

Module Details	
Module Title	MSc Research Project in Psychology of Health and Wellbeing
Module Code	PSY7020-E
Academic Year	2023/4
Credits	60
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Lecture (Synchronous)	2
Project Supervision	18
Directed Study	580

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 3

Module Aims
To equip you with the skills and knowledge necessary to design, implement and analyse data and to write-up an empirical project in an area of the psychology of health and wellbeing

Outline Syllabus
The syllabus will be delivered through a combination of lectures, research skills workshops and individual supervision. You will be guided in all unit of assessments at appropriate stages. It is your responsibility to seek advice from your supervisor if the need arises and to remain in regular contact with your supervisor to provide updates on progress.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	An advanced understanding of theoretical and empirical literature in the specific area of psychology you have chosen as the topic of your research project;
02	Demonstrate appropriate knowledge and understanding of qualitative and/or quantitative research methodology in psychology.
03	Demonstrate advanced competence in key elements of the research process.
04	Demonstrate compliance with the BPS Code of Conduct and Ethics in the context of your research plan and research report;
05	Demonstrate the ability to adopt a pragmatic approach to managing a time-limited project;
06	Demonstrate a range of ICT skills relevant to literature searching, the collection and analysis of primary data, and the presentation of these data;
07	Write a coherent and well-structured text following a conventional reporting format.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>There will be generic lectures providing an overview of the processes of research design in empirical psychology. Individual supervision with appropriate tutors will allow you the opportunity to discuss your ideas and concerns about the formulation, suitability, ethics and management of your research project. You will have the opportunity to attend relevant group workshops on specialist topics in quantitative and/or qualitative methodologies. You are required to prepare fully for any tutorials with your supervisor so you can make optimal use of individual contact time. The module is summatively assessed by the research dissertation of 13000 words according to the Learning Outcomes and Department guidelines.</p> <p>To comply with the British Psychological Society Code of Ethics and Conduct you are formatively assessed on the ethical suitability of your project at an early stage, through the submission of a project plan. You must seek advice from your supervisor before submitting the proposal and ethics form and must get ethical approval from the University before being allowed to collect any data. Dissertations must have ethical approval: any dissertations submitted without ethical approval will be given a mark of 0.</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Research dissertation (13000 words)	100%
Formative	Coursework - Written	Proposal and ethics form (2000 words)	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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