

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Safeguarding: Beyond Recognition
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	7
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	PHE7021

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module feeds into the MSc in Safeguarding programme philosophy aim of understanding and analysing working with multi-complex safeguarding cases and the wider complexities and socio-economic factors and dynamics which impact on the safeguarding of people.</p> <p>This module aims to equip you with an in-depth knowledge, understanding and critical awareness when working with complex safeguarding cases. It aims to stretch your thinking and analysis of safeguarding practice beyond your knowledge of basic 'recognition and referral' in safeguarding work.</p> <p>The module critically examines the complexity of safeguarding work and the roles and responsibilities of different agencies while drawing on key learning from research, literature and serious case reviews. The module examines the socio-economic factors which influence vulnerability, outcomes for victims, and considers ethnic and cultural aspects, and their links to safeguarding.</p> <p>This module will contribute towards your personal and professional development fostering independent study. This will be done by encouraging you to further develop your critical thinking, research skills and written skills, and will conclude with the production of a written assignment. Group work and classroom based discussions, reflection and sharing of experiences are intricate to this module and specialist speakers and multi-faculty lecturers will contribute to your taught study days.</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, 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 written assignment. You will also be able to contact your personal tutor through e-mail, telephone and written communication.</p> <p>Learning resources are on the module Moodle site (<a href="http://moodle.bcu.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=12277">http://moodle.bcu.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=12277</a>) These include lecture notes, journal articles, links to key evidence-based resources, self-directed study activities, and an electronic reading list.</p> <p>You will be required to produce a written case study of 3000 words for the summative assessment which will be submitted electronically via the module Moodle site. Guidance surrounding this assessment will be given in class as well as on Moodle.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
Complex safeguarding cases & multi-agency working:  Lectures, group work and discussions  Keeping practitioners safe:  Lecture, peer group work, discussion  Poverty & socio-economic safeguarding factors:  Group activities workshops lectures  Resilience & Outcomes for victims of abuse & neglect:  Specialist practitioners input and lecture, group work  Culture/diversity/ethnicity/religious aspects:  Lectures, group work, DVD's  Induction & Evaluation:  DVD, lecturers, written feedback  Assessment preparation:  Lecture, group work, tutorials, discussions	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	<b>1</b>	Critically appraise the roles and responsibilities of different statutory and non-statutory agencies in working with complex cases.
	<b>2</b>	Critically evaluate the complex socio-economic factors and dynamics which impact on the safeguarding of people.
	<b>3</b>	Analyse & examine cultural and ethnicity specific issues in relation to safeguarding in order to deepen understanding and improve outcomes for individuals within these communities.

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

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