

Module Details			
Module Title	Social Work Theories and Methods		
Module Code	SOW7009-B		
Academic Year	2024/5		
Credits	20		
School	School of Social Sciences		
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7		

Contact Hours			
Туре	Hours		
Lectures	30		
Tutorials	6		
Directed Study	164		

Availability		
Occurrence	Location / Period	
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1	

Module Aims

To provide you with an advanced level understanding of theories and methods drawn from the social sciences and to assess and integrate your application to social work.

Outline Syllabus

Exploring theories for and of social work; examining knowledge drawn from different disciplines and your application to social work; reflecting on models and methods of intervention and review in the social work context.

Learning Outcomes			
Outcome Number	Description		
01	Critically evaluate the relationship of social theory to social work.		
02	Examine different methods of social work intervention and their relevance in practice.		

Outcome Number	Description		
03	Develop critical skills of reflection and analysis in relation to the social work process.		
04	Apply knowledge from the social sciences to working with people with lived experiences of social work in different contexts.		

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The learning and teaching strategy utilises a flipped-learning approach, where students will be given set reading or other activities each week to be discussed in the classroom the following week. This will also be supported using the Canvas discussion forum. In addition, there will be group discussions and exercises, guest speakers, lectures, and videos.

Mode of Assessment					
Туре	Method	Description	Weighting		
Summative	Coursework - Written	2000 word essay	50%		
Summative	Presentation	Group presentation / theatre piece / podcast	50%		

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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