

Prifysgol Wreccsam Wrexham University

Module specification

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Module Code	PSY633
Module Title	Negotiated Learning
Level	6
Credit value	20
Faculty	Social and Life Sciences
HECoS Code	100497
Cost Code	GAPS
Pre-requisite module	None

Programmes in which module to be offered

Programme title	Core/Optional/Standalone
BSc (Hons) Psychology	Option
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Foundation Year	Option

Breakdown of module hours

Learning and teaching hours	24 hrs
Placement tutor support hours	0 hrs
Supervised learning hours e.g. practical classes, workshops	0 hrs
Project supervision hours	0 hrs
Active learning and teaching hours total	24 hrs
Placement hours	0 hrs
Guided independent study hours	176 hrs
Module duration (Total hours)	200 hrs

Module aims

This module will enable students to negotiate learning which is essential for their personal and professional development as well as for future employer requirements. The module will enable students to gain knowledge and understanding of the well-established principles and research within psychology. Students will understand the way those principles and research are developed and applied in a real-world context.

Module Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, students will be able to:

1	Critically examine the principles, theories, and research underpin psychological practice.
2	Critically evaluate arguments in psychology and/or solve problems using ideas and research at the forefront of psychological practice.
3	Competently plan and implement an individual learning contract.
4	Critically reflect and evaluate the learning contract and learning experience.

Assessment

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

This section outlines the type of assessment task the student will be expected to complete as part of the module. More details will be made available in the relevant academic year module handbook.

Assessment 1: A 4,000-word portfolio.

The portfolio should include a selection of tasks which demonstrate the students learning over the course of the module. A copy of the learning contract, as well as a critical reflection should be included. However, beyond this the assignments submitted by the student are negotiated with the module leader, and could include one or more of the following:

- Literature Review
- Research Proposal
- Research Project
- Podcast / Presentation
- Case Study

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Duration/Word Count	Weighting (%)	Alternative assessment, if applicable
1	1,2,3,4	Portfolio	4,000 word equivalent	100%	Assessments Negotiated between student and Module Leader

Derogations

None

Learning and Teaching Strategies

Students who opt to take Negotiated Learning will work alongside the Module Leader to develop an individual learning contract that addresses their learning needs. This will incorporate theoretical learning and can also include practice-based learning. The student's learning needs will be interpreted to meet the approved module outcomes and learning strategies. Students will work with a tutor, but the focus of the module will be on independent study.

Welsh Elements

Students can present their work, access forms, resources, email correspondence, placement support and personal tutorials in Welsh.

Indicative Syllabus Outline

Negotiated within the student's area of interest. The module leader, in partnership with the student, will set up a programme of study which could include key lectures/study days by a specialist in the given psychological field who would address matters such as current issues in that area and contemporary research. This would be supported by directed reading and internet resources pertinent to the area under investigation. Students could also be given the opportunity to work in an environment or with an individual in an area of psychology under the mentorship of an experienced practitioner in the field.

Indicative Bibliography

Please note the essential reads and other indicative reading are subject to annual review and update.

Essential Reads:

Negotiated dependent on the topic being researched.

Other indicative reading:

Negotiated dependent on the topic being researched.

Administrative Information

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