

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Social Work With Older People

Reference	SS2006	Version	6
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to evaluate and apply a range of theoretical frameworks and methods of working with older people.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Apply a range of interventions with older people using evidence based practice.
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of current legislation and social policy on older people.
- 3 Analyse both social and psychological processes that impact on older people.

Indicative Module Content

Methods of intervention, assessment, ethical practice, evidence based practice, Key Capabilities, exclusion, policy and legislation, sociological and psychological themes, dementia, ethnicity and spirituality, mental health and well-being, substance misuse, inter-professional practice, adult support and protection and the integration of health and social care.

Module Delivery

Lectures, seminars, directed student working and self-directed working.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	50	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	100	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: All learning outcomes are assessed by essay based on an interview with an older person.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

This module is assessed by one component; an essay based on an interview with an older person and is 100% of the overall grade.

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	Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 modules or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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