

Challenging and Enhancing Service Delivery

MSAP4001

Mandatory – should normally be undertaken before other MSAP modules. This module seeks to provide a springboard and a context for all the other modules in the MSc degree. It should normally be completed before embarking on any of our other modules.

It enables the student to practice the skills of critical analysis and argument applying them to the most contemporary ideas and practices of their own discipline at the level of the MSc. With its emphasis on searching the literature, learning to read it critically and arguing your case, it enables the student to develop the kind of skills required for level 7 study and the political and philosophical awareness to critique their own discipline. The kind of content explored may include:

- Politics and practice – the UK context
- Inter-professional working
- The carer and user perspective to care delivery
- Evidence based practice
- Service Improvement
- Clinical Effectiveness
- Leadership

However, this will vary according to the needs of the group and the contemporary situation. The aim is to use the topics to work independently, with tutor support to apply critique and analysis to explore the background to current ideas.

The module takes a blended learning approach with the tutor as facilitator and utilises the Blackboard VLE for part of the module delivery. Some parts of the module are self-directed to enable the student to engage with the online learning.

Assessment:

One 4,000 word essay

Further Information

For information please go to www.worcester.ac.uk and click on courses and departments, then course search and the MSc Advancing Practice is in the A-Z of courses list.

General Module Enquiries

Please contact:

Allied Health and Social Sciences Administrator on tel: 01905 54 2224 or e-mail: cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk

Module Leader

Dr Frances Howie

Credits

Level 7, 20 Credits

Dates

MSc Advancing Practice Academic Induction

Days for New Students -

Semester 1 – 20 September 2018

Semester 2 – 17 January 2019

Semester 1:

24 September 2018

8, 22 October 2018

12, 26 November 2018

10 December 2018

Semester 2:

21 January 2019

4, 18, February 2019

11, 25 March 2019

8 April 2019

(09.15 – 16.15)

Between these dates there will be online learning and reading.

To enrol or to check availability

Please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: admissions@worc.ac.uk

Some modules may be funded by the NHS and therefore you may need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both.

Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.

In any given year the availability of optional modules will depend on student numbers and in the event of an optional module not being able to run due to a low number of students registering for that module, students will in these circumstances be able to choose an alternative optional module or the negotiated study module as an alternative (where appropriate, and subject to the approval of the Programme Lead).