

CE354-30 Applied Social Studies

25/26

Department

Centre for Lifelong Learning

Level

Undergraduate Level 3

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

25 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

Social Studies provides a foundation of knowledge, understanding and skills that can be applied to a wide variety of professional areas. These areas include Social Work, Counselling, Coaching, Mentoring, Early Years and Teaching (compulsory and compulsory). This module facilitates the focussed exploration of one such chosen professional area.

Module aims

The module aims to:

1. Frame and facilitate a learner-led critical study of a chosen social studies-related professional area
2. Facilitate the development of knowledge, understanding and skills relating to the chosen professional area
3. Encourage a critical reflection of how prior learning relates to the chosen professional area
4. Encourage a critical analysis of how wider social studies-related topics relate to the chosen professional area

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Sessions 1 to 24 = learner-led seminars/workshops, guest speakers and/or scheduled 1:1 tutor meetings

Session 25 = Showcase event

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of contemporary theoretical and professional aspects of the chosen professional area
- Evaluate contemporary policy and ethics frameworks and requirements related to the professional area
- Show evidence of a critical understanding of how a range of contemporary issues, topics and/or experiences in social studies relate to the chosen professional area

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

Subject specific skills

Critical analysis related to one social studies-related professional area.

Transferable skills

Plan, undertake and present independent and self-directed scholarly work.

Participate in group discussions.

Critical and analytical thinking.

Self-management.

Study skills.

Interpersonal skills.

Creative and problem-solving skills.

Research skills.

Written and oral communication skills.

Make productive links between theoretical ideas and practical applications.

Critical reflection of own and others' experiences and prior learning.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Seminars	25 sessions of 2 hours (21%)
Private study	190 hours (79%)
Total	240 hours

Private study description

Students will be completing their assignments based upon their personal learning plan.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A2

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Individual presentation	40%	20 hours	Yes (extension)
In a live presentation, students should critically discuss the knowledge and skills required to work within their chosen professional field. This should also include consideration of the contemporary policy landscape.			

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component			
Individual Poster Presentation	60%	40 hours	Yes (extension)
In a live poster presentation, students present a poster which examines one contemporary issue relating to their chosen professional field. Students should draw upon theory to support arguments made.			

Weighting

Study time

**Eligible for self-
certification**

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Tutor feedback will be provided for formative and summative assessments in the form of written feedback on assessment drafts as well as regular verbal feedback within sessions. A feedback sheet will be completed for each summative assessment. Students will also be encouraged to engage in informal peer review.

Availability

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.