Module Title:	Social Research Studies
Language of Instruction:	English

Credits:	5

NFQ Level:	7

Module Delivered In	3 programme(s)
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: P18, P19; 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: P13, P17, P19; D2: P6; D5: P17
LO3	Demonstrate an understanding of 'quality' in research and how to assess existing evidence. D1: P19; D2: P7; D3: P9; D4: P3; D5: P5

Pre-requisite learning		
Module Recommendations *This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.*		
9702	RECH C1402	Communications, Research and Study Skills
9868	RECH C3402	Social Research Studies
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
Research Questions Identifying & Developing Research Objectives, Aims, and Questions D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17
Developing the Research Context Literature Reviews; Assessing Quality in Research D1: P19; D2: P7; D3: P9; D4: P3; D5: P5
Ethics in Social Research Ethical practice in social research; Policies on ethics for researchers (e.g. GDPR, HRB); Procedures in ethical research D1: P13, P17, P19; D2: P6; D5: P17
Sampling in Social Research Probability & Non-Probability Sampling Techniques D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17
Quantitative Research Principles of Quantitative Research; Design, Implementation, and Analysis of Quantitative Research Methods D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17
Qualitative Research Principles of Qualitative Research; Design, Implementation, and Analysis of Qualitative Research Methods D1: P18, P19; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5, P17
Mixed Method/Methodology Research 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
Essay	Continuous assessment - D1: P13; P17; P18; P19; D2: P6; D3: P5, P9; D5: P5; P17	1,2	25.00	n/a

Project				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
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 Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

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

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	*Frequency*	*Average Weekly Learner Workload*
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	2.00
Tutorial	12 Weeks per Stage	1.00
Independent Learning Time	12 Weeks per Stage	7.42
	Total Hours	125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_HHPSC_B	[Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Professional Social Care Practice](#)	5	Mandatory
CW_HHSST_D	[Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies](#)	3	Mandatory
CW_HHPSC_D	[Bachelor of Arts in Professional Social Care Practice](#)	5	Mandatory