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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Social Work In Society

Reference	SS1008	Version	8
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To increase understanding of the variable needs of different service user groups within society. To provide an initial understanding of communication, interviewing and assessment skills as well as a grasp of basic groupwork knowledge.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Show understanding of the nature of appropriate communication, interviewing and assessment skills within social work practice.
- 2 Show understanding of the nature and application of groupwork theory.
- 3 Show understanding of the significant issues concerning need and experience of discrimination relating to vulnerable groups in society.
- 4 Apply themes from politics, law and the social sciences to a community.

Indicative Module Content

Communication, interviewing and assessment skills. Social work with a range of service user groups. Group process and groupwork theory. The concept of oppression and an anti-oppressive practice. Ethical perspectives on issues relating to difference, discrimination and disadvantage. 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)

Module Delivery

The core knowledge will be delivered by lecture. Understanding and application 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, 4
Description:	All learning outcomes are assessed by a case study				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

This module is assessed by one component; a problem based learning case study.

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.

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