Independent Study

HESC3001/2

These modules give the student experience of independent working. It provides opportunity for them to demonstrate the knowledge and intellectual skills developed in previous modules through the planning, operationalisation, analysis and discussion of a substantive piece of work, whilst under the guidance of a supervisor.

The Independent Study is the culmination of the student's work and provides the forum for them to demonstrate their learning and development. It enables them to apply their own knowledge and understanding to the exploration and development of an aspect of their own professional practice. These modules allow the student to display their ability to work independently and synthesise skills and knowledge from their subject area.

<u>HESC3001</u> requires the student to complete their Independent Study within one semester (September to January or February to May)

<u>HESC3002</u> requires the student to complete their Independent Study within two semesters (September to May or February to January)

<u>Proposal Procedure</u> you will be required to make contact with the Module Leader in the semester preceding your commencement on the Independent Study module and submit a proposal for your study. The proposal deadlines for commencing your Independent Study in October is 4th September 2018 and for commencing your Independent Study in February is 8th January 2019.

Assessment:

8 - 10,000 word practice based project, literature review or teaching or health education based project.

Further Information

For information please go to www.worcester.ac.uk and click on courses and departments, then course search and Health Sciences is in the A-Z of courses list.

General Module Enquiries

Please contact:

Allied Health and Social Sciences Administrator on tel: 01905 542224 or e-mail: cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk

Institute of Health & Society,

Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ

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Module Leader

Alison Rushworth

Credits

Level 6, 40 Credits

Dates

Launch dates:

3 October 2018 (10.00 – 16.00) 6 February 2019 (10.00 – 16.00)

In addition, there will be 6 x 2 hour proposal preparation sessions and 4 hours of supervision.

Proposal preparation sessions:

24 October 2018 14 November 2018 5 December 2018 13 March 2019 3 April 2019 15 May 2019

(14.00 - 16.00)

To enrol or to check availability

Please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: admissions@worc.ac.uk

Some modules may be funded by the NHS and therefore you may need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.



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