

Module Details	
Module Title	Work Placement
Module Code	SAC6007-D
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	40
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	16
Placement	298
Tutorials	16
Directed Study	70

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

Module Aims
To enable you to obtain work experience that is relevant to your degree programme. To facilitate the development of key skills that are relevant to the world of graduate employment and to promote the integration of theoretical and practical learning.

Outline Syllabus
Placement Briefing, Fieldwork Practice, Ongoing Supervision, Placement Debriefing. For 2020/1 - an alternative 'virtual' work placement will be provided for those students who are unable to access actual placements in the community

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	a) Critically analyse and reflect upon the policies, procedures and practices of the placement agency; b) Describe and appraise relationships with regard to features of public policy, the work of the agency within social context, and the links between the work of the agency and the academic content of the programme.
02	a) Translate academic knowledge into a working environment, and vice versa; b) Analyse the practical implications of features of criminal justice, social policy and sociology.
03	a) Negotiate and keep to working agreements; b) Work effectively with other colleagues and, where appropriate, clients in the placement agency; c) Follow, over a period of time, the policies, procedures and practices of a professional working environment; d) Work effectively as part of a team.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Face to face workshops provide guidance for self-reflection and work-based learning as well as placement support. The placements take place in a variety of settings related to criminal justice or sociology. You may be placed individually or with other students. You will spend three days a week on placement for the equivalent of eleven weeks. These placements will give you work experience but are also intimately linked to the assessment so are an important learning opportunity. The workshops will provide advice and information relevant to your placement and help you to plan it effectively (LO's 1a-b, 2a-b, 3a-d). The placement support will help you to prepare for your assessment and to integrate your work-based experience with the academic content of your degree (LO's 1b, 2a). The work-based supervisors at each placement will be contacted by email, telephone or a direct visit during the first month of the placement to ensure that the student is completing their attendance and any work based training appropriately. Each student will also be contacted during the first month of the placement in a similar manner to ensure that they are working to their fullest potential. During this time, students will work with the Module Leaders and their Personal Tutor on developing their final assessments and integrating their work experience within their academic studies. 20% of the final assessment mark is based on satisfactory attendance at the placement, which is confirmed by the placement provider. All other elements of the final assessment are conducted through the University. For those students who are unable to access an actual placement, module leaders will provide a range of on-line seminars/ lectures/ webinars utilising contributions from the University Careers Service and external work placement providers in order to meet the module requirements. Students will be expected to work in on-line seminar groups to address case study/ work based scenarios upon which they will report, and be assessed.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Presentation (20 Mins)	50%
Summative	Coursework	Coursework (1000 words)	30%
Summative	Attendance requirement	Placement - 33 days or equivalent	20%
Referral	Coursework	Reflective report	100%

Reading List

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

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.

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