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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Social Work Practice in Mental Health and Disability

Reference	SS4055	Version	2
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	March 2014	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to evaluate and apply a range of conceptual frameworks and methods of working with people with disability and mental health issues.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically evaluate the social policy and legal contexts relevant to service users and their informal carers.
- 2 Critically analyse inter-professional working and the role of other professionals in working with disability and mental health practice issues.
- 3 Critically analyse a range of theories and concepts relevant to the process of assessment and intervention in working with practice issues.

Indicative Module Content

Definitions of physical and sensory disability, learning disability and mental health problems. Mental illness the role of psychiatry and drug treatment. Working with individuals who have a disability and/or mental health problem and their families and carers. The social policy and legal context of disability and mental health, capacity and adult support and protection. Interprofessional practice, medical model, social model. Assessments of need, including different approaches to risk, models of intervention. Communication skills with people with a disability and/or mental health problem.

Module Delivery

The module is based on core topics, workshops, private study and web-based activities.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	20
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	130
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	150
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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:	Case study				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

This module has one component with a 100% weighting. All learning outcomes are assessed by a case study.

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 3 modules.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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