

Module Code	BMPF7045
Title	Work-based Learning Project (Moderate)
Date	17/04/2019
Level	7
Credits	45
Pre-Requisites	

AIM(S)

- To enable learners to pursue an independent work-based learning project which has been negotiated with both their organisation and their assigned tutor.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- demonstrate a detailed knowledge and understanding of a specific area within their organisation and its wider context;
- negotiate a substantial, methodologically sound investigative study demonstrating due regard to ethical issues;
- analyse, interpret, critically evaluate and report relevant research data, understanding and managing dilemmas and value-conflicts;
- recommend future actions based on the findings, identifying interrelationships between wider systems in which the area of practice is located;
- demonstrate an ability to present the outcomes of the project and reflect critically on their learning, including issues of being an insider researcher.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Over the course of this module learners will be provided with the opportunity for supported self-study in undertaking a work-based learning project. Each independent study module will involve a written proposal drawn up by the learner in consultation with tutors and their workplace. Ethical issues must be considered in this proposal in terms of the project itself, its methodology and the proposed implementation of the project. Further support from the Ethics Committee may be provided if required.
- The project report should include an executive summary, details of the methodology used to undertake the project, an analysis of the findings and recommendations for future actions. The outcomes of the project will be formally presented to academic staff and work colleagues and consideration will be given to its further dissemination.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	20	5%
Independent learning	100	20%
Placement learning	330	75%
TOTAL	450	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Project proposal and report	10000 words or equivalent	80%

Assessment Component 2

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Presentation of project outcomes	20 minutes or equivalent	20%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	0%
Coursework	80%
Practical	20%
TOTAL	100%

READING LIST

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Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Essential texts relevant to the area(s) of study will be identified collaboratively with learners by individual project tutors.	☐
Further	Costley, C., Elliott, G., and Paul Gibbs (2012) <i>Doing Work Based Research, Approaches to Enquiry for Insider-Researchers</i> , London: Sage.	☒
Further	Gray, D. E. (2004). <i>Doing Research in the Real World</i> , London: Sage.	☒
Further	Walliman, N. (2001) <i>Your Research Project: A step-by-step guide for the first-time researcher</i> , London: Sage	☐