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Module specification

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Module Code	SWK517
Module Title	Lived experience and social work skills
Level	5
Credit value	10
Faculty	FSLS
HECoS Code	100503
Cost Code	GASW

Programmes in which module to be offered

Programme title	Is the module core or option for this programme
Stand-alone module for Outside In students, aligned to BA (Hons) Social Work: Qualified Status for quality assurance and assessment process	Option for Outside In students

Pre-requisites

Familiarity with Outside In Participation Agreement

Breakdown of module hours

Learning and teaching hours	15 hrs
Placement tutor support	0 hrs
Supervised learning e.g. practical classes, workshops	0 hrs
Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only)	0 hrs
Total active learning and teaching hours	15 hrs
Placement / work based learning	0 hrs
Guided independent study/negotiated learning	85 hrs
Module duration (total hours)	100 hrs

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With effect from date	01/09/23
Date and details of revision	
Version number	1

Module aims

This module aims to give members of Outside In, studying alongside social work students, an insight into how their experience of social work may shape or have shaped their perception of practice and social workers/professionals and the skills they use.

Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to:

1	To reflect on personal or group experiences of social care and health practice
2	To communicate, through explanation of lived experience, the importance of one practice skill, for example listening, paraphrasing, reliability.

Assessment

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

Assessment will take the form of learning being demonstrated in a chosen format discussed between the module leader and member of Outside In. This may take any format, for example a presentation to other students, reflective account, essay or any other method depending on the needs and strengths of the individual.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	1, 2	Negotiated Learning	100% pass/fail

Derogations

None

Learning and Teaching Strategies

At the beginning of the module, the module leader will negotiate with each learner how they will study and be assessed (see negotiated learning hours). There will be a focus on experiential learning alongside the full time BA Social Work students as part of the 'Exploring Social Work Skills' module

Indicative Syllabus Outline

Learning about verbal and non-verbal communication skills and how they can be used in communication with one another, individuals and groups. Thinking about the importance of confidentiality, different roles and identities and maintaining professional boundaries. Discussing the importance of exploring these skills as part of social work education.

Indicative Bibliography:

Essential Read

Livingston, W., Redcliffe, J and Quinn-Aziz, A. (2023) *Social Work in Wales* Policy Press, Bristol. <https://policy.bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/social-work-in-wales> (Publication Date 01 June 2023)

Coproduction skills and values

This standalone module is designed to support the elements of coproduction which enhance the BA (Hons) Social Work and other programmes in the School of Social and Life Sciences at Wrexham University.