

Module Title	Reference SS1004
Social Work Values, Roles And Tasks	SCQF SCQF
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Roles And Tasks Of Social Workers, Social Work	SCQF Points 15
Organisations, Social Work Values	ECTS Points 7.5
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This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

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 the philosophical underpinning of social work values and of the nature of social work roles and tasks set within organisational contexts.

Learning Outcomes for Module

The content also reflects the knowledge, skills and professional confidence and competence requirements of the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006)

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	12
Seminars	36

<i>Directed Study</i>	42
<i>Private Study</i>	60

Mode of Delivery

Lectures will be used to provide core information. Application and

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

1. Identify social work values and ethical concepts and relate these values and concepts to social work practice.
2. Describe the roles and tasks of social workers within an appropriate organisational context.
3. Display a beginning understanding of the knowledge base of social work, including interpersonal communication.

Indicative Module Content

Philosophical analysis and ethical theories. Professional codes of ethics. Personal and professional values. Motivation to become a social worker. History of social work. Poverty and social work. Roles and tasks of social work. Introduction to main client groups and related services. Social work agencies and organisational structures. Interpersonal communication.

understanding will be facilitated by the use of seminars.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

An essay will assess all 3 Learning Outcomes

Indicative Bibliography

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