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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Evidence Based Practice

Reference	SS4019	Version	5
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	September 2004	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the student, with reference to direct practice experiences, to reflect critically on the contribution of an evidence based practice approach to the development of social work practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 (With reference to their own practice) critically reflect on the characteristics and evidence of effectiveness of social work practice.
- 2 With reference to their practice setting, locate, understand, and critically evaluate research findings and literature which are relevant to social work practice.

Indicative Module Content

Direct practice experiences which will allow the student the opportunity to reflect, apply and integrate a range of values, theories and methods to social work practice. Where a student's practice learning is undertaken in a child care setting they will draw from theory, practice and research of the subject matter and meet the expectations and knowledge requirement of Key Requirements of the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006). All Students on placements must address key requirement 1 of the key capabilities in child care and protection.

Module Delivery

Period of direct practice.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	150	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	150	

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
 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	Successful completion of Stage 3 modules or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The Year 4 period of direct practice will generate practice experiences which will allow the student to complete:
 i) Social Work Practice 3 (30 credits) SS4017 ii) Practice Learning - Risk Assessment/Risk Management (15 credits) SS4018 iii) Evidenced Based Practice (15 credits) SS4019

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 Dependent on placement setting and client group.