MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Social Work Values, Roles and Tasks

Reference	SS1004	Version	6
Created	April 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2020	ECTS Points	7.5

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

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	Dispaly a basic 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. Reflects the knowledge, skills and professional confidence and competence requirements around engagement with public protection.

Module Delivery

Lectures will be used to provide core information. Application and understanding will be facilitated by the use of seminars.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	48	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	102	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3

Description: An essay will assess all 3 learning outcomes

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

This module has one component with a 100% weighting. All learning outcomes are assessed by an essay.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to course entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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