

Module Code	HPFY3003
Title	Independent Investigation
Date	13/02/2023
Level	3
Credits	10
Pre-Requisites	None

AIM(S)

- To enable the students to identify an appropriate and meaningful research question, and to develop appropriate methodological and theoretical approaches to answer this research question.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- identify a suitable topic and question for research;
- write up the results of personal research in a clear, structured and extended format.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- How to plan an essay.
- Picking your research topic.
- Introductions and Conclusions.
- Linking paragraphs.
- Referencing.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	15	15%
Independent learning	85	85%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	100	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay plan	Equivalent to 250 words	10%

Assessment Component 2

☐ Written exam
 ☒ Coursework
 ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay	2,000 words	90%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	100%
Practical	
TOTAL	100%

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Module Code	HPFY3003	
Module Title	Independent Investigation	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Murray, N. & Hughes, G., 2008. <i>Writing up your university assignments and research projects: a practical handbook</i> , Maidenhead: McGraw-Hill Open University Press.	☒