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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Social Work With Older People

Reference	SS3047	Version	4
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	April 2009	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the student to evaluate and apply a range of conceptual 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 Evaluate social policy and legislation related to adults at risk and older people.
- 2 Evaluate a range of methods of working with older people within the context of evidence based practice.
- 3 Evaluate the role of social work and other professionals in working with older people.

Indicative Module Content

Legislation and policy related to community care, health and social care, ageism and construction of age, carers, ethnicity, spirituality, dementia, inter-professional practice, mental illness, substance misuse, methods of intervention

Module Delivery

Lectures and tutorial support underpinned by self directed learning.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	10
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	140
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	150
<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: Essay

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	Satisfactory completion of all Stage 2 or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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