Module Title:	Principles and Practice of Community Work
Language of Instruction:	English

Credits:	10

NFQ Level:	8

Module Delivered In	1 programme(s)

Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Teaching and Learning strategies to be implemented are lectures, discussion, case study, problem- solving exercises, readings, projects work, self-directed learning, and student presentations

Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to introduce the student to the theory and practice principles of community work.

Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:	
LO1	Analyse and apply the principles of community work
LO2	Explain the political ideologies and principles that have informed different strands of community work
LO3	Identify the inter-relationship between the practice of community work and the macro social and political context.

Pre-requisite learning
Module Recommendations *This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.*
No recommendations listed
Incompatible Modules *These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.*
No incompatible modules listed
Co-requisite Modules
No Co-requisite modules listed
Requirements *This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.*
No requirements listed

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Defining Community Work/Community Development - what is 'community'? - what is 'development'? - analysing the meaning and implications of different definitions of community work/community development
The History of Community Work - the evolution of community work in Ireland and globally - different traditions of community work - approaches to community work - the relationship with the state
Community Work Values and Practice Principles analysing community work's egalitarian values: participation, human rights, collective action, solidarity, empowerment, process, community ownership
Community work and political ideologies - communitarianism - liberalism - social democracy - socialism/conflict approaches - functionalist approaches - feminism - environmental justice and sustainable development - human rights-based approaches

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment					
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	n/a	1,2,3	60.00	n/a
Essay	n/a	1,2,3	40.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	*Frequency*	*Average Weekly Learner Workload*
Lecture	Every Week	3.00
Estimated Learner Hours	30 Weeks per Stage	3.67
	Total Hours	113.00

Workload: Part Time		
Workload Type	*Frequency*	*Average Weekly Learner Workload*
Lecture	Every Week	1.50
	Total Hours	1.50

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_HHYCW_B	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Youth and Community Work	1	Mandatory