

Study Plan

Programme of Study: BSc Health and Social Care

Module: Psychopathological Classifications and Provisions (BMHP6029_BIRM)

This is a study plan starting on January 20, 2024, designed to support you. This plan integrates preparation for both Component 1: Academic Poster Presentation (due March 7, 2024) and Component 2: Written Report (due March 24, 2024).

Week 2: January 20–26, 2024

Focus: Orientation and Initial Planning

- **Component 1 (Poster Presentation):**
 - Review the task description, guidelines, and assessment criteria.
 - Explore [Chapter 6 of the ICD-11](#) to identify a mental health disorder for your poster.
 - Begin researching the historical and contemporary treatment and care for the disorder, use the [UWTSD Library Online Research Assistant](#) to help you with this.
 - Create a research log to organise sources.
- **Component 2 (Written Report):**
 - Skim [Chapter 6 of the ICD-11](#) to shortlist a different mental health disorder for your report.
 - Outline potential focus areas: classification, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and debates.

Week 3: January 27–February 2, 2024

Focus: Building a Foundation of Knowledge

- **Component 1:**
 - Conduct a literature review focusing on the historical evolution and contemporary understanding of the selected disorder.
 - Focus on social, cultural, and political factors that influence its treatment.
 - Think about what your key points and arguments will be for the poster, note these down.
- **Component 2:**
 - Begin in-depth research on the selected disorder, gathering resources on classification and diagnosis.
 - Start organising research into themes (e.g., diagnosis criteria, treatment protocols).

Week 4: February 3–9, 2024

Focus: Developing the Poster Content

- **Component 1:**
 - Outline poster sections (e.g., introduction, historical perspective, contemporary issues, recommendations).
 - Write concise text for each section based on research findings (what do the journal articles say in their discussion sections?) .
 - Identify key visual elements (charts, diagrams, or infographics).
- **Component 2:**
 - Continue research on treatment and rehabilitation practices. Use the [UWTSD Library Online Research Assistant](#) to help you with this.
 - Note debates on classification or reclassification issues.

Week 5: February 10–16, 2024

Focus: Designing and Reviewing Poster

- **Component 1:**
 - Begin creating the poster using PowerPoint or Word (See the templates available on Moodle in week 2 if needed)
 - Design a professional layout with a balance of text and visuals.
 - Ensure headings and sections flow logically.
 - **Component 2:**
 - Draft the "Classification and Diagnosis" section (approximately 700 words).
 - Focus on detailed analysis of ICD-11 classification and diagnostic language.
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Week 6: February 17–23, 2024

Focus: Poster Refinement and Report Writing

- **Component 1:**
 - Review the poster draft for clarity, coherence, and visual appeal.
 - Seek feedback from peers or a tutor.
 - Revise based on feedback.
- **Component 2:**
 - Draft the "Treatment and Rehabilitation" section (approximately 700 words).
 - Critically evaluate treatment approaches and their limitations.

Week 7: February 24–March 1, 2024

Focus: Poster Finalisation and Report Expansion

- **Component 1:**
 - Finalise the poster, ensuring it adheres to guidelines.
 - Create a separate References page in Harvard style.
- **Component 2:**
 - Draft the "Current Debates and Emerging Issues" section (approximately 400 words).
 - Focus on debates related to neurodivergence, reclassification, or emerging treatments.

Week 8: March 2–8, 2024

Focus: Submission and Presentation Practice

- **Component 1:**
 - Practice the oral presentation, focusing on communicating key messages concisely.
 - Prepare for potential audience questions.
 - Submit the poster to Turnitin by March 7, 2024.
- **Component 2:**
 - Draft the "Recommendations" section (approximately 200 words).
 - Ensure recommendations are evidence-based and relevant to policy/practice.

Week 9: March 9–15, 2024**Focus: Writing and Refinement**

- **Component 2:**
 - Complete the full draft of the report.
 - Review the structure: introduction, main sections, conclusion, and references.
 - Ensure all in-text citations follow Harvard style.
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Week 10: March 16–22, 2024**Focus: Report Review and Finalisation**

- **Component 2:**
 - Proofread the report for clarity, coherence, and adherence to the word count.
 - Seek feedback from peers or a tutor.
 - Make revisions based on feedback.
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Week 11: March 23–24, 2024**Focus: Final Submission**

- **Component 2:**
 - Complete final proofreading.
 - Ensure the cover page, contents page, and references are properly formatted.

- Submit the report to Turnitin by March 24, 2024.

Key Deadlines

- **March 7, 2024:** Component 1 (Academic Poster Presentation) submission.
- **March 24, 2024:** Component 2 (Written Report) submission.

This plan provides clear weekly milestones, ensuring you stay on track and produce high-quality submissions for both tasks.

Useful links –

ICD-11 – Chapter 6 - [Chapter 6 of the ICD-11](#)

[UWTSD Library Online Research Assistant](#)