

Current Debates

Lecture 11: Overview of Semester Two

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Module Structure

- ▶ **Sessions: Wednesday 11am-1pm.**
 - ▶ **10 weeks (NB: Reading week & Easter)**
- ▶ **Semester Two: Debate sessions led by members of academic team.**
 - ▶ **Plus PhD students.**
 - ▶ **Plus Guest Speakers.**

Module Structure

- ▶ **Moodle:**
 - ▶ **Weekly planner & Module Handbook**
 - ▶ **Links to designated reading**
 - ▶ **Assessment details: proforma, TurnItIn portals, submission dates, etc.**

Module Content

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W/C	T/W	Lecture Title and Speaker - (Wednesday: 11am-1pm)
Jan 28 th	11	Dr Kate Williams: Overview of the module for Semester Two (one hour - no seminar)
Feb 4 th	12	Dr Paul Hutchings: Should Black Lives Matter or All Lives matter? The Psychology of Police Violence Against Black Males
Feb 11 th	13	Dr Judith Marshall: Cosmetic surgery: a 'normal' part of modern life?
Feb 18 th	14	TBC
Feb 25 th	Reading Week	
Mar 4 th	15	TBC
Mar 11 th	16	Payal Sood:
Mar 18 th	17	Katie Sullivan: The effects of racial prejudice on Brexit vote
Mar 25 th	18	Zoe Cook: Psychosocial Oncology: The development of a Psychosocial outcomes toolkit.
Apr 1 st	19	Dr Kate Williams: Assessment 2 Information and Guidance
Easter Break (3 weeks)		
Apr 29 th	20	Dr Kate Williams: Presentation practice opportunity
May 6 th	21	Presentations: Wednesday 8 th May – allocated timeslot will be made available on Moodle

Module Assessments

Assessment One:

- 1 x 24-hour timed essay (50% of overall module mark) – answer ONE question from eight.

Assessment Two:

- **1 x 15 minute individual presentation (50% of overall module mark) – Choose ONE presentation topic from a choice of six.**

Assessment Two:

▶ 15 minute individual presentation:

- ▶ You will be given Six presentation topic areas before the Easter break.
- ▶ You will choose ONE presentation topic.
- ▶ You will have 15 minutes to discuss and present information relating to that topic (May 2019).
 - ▶ There will be 5 minutes at the end for questions.
- ▶ You can use PowerPoint in your presentation.

Assessment Two:

Suggested plan for assessment: Individual Presentation

Task	What it entails	Time
Topic reading	Reading related to research areas; scan each question with basic research.	6 hours
In-depth research on chosen topic	In-depth research, incorporating contemporary research and real-world application.	10 hours
Talk preparation	Putting together talk from research carried out, working to the 15 minute timeframe.	12 hours
Slide preparation	Ensuring slides for preparation are accurate, clear and informative.	5 hours
Practice	Practice the presentation several times, working on timings and ensuring you know your presentation without reading notes (you can have notes to support).	3 hours

Assessment Two:

- ▶ **A past paper folder with presentation topic questions from last year is available on Moodle.**
- ▶ **TurnItIn portals (draft and final) to submit your PowerPoint slides are also available on Moodle.**

Next Week

- ▶ **Speaker: Dr Paul Hutchings**
- ▶ **Title: Should Black Lives Matter or All Lives matter? The Psychology of Police Violence Against Black Males**