

Module Details	
Module Title	Special Studies (Foundation)
Module Code	CLS4008-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	4
Practical Classes or Workshops	2
Tutorials	4
Directed Study	190

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
To introduce students to the concept of self-directed learning by supervised in-depth study of selected scientific or medical topics

Outline Syllabus
<p>Introduction to self-directed learning and time management; Essay design, planning and construction; Presentation of scientific and medical information for patients. Research and referencing, plagiarism and good academic practice.</p> <p>Each student will work under the supervision of an SS(0) supervisor on chosen topics from a wide range of scientific and medical areas.</p> <p>Structured tutorials led by the module leader will support the specialist supervisors.</p>

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Confidently describe basic concepts and be able to evaluate and interpret these concepts and principles in two subject areas of your choice.
02	Apply the concepts of self-motivation, self-appraisal and active learning to research, review and summarise science and health-related literature.
03	Display appropriate attitudes of self-motivation and self-appraisal, together with an understanding of active learning
04	Use essential communication skills in essay writing, abstracting and presenting information for patients and work in small learning groups.
05	Plan and set assessment deadlines with your supervisor and be able to make periodic progress reviews.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
You will develop your self-directed learning skills by in-depth study of selected topics under the guidance of supervisors who will provide feedback on draft essay and the information leaflet. Your self-directed study will be supported by group and individual tutorials and your written presentations will be summatively assessed.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Descriptive essay (1500 words) - End of Semester 1	50%
Summative	Coursework - Written	One information leaflet (4 A4 pages) - End of Semester 2	50%

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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