

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Risk Assessment, Risk Management, and Reflection

Reference	SS4077	Version	1
Created	March 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	July 2020	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To enable the student, with reference to direct practice experiences, to reflect critically on the process of risk assessment and risk management, and their own personal and professional development.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically analyse the process of risk assessment with reference to direct practice.
- 2 Critically reflect on how to balance the rights and responsibilities of individuals with the associated risks to them or the wider public.
- 3 Evaluate approaches to risk management with reference to direct practice.
- 4 Critically reflect on personal and professional development, including future learning needs and the application of social work values, resulting from undertaking the placement.

Indicative Module Content

Direct practice experiences which will allow the student the opportunity to reflect, apply, and integrate a range of values and theories to social work practice. The student will draw from theory, practice and research of the subject matter and meet the expectations and knowledge requirement of engagement with public protection.

Module Delivery

Knowledge, skills and experience will be gained through engagement with the stage 4 practice learning placement.

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	300	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	300	

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Practical Exam Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description: Presentation

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

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

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

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The Stage 4 period of direct practice will generate practice experiences which will allow the student to complete: i) Social Work Practice 3 (30 credits) SS4076 ii) Risk Assessment, Risk Management, and Reflection (30 credits) SS4077

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 3 MANTELL, A. and SCRAGG, T., eds., 2023. Reflective practice in social work. London: Learning Matters.
- 4 TAYLOR B.J., 2017. Decision Making, Assessment and Risk in Social Work. London: SAGE.