

Module Details	
Module Title	Mental Health: MA Dissertation
Module Code	SOW7004-E
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	60
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Tutorials (Synchronous)	15
Directed Study	585

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 3

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.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	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.
02	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.
03	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. A blended approach will form the basis of the learning and teaching strategy for this module, with face-face and synchronous online tutorials delivered across the duration of the module.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	1500 word dissertation proposal	10%
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	12000-15000 word dissertation	90%
Referral	Dissertation or Project Report	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT: Components 1 and 2 can be resubmitted	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.