

Special Studies (Foundation)

Module Code:	CLS4008-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
Subject Area:	Clinical Sciences
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 4

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	2
Practical classes and	9
Tutorials	6
Directed Study	183

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

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

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.

Each student will work under the supervision of an SSO supervisor on chosen topics from a wide range of scientific and medical areas.

Structured tutorials led by the module leader will support the specialist supervisors.

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 Confidently describe basic concepts and be able to evaluate and interpret these concepts and principles in two subject areas of your choice.
- 2 Apply the concepts of self-motivation, self-appraisal and active learning to research, review and summarise science and health-related literature.
- 3 Display appropriate attitudes of self-motivation and self-appraisal, together with an understanding of active learning
- 4 Use essential communication skills in essay writing, abstracting and presenting information for patients and work in small learning groups.
- 5 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	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Coursework	Descriptive essay - End of Semester 1	-1500 words	50%	No
Summative	Coursework	Information leaflet	4 A4 pages	50%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

CS-4005L

Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).