Mental Health: MA Dissertation

Module Code: SOW7004-E
Academic Year: 2018-19
Credit Rating: 60
School: School of Social Sciences
Subject Area: Social Work
FHEQ Level: FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:
Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

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Module Aims
To formulate, plan, research and write-up a mental health related dissertation

Outline Syllabus

Philosophy of research - epistemologies and evidence.

Research methodologies - qualitative and quantitative approaches and the problem of interpretation.
Research skills - literature searching, developing a research proposal. Designing research instruments, interviews and writing up your project.

Service user and carer involvement in research.
Ethics in research.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

1. a) reflect on epistemological issues underpinning social science research;
   b) analyse critically a range of quantitative and qualitative approaches to social
   science research;
   c) analyse critically ethical issues of research.

2. a) implement literature searches;
   b) generate a research proposal;
   c) implement a small piece of empirical social science research;
   d) analyse critically and write up, in dissertation form, the process and findings of
   the research project.

3. a) recognise and use a range of research skills; analyse, critically, written accounts
   of empirical research; describe a research project.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

A supervisor will be allocated for each individual student and supervision sessions will be
organised on a regular basis. Students will be required to read widely in subject area.

Mode of Assessment

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Legacy Code (if applicable)

SW-7009Z

Reading List
To view Reading List, please go to rebus:list.