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SET Questions & Submission Dates 2024-2025

LEVEL 5

BLOCK No.	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	No	Weighting	Assessment	Question	Submission date	Return Date to students	Presentation	Lecturer	Moderator + Completion date for 2 nd Marking
1	ECAY5006	Health & Social Care, Disability & Wellbeing	20	Ass 1	50%	Written Assignment 2000 words	Compare and contrast two models of disability and their relation to inclusive practice in contemporary society.	7 November 2024	5 December 2024		KD	CLH
				Ass 2	50%	Case Study 2000 words	For a health OR social care paradigm of your choice critically evaluate the efficacy of current policy	14 November 2024	12 December 2024			
2	ECAY5008	Advocacy and Activism in the 21 st Century: Challenges and Possibilities	20	Ass 1	50%	Written Assignment 2000 words	Critically discuss the barriers faced by Independent Advocates in a sector of your choosing.	12 December 2024	30 January 2025	ASS 2 Recorded only	KD	CLH
				Ass 2	50%	Academic Poster + References 2000 words or equivalent	Present an academic poster which outlines the legal and policy constraints on an activist organisation of your choosing.	8 January 2025	5 February 2025			
4	ECSO5006 (ECYW5001)	Research Methods for the Social Sciences	20	Ass 1	50%	Written Assignment 2000 words	Write a proposal for a hypothetical research project focusing on the methodology and methods	22 nd May 2025	19 th June 2025		DW	KD
				Ass 2	50%	Written Assignment 2000 words	Complete the Ethics form for your hypothetical Research Project.	29 th May 2025	26 th June 2025			
3-6	ECSO5004	Reflective Practice: Maintaining Professional Standards	40	Ass 1	60%	Reflective Journal 4800 words	Using an appropriate model of reflection explore your experience of your working practice.	20 May 2025	18 June 2025	Ass 2: Room TBC	KD	CLH
				Ass 2	40%	Seminar Presentation 12 mins Poster (equivalent. 1600 words)	For an <u>organisation of your choice</u> identify the role that reflective practice plays in improving services.	1 May 2025	2 June 2025			
6	ECAY5007	Work, Poverty and Welfare in the Modern World	20	Ass 1	70%	Written Assignment 2800 words	Critically analyse the impact of government policy in relation to changing patterns of work in the past decade.	2 June 2025	30 June 2025	Ass 2: Recorded ONLY	KD	CLH
				Ass 2	30%	Video Presentation 10 mins	Evaluate, in depth, ONE of the three models of welfare as described by Esping-Anderson.	27 May 2025	24 June 2025			

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1-6	ECGE6003Q	Independent Project	40	Ass 1	100%	Portfolio Min of 3 elements 10,000 words	Proposal Form	16 October 2024	N /A		KD	CLH
							Ethical Approval Submit to Turnitin	23 October 2024	N/A			
							Dissertation – Title will be agreed with Supervisory Team 10,000 words	15 May 2025	12 June 2025			
2	ECAY6005	Relationships, Communication and Families in Contemporary Society	20	Ass 1	50%	Written Assignment 2500 words	The concept of Family has dramatically changed in the 21st century; critically reflect upon this statement. (Consider <u>ONE</u> change in detail).	6 December 2024	24 January 2025		LJ	KD
				Ass 2	50%	Portfolio of Evidence maximum of 4 elements 2500 words (or equivalence)	Identify 4 images which represent families in the 21st century. Then compare and contrast these images to explore, in depth, how social media can influence current representations of family within society.	13 December 2024	31 January 2025			
3	ECSO6004	Sustainable Communities and Global Development (Sociology)	20	Ass 1	50%	Written Assignment 2000 words	Compare and contrast two approaches to the development of sustainable communities and critique these using a sustainability theory of your choice.	6 February 2025	6 March 2025		KD	CLH
				Ass 2	50%	Reflective Account 2000 words or equivalent	Using theories of sustainability and an appropriate model of reflection assess your own contribution to maintaining a sustainable planet	13 February 2025	13 March 2025			
3	ECAY6007	Professional Practice in Advocacy: Tensions and Opportunities	20	Ass 1	80%	Written Assignment 3800 words	For an Advocacy organisation of your choice identify and critique the professional standards and codes of practice in place.	13 February 2025	13 March 2025		LJ	KD
				Ass 2	20%	Report 1000 words or equivalent	Write a report on <u>ONE</u> way in which an Advocate can communicate with their client in order to assure themselves that they understand their needs. (for example; for a client with hearing impairment, an ESOL client, a person with dementia, a young child etc.)	30 January 2025	27 February 2025			
4	ECSO6005	Crime and Deviance versus Power and Control (Sociology)	20	Ass 1	50%	Written Assignment 2500 words	Critically reflect upon the implications of applying victimology principles to a crime of your choice.	11 March 2025	29 April 2025		LJ	KD
				Ass 2	50%	Written Assignment 2500 words	Surveillance: a way to 'keep us safe' or a way to 'control'. Explore, in depth, the tensions of surveillance in a modern world.	18 March 2025	9 May 2025			
4	ECAY6006	The Politics of Activism (Advocacy)	20	Ass 1	70%	Written Assignment 3500 words	Activism or Extremism? Critically explore the implications current government policy and legislation for an activist organisation of your choosing.	18 March 2025	9 May 2025	Ass 2: Room TBC	KD	CLH
				Ass 2	30%	Seminar Presentation 10 minutes	Identify the political ideological influences on the campaigns of an activist organisation of your choosing.	6 March 2025	3 April 2025			
5	ECSO6006	Skills for life: employability and future pathways	20	Ass1	100%	Mock interview 30 mins	For an employment opportunity of your choice prepare a 20-minute presentation outlining your suitability for the post. Your presentation should use theory to support your arguments. You will be asked several questions at the end of your presentation which will be based on your chosen opportunity and the content of your presentation.	7 May 2025	5 June 2025	Ass 1: Live on TEAMS	KD	CLH

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1-6	ECGE7002Q	Faculty of Education and Communities: Dissertation	60	Ass 1	100%	15,000 words	Dissertation: to be agreed with supervisor	End Date of Studies	Released thereafter subject to External Examiner and Exam Board		CLH KD SC	CLH KD
1-6	ECED7010	Dissertation in the Social Sciences	60	Ass 1	100%	15,000 words	Dissertation: to be agreed with supervisor	End Date of Studies	Released thereafter subject to External Examiner and Exam Board		CLH KD SC	CLH KD
1-6	ECHA7001	Dissertation Project: Harmony in Practice	60	Ass 1	100%	15,000 words	Dissertation: to be agreed with supervisor	End Date of Studies	Released thereafter subject to External Examiner and Exam Board		CLH KD NC	CLH KD
1	ECED7009	The Social (Re)Production of Inequality	30	Ass 1	50%	Written Submission 3,750 words	Critically reflect upon what constitutes inequality; consider examples to underpin your response.	18 November 2024	16 December 2024		SC	KD
				Ass 2	50%	Written Submission 3,750 words	Critically consider the role played by power and control in the (re)production of inequality for a group of your choosing.	2 December 2024	20 January 2025			
2	ECGE7007Q	Sustainable Communities	30	Ass 1	60%	Written Assessment 5 x online reflective accounts 1000 words each (5000 words)	Using an appropriate model of reflection, create five reflective accounts each of which critically engages with a different aspect of your own developing understanding of sustainability theory and practice during the course of this Module.	10 January 2025	7 February 2025	Ass 2: Recording	KD	CLH
				Ass 2	40%	Seminar Presentation 20 mins	Critically engage with one model of a sustainable community.	13 December 2024	31 January 2025			
3	ECED7008	Managing Professional Practice in Advocacy	30	Ass 1	50%	Written Submission 3,750 words	Critically analyse the implications for advocacy managers regarding the professionalisation of independent advocacy within a context.	10 February 2025	10 March 2025		SC	KD
				Ass 2	50%	Portfolio 5/6 elements 3750 words or equivalent	Produce a realistic portfolio that will allow an organisation to gain funding for an advocacy service within a local area.	24 February 2025	24 March 2025			
4	ECED7005	Dismantling Barriers to Equality: Gender, Ethnicity and Race, Youth and Age, Health and Disability and Vulnerable Groups	30	Ass 1	60%	Written Submission 4,500 words or equivalent	Critically reflect upon this statement below and consider the implications for other types of inequalities. <i>'Intersectionality as a concept was introduced by Kimberlé Crenshaw in 1989 to disrupt the ideologies of how inequalities manifest as distinct silos of individuals by gender or by race rather than considering how different inequalities intersect, compound, and are mutually constitutive rather than mutually exclusive'.</i> Reference: Thomas, C., MacMillan, C., McKinnon, M., Torabi, H., Osmond-McLeod, M., Swavley, E., Armer, T. and Doyle, K(2021) 'Seeing and Overcoming the complexities of Intersectionality', <i>Challenges</i> , Vol. 12. No. 5., pp. 1-13.	31 March 2025	19 May 2025	Ass 2: Recording	SC	CLH
				Ass 2	40%	Seminar Presentation 18 mins	Identity a group that is at risk of exclusion; Critically reflect upon 2 barriers to full participation in society and consider possible solutions.	24 March 2025	12 May 2025			
5	ECGE7008Q(taught with ECGE7005Q)	The Philosophy and Practice of Social Research	30	Ass 1	50%	Written Assignment 3750 words	Undertake a critical evaluation of a Journal Article relevant to your discipline of study. Guidance: - You will be provided with examples of Journal Articles and/or guidance on identifying relevant peer reviewed articles. - Critical evaluation is a systematic way of considering the value and robustness of a piece of research, the results and how relevant and applicable they are. - Carrying out a review of a research article will be discussed in the lectures and guidance provided.	22 nd April 2025	23 rd May 2025		DW	KD
				Ass 2	50%	Written Assignment 3750 words	Outline a research proposal for a small-scale study and critique using current academic literature on Methodology and Methods (this may be related to your dissertation focus). The Proposal should follow the plan below: - Introduction - A rationale for your choice of focus including a very brief discussion of contemporary key research/literature (this is not a literature review). - Research Question - Clear aims and objectives. - Methodology: Defence of your choice of research methodology (paradigm choice, research strategy choice,	13 th May 2025	10 th June 2025			

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							Methods: (methods of data collection). Consideration of ethical issues. Conclusion Reference List					
4-6	HPCA7032	Harmony: Theory & Practice	30	Ass 1	35%	Essay 2500 words (or equivalent)	A critical analysis of two secondary sources.	18 Marcg 2025	8 April 2025		NC	CLH
				Ass 2	65%	Essay 5000 words (or equivalent)	Critically examine how the theory of and principles of Harmony can relate to the development and implementation of practical sustainable policy.	24 April 2025	15 May 2025			
6	ECED7007	Political: Influences on Inequality and Diversity	30	Ass 1	60%	Written Assignment 4500 words	Critically reflect upon the ideological influences (drivers) on a social policy of your choosing.	20 June 2025	18 July 2025	Ass 2: Recordin g	KD	CLH
				Ass 2	40%	Seminar Presentation 18 Minutes	Critically examine the role of practitioners in a setting of your choice and how they might remove barriers to social inclusion.	6 June 2025	4 July 2025			