

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Safeguarding: Contemporary Issues
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	PHE7018

5	Module Overview
<p>This module feeds into the MSc in Safeguarding programme philosophy aim of addressing key contemporary safeguarding issues.</p> <p>This module aims to facilitate your advanced learning and critical appraisal of contemporary safeguarding issues, and analyse how statutory and non-statutory agencies and services can work together to safeguard adults, children and vulnerable young people. It considers current safeguarding topics which have attracted high media attention and examines different agency interventions, good practice and failings, and how this knowledge can be applied to learning lessons for the future and to current best safeguarding practice.</p> <p>The module brings multi-disciplinary practitioners together to acquire and share in-depth learning, knowledge and critical awareness of contemporary safeguarding issues which attract high levels of media attention, and apply learning from research, reports and enquiries to practice. As part of this module you will be encouraged to safely share experiences, reflect on your own safeguarding work and progress together in a supportive environment.</p> <p>This module will contribute towards your personal and professional development including enhancement of your presentation skills and working within a multi-agency arena, while fostering independent study. This will be done by encouraging you to further develop your critical thinking and research skills and through the joint development and presentation of a poster along with other multi-agency students in your group.</p> <p>This module is consistent with the learning, teaching and assessment strategies of Birmingham City University and a range of teaching and learning strategies will be employed during its delivery. This will include 36 hours of scheduled learning and teaching activity comprising of lectures, specialist lecturers, simulation, quizzes, workshops, electronic resources for learning, group work, debates and tutorials with support from the module leader and teaching team. It will also involve 164 hours of independent study which includes guided reading and self-directed study activities with feedback available in class or on-line.</p> <p>Whether you study this module as a stand-alone module or as part of the MSc you will be allocated a personal tutor. You will be provided with the opportunity to meet with your personal tutor during this module to ascertain your progress and development as well as for tutorial support for the poster. Students will also be able to contact their personal tutor through e-mail, telephone and written communication. You can come and see your tutor as an individual as well as with your poster colleague for support.</p>	

Learning resources are on the module Moodle site (<http://moodle.bcu.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10199>). These include lecture notes, journal articles, links to key evidence-based resources, self-directed study activities, and an electronic reading list suitable for this module.

You will be required to deliver a poster presentation on a contemporary safeguarding issue for your summative assessment. This may be presented alone or in partnership with other students to promote collaborative cross-agency working and is recorded for external examiner and moderation purposes. Whether you are presenting alone or in a group, you will be assessed individually and given your own grade for your contribution and presentation skills. Students may also request to review their performances to help them critically reflect on their presentation skills and performance.

6	Indicative Content
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	Child Sexual Exploitation & Sexual Abuse: Lecture, Visiting lecturers & Specialist practitioners input, peer group work, discussion, DVD's, quiz
	People Trafficking & Modern Day Slavery: Lecture, Visiting lecturers & Specialist practitioners input, peer group work, discussion, DVD's
	Multi-Disciplinary Working: Group activities workshop, specialist practitioner input, lecture
	Contemporary Adult Issues: Lectures/workshops/specialist visiting lecturers
	Radicalisation & Extremism: Lectures, Visiting specialist lecturers & Specialist practitioners input, peer group work, discussion, DVD's
	FGM: Specialist practitioners input and lecture, group work, DVD
	Induction & Evaluation: DVD, lecturers, written feedback
	Assessment preparation: Lecture, group work, tutorials, discussions
	Poster Presentations: Group participation, presentations, use of recording equipment

7	Module Learning Outcomes
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	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:
	1 Critically appraise the role of different agencies in the assessment and identification of contemporary issues within safeguarding.
	2 Critically appraise and apply the procedural and legal frameworks that drive the safeguarding agenda surrounding contemporary issues.
	3 Demonstrate in-depth knowledge and critical awareness of the attitudes, knowledge and skills that are required to assess and plan multi-disciplinary safeguarding interventions.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 - 3			x

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	0
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	164
Total Study Hours:	200