

Module Title:	Social Research Studies		
Language of Instruction:	English		
Credits:	5		
NFQ Level:	7		
Module Delivered In	<a href="#">2 programme(s)</a>		
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	This module will use lectures, readings, problem based learning, discussion, and case studies		
Module Aim:	To introduce students to the principles of research design and practice.		
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		
Pre-requisite learning			
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>			
10043	COMM C1701	Communications Research and Study Skills	
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>			
No incompatible modules listed			
Co-requisite Modules			
No Co-requisite modules listed			
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>			
No requirements listed			

## Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
<b>Research Questions</b> Identifying & Developing Research Objectives, Aims, and Questions D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17
<b>Developing the Research Context</b> Literature Reviews; Assessing Quality in Research D1: P19; D2: P7; D3: P9; P, 12: D4: P3; D5: P5
<b>Ethics in Social Research</b> 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> 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> Probability & Non-Probability Sampling Techniques D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17
<b>Quantitative Research</b> 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> 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	%
Continuous Assessment	25.00%
Project	75.00%

Continuous Assessment				
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>		
<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
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