

Module Title Social Work in a Global Context	Reference SS4005 SCQF SCQF Level 10 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended May 2014 Version No. 5
Keywords Social Work, Welfare Models, Global context, Service Organisation and Delivery	

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Prerequisites for Module

Successful completion of Stage 3 modules.

Approaches to the education and training of social work professionals within a range of countries.

The organisational contexts and service delivery systems for a range of social service user groups in different nations.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Indicative Student Workload

Precluded Modules

SS4016 Management in Social Work Settings - Social Work Students.

SS4021 Therapeutic Practice with Children - Social Work Students.

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures/Workshops	24

<i>Directed Study</i>	46
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<i>Private Study</i>	80
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Aims of Module

To enable the student to engage in a comparative evaluation of how social work services are organised and delivered, and the extent to which the needs of

Mode of Delivery

This module will be delivered by a combination of lectures and seminars to social work students.

different service user groups are met within a range of countries.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1. Engage in a comparative evaluation of relevant political and social policy contexts within a range of countries and understand their impact on the organisation and delivery of social work services.
2. Critically evaluate the organisational contexts within which social work services are delivered in different countries.
3. Analyse and compare the training and deployment of social work professionals in different countries.
4. Evaluate the ways in which the social care needs of specific user groups are met within different countries.

Indicative Module Content

A comparison of different welfare models, social and political contexts within a range of countries.
The impact of globalisation on

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4

All Learning Outcomes are assessed by an essay

Indicative Bibliography

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