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| Module Title Social Work Practice And Research Methods Keywords Research Applications, Statistics, Projects, Management, Social Work Practice | Reference SS3052 SCQF Level SCQF 9 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2011 Approved September 2011 Amended Version No. 1 |
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This Version is No Longer Current

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

Prerequisites for Module

Satisfactory completion of all Stage 2 modules.

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

Corequisite Modules

None.

Indicative Student Workload

Precluded Modules

None.

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

Aims of Module

To enable students to apply research techniques to project management and to analyse the relationship between research and social work practice.

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

Mode of Delivery

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module,

The module is based on core lectures and supporting seminar and discussion work. It also requires students to undertake critical reading of relevant journals.

students are expected to be able to:

1. Produce a literature review relevant to the research project topic.
2. Apply a knowledge of research methods to the design, analysis and writing of a research project.
3. Analyse the relationship between research and social work practice.

Indicative Module Content

Review of research methods. Application of research to social work practice. Evaluating practice. Applying statistics and data analysis ? quantitative and qualitative. Advanced literature searching. Planning research.

Assessment Plan

| | Learning Outcomes Assessed |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Component 1 | 1,2,3 |

All Learning Outcomes are assessed by a research project.

Indicative Bibliography

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3. Creswell, J.W., 2009. *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches (3rd Ed)*. London: Sage. (Earlier editions will suffice).
4. Robson, C., 2011. *Real World Research (3rd ed)*. Oxford. Blackwell.