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| Module Title:  | Social Research Studies  |  |  |
| Language of Instruction:   | English  |  |  |
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| Credits:   | 5  |  |  |
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| NFQ Level:   | 7  |  |  |
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| Module Delivered In  | <a href="#">2 programme(s)</a>   |  |  |
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| Teaching & Learning Strategies:  | This module will use lectures, readings, problem based learning, discussion, and case studies  |  |  |
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| Module Aim:  | To introduce students to the principles of research design and practice.   |  |  |
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| Learning Outcomes  |  |  |  |
| On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:                                       |  |  |  |
| LO1  | Demonstrate an understanding of research methodologies, methods, and sampling. D1:P15, P18, P19; D2: P7 D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17  |  |  |
| LO2  | Demonstrate an understanding of potential ethical issues in social research and how these are addressed in research practice. D1: P. 8, P13,P, 15, P17, P19; D2: P6;P8 D5: P17 |  |  |
| LO3  | Demonstrate an understanding of 'quality' in research and how to assess existing evidence. D1: P19; D2: P7;P8, D3: P9; P.12 ; D4: P3; D5: P5                                   |  |  |
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| Pre-requisite learning   |  |  |  |
| Module Recommendations   |  |  |  |
| This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.           |  |  |  |
| 10043  | COMM C1701   | Communications Research and Study Skills |  |
| 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   |
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| <b>Research Questions</b><br>Identifying & Developing Research Objectives, Aims, and Questions D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17   |
| <b>Developing the Research Context</b><br>Literature Reviews; Assessing Quality in Research D1: P19; D2: P7; D3: P9; P, 12: D4: P3; D5: P5   |
| <b>Ethics in Social Research</b><br>Ethical practice in social research; Policies on ethics for researchers (e.g. GDPR, HRB); Procedures in ethical research D1: P13, P. 15, P17, P19; D2: P6; D5: P17       |
| <b>Qualitative Research</b><br>Principles of Qualitative Research; Design, Implementation, and Analysis of Qualitative Research Methods D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17                                |
| <b>Sampling in Social Research</b><br>Probability & Non-Probability Sampling Techniques D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17  |
| <b>Quantitative Research</b><br>Principles of Quantitative Research; Design, Implementation, and Analysis of Quantitative Research Methods D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17                             |
| <b>Mixed Method/Methodology Research</b><br>Principles of Mixed Method/Methodology Research; Design, Implementation, and Analysis of Mixed Method/Methodology Research D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17 |

| Assessment Breakdown  | %      |
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| Continuous Assessment | 25.00% |
| Project               | 75.00% |

| Continuous Assessment     |  |                   |            |                 |
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| Assessment Type           | Assessment Description   | Outcome addressed | % of total | Assessment Date |
| Multiple Choice Questions | MCQ exam on research methods and practice - D1: P13, P. 15, P17, P18, P19; D2: P6; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17 | 1,2               | 25.00      | n/a             |
| Project                   | Research Proposal - D1: P13, P17, P18, P19; D2: P6, P7; D3: P5, P9; D4: P4; D5: P5, P17                    | 1,2,3             | 75.00      | 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

**Module Workload**

| <b>Workload: Full Time</b> |                    |  |
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| <i>Workload Type</i>       | <i>Frequency</i>   | <i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i> |
| Lecture                    | 12 Weeks per Stage | 2.00                                   |
| Independent Learning Time  | 15 Weeks per Stage | 5.93                                   |
| Tutorial                   | 12 Weeks per Stage | 1.00                                   |
| Total Hours                |                    | 125.00                                 |

**Module Delivered In**

| Programme Code | Programme  | Semester | Delivery  |
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| CW_HWPSC_B     | <a href="#">Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Professional Social Care</a> | 5        | Mandatory |
| CW_HWPSC_D     | <a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies in Professional Social Care</a>           | 5        | Mandatory |