply study skills, information technology and basic research skills.

Learning Outcomes for Module

Mode of Delivery

This course is based on core lectures and supporting seminars, practical and online work. It also requires students to undertake critical reading of relevant journals.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2
Component 2	3

Component 1 is written work

Component 2 is a written and oral presentation

Indicative Bibliography

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

1. Demonstrate key student study skills.
2. Effectively use information technology to a level which is equivalent to the ECDL.
3. Describe and apply an understanding of basic research methodology to social science and social work research.

1. Alston, M. and Bowles, W. 2020. (4th Ed) Research for Social Workers. An Introduction to Methods. London: Routledge.
2. Bryman, A. 2021 Social Research Methods (6th Ed). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Denscombe, M. 2021. The Good Research Guide (7th Ed). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. Moore, S. 2010. The Ultimate Study Guide. Maidenhead: McGraw-Hill Education.

Indicative Module Content

Study skills and effective learning. Note-taking and writing skills. Examination technique. Presentation skills and groupwork. IT skills including online resources, word processing, PowerPoint and database creation. The nature of research. Research methods and Research skills. Interpreting statistics and data analysis.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	15
Online Activities	12
Seminars	24
<i>Directed Study</i>	48

