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### **Section 1: Role Description for Module Lead on the BSS**

The primary responsibility of the module lead is to ensure that the module is coherent and integrated, and that its design and delivery provides high quality learning opportunities for students. The module lead will predominantly support and manage the *module teaching and marking team*, so that the tasks outlined below are carried out effectively within the context of the module outcomes and descriptors.

The module teaching and marking team comprises the module lead and any other staff contributing to the module (within the College or outside of it), including Graduate Teaching Assistants and other postgraduates with allocated teaching responsibilities. In fulfilling these aims, the module lead will communicate with (and report to) the relevant Course Director. Essentially, the role of the module lead is to ensure that there is congruence between the learning aims, outcomes, teaching methods and content, and forms of assessment, and that all involved in the module are aware of this.

Where modules are being delivered by multiple contributors, which may include a mixture of core School staff and external contributors, the module lead must ensure that taught and assessed standards of proficiency for social workers, are suitably and fully addressed across the module. The module lead will convene at least one meeting, or more as necessary with module contributors.

### 1.1 Module Design and Review

The module lead should:

- (a) Review the module aims and learning outcomes to ensure that the module is aligned with programme-level learning outcomes (PLO), CORU standards of proficiency (SOP) and the College's (list of) Graduate Attributes;
- (b) Ensure that the teaching and learning methods (including contact time and guided independent study) are planned to facilitate the achievement of the module learning outcomes, and actively engage students in their learning;
- (c) Keep abreast with developments within the Trinity Educational Project (TEP) and apply relevant strictures or innovations from it to the module;
- (d) Consider resource issues and the cost effectiveness of module delivery;
- (e) Review and amend as necessary appropriate formative and summative assessment methods that allow students to demonstrate achievement of the module learning outcomes and progression towards programme-level learning outcomes;
- (f) Take proactive account of the needs of different learners in the module learning outcomes, delivery and assessment methods;
- (g) Consider how service-user perspectives can be embraced within the module;
- (h) Take account of evidence-informed, inter-disciplinary and international perspectives when reviewing the content of the module curriculum;

- (i) Ensure that the notional hours of learning (including contact time, guided independent study and completion of the assessments) are commensurate with the credit weighting of the module;
- (j) Prepare and review module descriptions in line with established School and College deadlines for programme management; and
- (k) Ensure that module evidences the teaching and assessment of appropriate CORU standards of proficiency and where there are multiple contributors, that a coherent, integrated and effective approach to covering standards of proficiency occurs.

### 1.2 Teaching and Supporting Learning

### The module lead should:

- (a) Act as a point of contact for students enrolled in the module where necessary;
- (b) Review the profile of the student cohort and proactively consider what their learning needs are;
- (c) Ensure that subject knowledge, skills, attributes and values that are outlined in the module learning outcomes are integrated so that the module forms a coherent, integrated whole;
- (d) Ensure that the module content is up-to-date and informed by current research, theory and scholarship;
- (e) Ensure that the module content is diverse and inclusive;
- (f) Provide opportunities to connect subject knowledge, skills and attributes to their use in the wider world, as appropriate;
- (g) Ensure that the module is delivered using pedagogies appropriate to the discipline of social work and the learning needs of the students;
- (h) Provide students with opportunities to learn collaboratively together and with other disciplines, if possible, as well as individually;
- (i) Support contributors with integrating technology-enhanced learning methods, where appropriate;
- (j) Ensure that Blackboard for the module is set up and maintained to create a supportive learning environment;
- (k) Ensure any cause for concern as to a student's academic engagement or fitness to study/practice has been raised with the Course Director; and
- (I) Support and advise external contributors to the module, enabling them to shape their contributions to the learning outcomes for the module, to ensure they address standards of proficiency in a manner that works in the context of the overall module, and to make connections with other lectures and learning inputs. When the external contributor is a service user, make sure that he/she is fully briefed, supported and recompensed.

### 1.3 Assessing and Giving Feedback to Students

### The module lead should:

- (a) Ensure that assessment guidance includes clear criteria and handin dates and, where appropriate, confirm that they are internally and externally moderated before distribution to students;
- (b) Ensure that the assessment e-submission points are set up in Blackboard, unless there is an agreed exception;
- (c) In line with the College's established deadlines and specifications, and the Course Director's and External Examiner's comments, ratify the appropriateness of examination questions and papers;
- (d) Liaise with the School and College Disability Officers (where appropriate) regarding any special examination arrangements that may be required;
- (e) Ensure that markers for the module provide helpful feedback on assessed work with advice to students on how to improve the submission; and
- (f) Ensure that feedback on assessed work is congruent with the College's conceptual equivalents on degree classifications.

### 1.4 Marking, Feedback and Moderation

### The module lead should:

- (a) Provide opportunities, if required, for the marking team to discuss how the assessment criteria should be applied to ensure standards and consistency;
- (b) Ensure that relevant School and College policies and procedures are applied (e.g. arrangements for students with disabilities and penalties for late submission);
- (c) Ensure that the marking team provide helpful feedback to students highlighting how they can improve their submissions;
- (d) Contribute to the programme examiners' meetings and examination processes.

Version 2023, as adapted from Houston, 2019.

### 1.5 Compensatable / Non-Compensatable Modules

All social work modules taken by BSS students are central to the achievement of the programme learning outcomes and are non compensatable. This means that students must achieve a pass in all individual components of assessment in order to pass the module overall. Failure of a non compensatable module will require the student to repeat the failed component(s). A student will not be permitted to pass the year with a fail grade in a non compensatable module.

A small selection of economic and social policy modules are compensatable. This means that, in certain circumstances, a student may be awarded ECT credit for a compensatable module in which a pass grade was not achieved and the student will not be required to be re-assessed.

For more information, please refer to BSS Progression and Award Regulations for 2025/26. <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/swsp/undergraduate/social-studies/structure-content.php">https://www.tcd.ie/swsp/undergraduate/social-studies/structure-content.php</a>,

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### **Section 2: Module Leads**

Module	Course	Lecturer	ECTS	Semester	Compensatable/No n-Compensatable Modules
SSU22041	Inclusive Disability	Jonathan Michell jonathanpmitchell@me. com	5	1	Compensatable
SSU22242	Introduction to Family Law	<u>Dr Susan</u> <u>Flynn sflynn7@tcd.ie</u>	10	2	Non-Compensatable
SSU22101	Introduction to Child Protection	Sinead Tobin_ tobins7@tcd.ie	5	2	Non-Compensatable
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	Dr Daniel Faas daniel.faas@tcd.ie	5	1	Compensatable
SSU22291	Social Policy in Action	Dr Catherine Conlon CONLONCE@tcd.ie	10	1	Non-Compensatable
SSU22151	Groupwork	Dr Sorcha O'Keeffe okeeffso@tcd.ie	5	1	Non-Compensatable
SSU22070	Social Work Theory and Practice	Dr Leigh Ann Sweeney sweenele@tcd. ie	10	1&2	Non-Compensatable
SSU22232	Psychology for Social Workers	Shelia O'Flaherty oflahes1@tcd.ie	10	2	Non-Compensatable
SSU22112	Senior Freshman Placement	Dr Erna O'Connor connorer@tcd.ie	15	1&2	Non-Compensatable
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	Dr Jan Skopek skopeckj@tcd.ie	5	2	Compensatable

### **Section 3: Senior Freshers Module Outlines**

### 3.1 SSU22041: Inclusive Disability: (5 ECTS)

Module Code	SSU22141		
Module Name	Inclusive Disability		
ECTS credit weighting	5ECTS		
Semester taught	Semester 1		
Module Coordinator/s	Mr Jonathan Mitchell		
Trinity Teaching & Learning  Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes  Also CORU Social Workers Registration Board Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers	intellectual disabilities and enable social work studer perspectives of a variety of ways to support these per The module will also introdusability studies as well a	oduce students to important as relevant legislation and poleriences of disability commun	n of this module is to with the to consider the best concepts from licy. It also discusses
	their will and preference.		

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Comprehend and	PLO.1,PLO.2,PLO.3,PLO.10	5.5,5.7,5.14,5.22
critically assess various		
models of disability,		
including medical and		
social models,		
administrative and		
rights models, and		
understand how these		
models can inform		
social work practice		
Respect and uphold the	PLO.9	1.5
rights, dignity and		
autonomy of disabled		
service users including		
their role in the		
diagnostic, therapeutic		
and social care process.		
Appreciate the	PLO.1,PLO.2,PLO.10	5.5,5.6,5.7,5.24
importance of	, , ,	, , ,-
accessibility, inclusion,		
and principles of social		
justice and understand		
how these are shaped		
by historical, cultural		
and social structures.		
Develop awareness of	PLO.5	1.17
current legislation and		
guidelines related to		
informed consent for		
individuals who lack		
capacity.		
Understand how to	PLO.5, PLO.8	2.1,2.2,2.3,2.5
modify communication	1 10.5, 1 10.0	2.1,2.2,2.3,2.3
methods and styles to		
suit individual service		
users, to support		
service users to		
communicate needs,		
and know where a		
professional translator		
'		
may be required.	DI O O DI O 10	2 12
Understand the need to	PLO.9, PLO.10	2.12
work in partnership		
with disabled service		
users in planning and		
evaluating goals,		
treatments and		
interventions and be		
aware of the concepts		
of power and authority		

	in relationships with service users Reflect on the knowledge acquired in the module and on their own attitudes towards disability including how to respect differences in beliefs and cultural practices of individuals and groups.	PLO.1, PLO.2, PLO.10,PLO.11	1.9
Module Overview and Content	<ul> <li>Module Content</li> <li>Key disability concepts: medical and social models</li> <li>Institutional approaches to disability: WHO and human rights</li> <li>Critical approaches to disability</li> <li>The concepts of normality, difference, and diversity</li> <li>The disability rights and disability arts movements</li> <li>The Deaf community: history, context, and inclusion</li> <li>Blind and visually impaired people: history, context, and inclusion</li> <li>Learning disability and neurodivergence: history, context, and inclusion</li> <li>Disability inclusion in work and education</li> <li>Universal Design and accessibility</li> </ul>		
Teaching and Learning Methods <sup>1</sup>	Mixture of online and in-person (depending on conditions). Teaching strategies: lectures (to deliver fundamental module content) with period breaks for group discussion (to promote understanding and allow students to independently evaluate ideas).  Assessment: group essay. This format will allow for self-directed learning, and also peer learning and teaching.		

<sup>1</sup> <u>Trinity-INC</u> provides tips and resources on how to make your curriculum more inclusive.

Assessment Details <sup>2</sup>	Annual Assessment Component	Programme Learning Outcome	CORU Standa	% of total
Please include the	Component	(PLO) Assessed	Proficie	
following:  • Assessment			Taught (SOP)	
Component  • Learning	A group essay	PLO.1, PLO.2,PLO.3,PLO.4,	(301)	100%
Outcome(s)		PLO.5,PLO.8,PLO.9		
addressed • % of total	*Attendance Requirement			0%
It is recommended that module co-	Min 80% Attendance Pass / Fail			
ordinators consider assessment types	Essays will be marked by a	academics.		
used across the	This is a Non Compensata			
year to ensure varied assessment	Students must pass all co overall. Failure of a non o	-	•	
methods.	achievement in other mo	-	ie carino	t be compensated by
	*Attendance Requirement BSS Students are expected attendance of 80% is requirement attendance for the term and may be year.	ed to attend 100% of t uired to pass this mod requirement may be	dule. Stud returned	dents who have not as non- satisfactory
Re-Assessment Details	Students who meet the a below 40% in any assesse follows:	-		
	Supplemental Assessment Component	nt Programm Learning Outcome Assessed		CORU standard of proficiency (SOP) Assessed
	In case of a student missi presentation, they shall s video recording of their presentation or, if more appropriate, submit their presentation in another f that has been approved by	ormat		
	Assessor.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.tcd.ie/academicpractice/resources/assessment/

### Assessment The deadline/s by which assessment/s are to be submitted will be Deadlines and clearly outlined and communicated on commencement of the module **Extensions** by the lecturer/s of this module. Recognizing that students may face legitimate challenges that impact their ability to submit work on time, provisions are made for considering extenuating circumstances and offering support where needed. Information procedures for requesting extensions and (LENS) Report -Reasonable Accommodations is set out in 3.8.7 of the 2025\_26 BSS Student Handbook available via Course Structure & Content - School of Social Work and Social Policy - Trinity College Dublin Where a student submits an assessment after the deadline, without extenuating circumstances/an agreed extension, the following penalties will apply: • For submissions up to 7 days late (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), a penalty of up to 5 marks will apply. • For submissions between 8 and 14 days late, (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), a penalty of up to 10 marks will apply. Submissions received more than 14 days late, including (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), without a pre- agreed extension, a medical certificate or documented evidence of significant extenuating circumstances will be awarded a mark of zero. **Indicative Reading** • Students shall be provided with one or two short relevant readings in advance of each session. List • They shall also receive a recommended reading list for each of the (approx. 4-5 titles) essay/presentation titles **Useful web-based** Relevant information will be provided if required during the module delivery. content **Relevant Journals** Relevant information will be provided if required during the module delivery. **Module Pre-**N/A requisite **Module Co-**N/A requisite

Are other	
Schools/Departme	
nts involved in the	
delivery of this	N/A
module? If yes,	
please provide	
details.	

### 3.2 SSU22242 Introduction to Family Law (10 ECTS)

Module Code	SSU22242
Module Name	Introduction to Family Law
ECTS credit weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Susan Flynn
Trinity Teaching & Learning	Module Aim:
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	This semester two module focuses on practical application of key legislation in preparation for practice in a range of social work practice settings, with a particular focus on the obligations and considerations of social work practitioners.
Also CORU Social Workers Registration Board Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers	The module will provide an overview of relevant aspects of private family law, including domestic violence, custody and guardianship. It will focus on child protection law, and the importance and challenge of balancing children and parental rights. It will also cover key legal considerations ranging from data protection law to how social work practice is influenced by regulations, legislation and policy, to understanding the legislative basis of actions within a service.
	In this way, it will present to students the relevance for social work practitioners, of understanding family law. How family law fits within, and links to, a wider domestic and international human rights law infrastructure will be a focus also to inform a human rights-based approach.
	Discussion of legislation will be supported by looking at and reflecting on different case law examples, as well as findings of inquiries, national guidelines and standards, and other sources. Students will also be supported in understanding how to access emerging information such as legal changes which will affect their practice.

Module Learning Outcome (LO)	Relates to and Supports TCD Programme learning outcome (PLO)	CORU Standard of Proficiency Taught (SOP)
Apply key legal principles to social work practice in a wide range of settings so that students understand how to practice safely and effectively within the legal, ethical and practice boundaries of the profession.	PLO 8	1.1
Demonstrate a critical understanding of the statutory role of social work practitioners in a child protection and welfare setting including understanding the legislative basis of actions within this service.	PLO 9, PLO 8	5.3,5.8
To be able to critically understand and apply a human-rights based approach including to consider the inherent difficulty of balancing parent's rights and children's rights in public law matters.	PLO 9, PLO 10	5.3,5.7
Have a good understanding of fair procedures for parents and families, including issues such as informed consent and the rights of parents to access legal representation.	PLO 6, PLO 8	

Apply key principles for effective report writing and communication in child care proceedings and in social work, including being aware of and	PLO 6, PLO 8	2.8,5.9
able to comply with local/national documentation standards including terminology and signature		
requirements.  Consider the impact of the new adult safeguarding bill and the emerging role of social work within adult safeguarding, and within this, be aware of current guidelines and legislation related to informed consent, for individuals with lack of capacity.	PLO 6	1.17
To understand key aspects of family law that social workers must account for in their practice.	PLO 6	1.4,1.14

## Module Overview and Content

This module will cover key topics underpinning family law for social workers such as the Irish Constitution and the 2012 Children's Referendum; Balancing children's rights and parental rights; The Child Care Act and key provisions such as pertaining to Emergency Care Orders, Interim Care Orders, Care Orders, Voluntary Care, Supervision Orders and alternatives to care.

The role of the guardian ad litem as well as an overview of the youth justice system will also be covered. Additionally, legal considerations around domestic violence and adult safeguarding will be explored. Finally, the way in which family law links to human rights law both domestically and internationally will be explored. Essay writing, accessing legal information and academic skills will also be a focus of the module.

## Teaching and Learning Methods<sup>3</sup>

### **Teaching strategies**

Informed by Bloom's Taxonomy and the completion of the Special Purpose Certificate in Teaching, Learning & Assessment for Academic Practice by the module Lecturer, the following teaching strategies are usually included in this module:

- -real life and hypothetical case analysis
- -groupwork
- -self-directed learning
- -incorporation of independent research
- -didactic teaching
- -debate

### Assessment design

The assessment design for this module involves using insights from law, research, theory, case examples, inquiry reports, policies and practice wisdom to respond to a chosen question on family law.

This assessment strategy encompasses a diversity of sources of evidence. The strategy helps students to develop skills that support an 'authentic assessment' approach meaning that they replicate and refine the skills needed to practice social work 'out there' in the real world where social work and family law intersect. Classroom learning will be supported by learning materials provided on Blackboard. The ECTS weighing of the module correlates to the hours of contact and independent study. A hybrid mix of multiple teaching and learning strategies including independent study, self-directed learning, tutorial style support and didactic teaching will support student's learning in a holistic way.

2-hour classes will incorporate both a traditional lecture format and a more interactive approach. Real life case examples and the application of statutory social work functions will be considered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Trinity-INC provides tips and resources on how to make your curriculum more inclusive.

Assessment Details <sup>4</sup>	Annual	Programme Learning	CORU Standard	% of	
Please include the	Assessment	Outcome (PLO) Assessed	of Proficiency	total	
following:	Component		Taught (SOP)		
<ul> <li>Assessment</li> </ul>	Written	PLO.1,PLO.2,PLO.3,PLO.4,		100%	
Component	Assessment	PLO.5,PLO.6,PLO.7			
<ul> <li>Learning</li> </ul>	*Attendance			0%	
Outcome(s)	Requirement				
addressed	Min 80%				
% of total	Attendance				
It is recommended	Pass / Fail				
that module co-					
ordinators consider	This is a non co	mpensatable module:			
		pass all components of asses	sment to pass the mo	dule	
assessment types	overall. Failure	of a non compensatable mod	dule cannot be compe	nsated	
used across the year	by achievemen	t in other modules			
to ensure varied					
assessment	*Attendance R	•			
methods.		re expected to attend 100% of			
		80% is required to pass this m			
		is attendance requirement m	•		
	II	satisfactory for the term and may be required by the Senior Lecturer to			
	repeat their ye	dſ.			
Re-Assessment Details		PLO.1,PLO.2,PLO.3,PLO.4,PLO.5,PLO.6,PLO.7			
Assessment Deadlines and Extensions		by which assessment/s are to and communicated on comm		lule	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.tcd.ie/academicpractice/resources/assessment/

Recognizing that students may face legitimate challenges that impact their ability to submit work on time, provisions are made for considering extenuating circumstances and offering support where needed. Information procedures for requesting extensions and (LENS) Report - Reasonable Accommodations is set out in 3.8.7 of the 2025\_26 BSS Student Handbook available via Course Structure & Content - School of Social Work and Social Policy - Trinity College Dublin Where a student submits an assessment after the deadline, without extenuating circumstances/an agreed extension, the following penalties will apply: • For submissions up to 7 days late (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), a penalty of up to 5 marks will apply. For submissions between 8 and 14 days late, (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), a penalty of up to 10 marks will apply. • Submissions received more than 14 days late, including (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), without a pre- agreed extension, a medical certificate or documented evidence of significant extenuating circumstances will be awarded a mark of zero. Practice Handbook for Practitioners; definitions of child abuse and neglect. **Indicative Reading** Crowley, L. and Joyce, M. (2023) Family law. Round Hall. List Hamilton, C. (2011). Irish Social Work & Social Care Law. (approx. 4-5 titles) Kilkelly, U. 'Child Protection and the European Convention on Human Rights, Irish Journal of Family Law' (April 2000) 12-20. Paul Ward, The Child Care Act 1991, 3rd Edition, (Thomson Round Hall 2014) Useful web-based www.childlawproject.ie; Child Care Reporting Project www.courts.ie content Website of the Irish Courts Service www.bailli.org - Website of the British and Irish Legal Information **Relevant Journals** The Irish Journal of Family Law, Dublin: Sweet and Maxwell. Module Pre-N/A requisite

Module Co-requisite	N/A
Are other Schools/Department s involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	N/A

### **3.3 SSU22101 Introduction to Child Protection (5 ECTS)**

Module Code	SSU22101		
Module Name	Introduction to Child Protection		
ECTS credit weighting	5ECTS		
Semester taught	Semester 1		
Module Lead	Sinead Tobin		
Module Lecturer/s	Sinead Tobin		
Trinity Teaching & Learning  Module Learning Outcomes with	Module Aim:  The overall aim of this module is to impart foundational knowled of key literature in the field of Child Protection to assist student their preparation for day-to-day social work practice.		
embedded Graduate	Module learning outcomes (LO)	Relates to	CORU
Attributes Also	On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:	and Supports TCD	standard of proficiency
CORU		Programme	Taught
Social Workers		learning outcome	(SOP)
Registration Board		(PLO)	
Standards of	LO1 Have an appreciation of the	1, 2, 4, 5, 7,	1.6, 1.18,
Proficiency for Social Workers	contemporary context of child protection work and how it is has been shaped by various historical and cultural influences (aligned to graduate attributes of thinking independently, acting responsibly and developing continuously)	8, 10, 11	3.1, 5.8, 5.9, 5.18
	LO2 Be able to recognise, and better understand how to effectively respond, to the various forms of child abuse and neglect (aligned to graduate attributes of thinking independently, acting responsibly, communicating effectively and developing continuously)	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11	3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7, 3.10, 3.12, 3.14
	LO3 Have an enhanced understanding of impact of key life experiences and identify core social work skills required to effectively engage with children and their families (aligned to	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11	3.1

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	graduate attributes of thinking independently, communicating effectively and developing continuously)  LO4 Have an enhanced understanding of the realities of the social work role in child protection including legal, ethical and resource boundaries and limitations (aligned to graduate attributes of thinking	2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	1.1, 1.2, 1.13, 1.20, 3.7
	independently, acting responsibly and developing continuously)		
Module Overview and Content	Lecture 1: What is child protection and welfare social work?  Lecture 2: Child protection in context: past, present and key influences  Lecture 3: Children who have been physically abused- understanding, assessing and responding  Lecture 4: Child Protection and Welfare Social Work in Practice- social work role and goal  Lecture 5: Children who have been sexually abused- understanding, assessing and responding  Lecture 6: Children who have been neglected and emotionally abused, understanding, assessing and responding  Lecture 7: Engaging children and families: key approaches (trauma, ACES) and practice skills (communication and engagement)  Where possible, students will also be made aware of recommended potential site/Agency visits, to further complement and enhance		
Teaching and Learning Methods <sup>5</sup>	A range of teaching and learning meth the module to provide an intera environment. Learning opportunities learning styles including through trac class discussion and small group collab While there is a formal summative attached to the module, there will	ctive and eng will be tailored t ditional lecture- poration and pro e assessment (	aging learning to meet several based content, oduction.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>Trinity-INC</u> provides tips and resources on how to make your curriculum more inclusive.

formative assessments during class discussion, wherein students will be given instant feedback.

## Assessment Details<sup>6</sup> Please include the following:

- Assessment Component
- Learning Outcome(s) addressed
- % of total

It is recommended that module coordinators consider assessment types used across the year to ensure varied assessment methods.

Annual Assessment Component	LO Assessed	CORU standards of proficiency assessed (SOP)	% of total
Written assignment (words) Students will choose one of two assignme options:  1. Evidence-inforesponse to a protection re (details proviclass)  OR  2. Contemporary  Protection and Welfare Social Work in Irelation (comprises of parts- details provided in-composition)	from ht LO2, LO3,LO4  ormed a child ferral ded in-  ory Child hd al hd ft two	1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 1.13, 1.18, 1.20, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7, 3.10, 3.12, 3.14, 5.8, 5.9, 5.18	100%
*Attendance Require Min 80% Attendance Fail			0%

### This is a Non Compensatable Module

Students must pass all components of assessment to pass the module overall. Failure of a non compensatable module cannot be compensated by achievement in other modules

### \*Attendance Requirements

BSS Students are expected to attend 100% of this module. A minimum attendance of 80% is required to pass this module. Students who have not satisfied this attendance requirement may be returned as non- satisfactory for the term and may be required by the Senior Lecturer to repeat their year.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.tcd.ie/academicpractice/resources/assessment/

## Re-Assessment Details

Students who meet the attendance requirements but achieve a fail / mark below 40% in any assessed component of this module will be reassessed as follows:

Supplemental	LO	CORU standard	% of total
Assessment	Assessed	of proficiency	
Component		assessed	
Written assignment	LO1, LO2,	1.1, 1.2, 1.6,	100%
(2000 words)	LO3,LO4	1.13, 1.18, 1.20,	
		3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7,	
		3.10, 3.12, 3.14,	
		5.8, 5.9, 5.18	
*Attendance			0%
Requirement			
Min 80% Attendance			
Pass / Fail			

## Assessment Deadlines and Extensions

The deadline/s by which assessment/s are to be submitted will be clearly outlined and communicated on commencement of the module by the lecturer/s of this module.

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Indicative Reading List (approx. 4-5 titles)	This list is indicative only. Core reading for each week's lecture will be available in Blackboard.  Berrick, J. D., Gilbert, N., & Skivenes, M. (Eds.). (2023). Oxford handbook of child protection systems. Oxford University Press.  Davies, L. and Duckett, N. (2016). Proactive Child Protection and Social Work (Transforming Social Work Practice Series), Learning Matters.  Munro, E. (2019). Effective child protection.  Oates, F. (2022) Trauma Informed Support and Supervision for Child Protection Professionals: A Model For Those Working With Children Who Have Experienced Trauma, Abuse And Neglect And Their Families, Routledge.  Wilkins, Shemmings and Pascoe (2019). Child Abuse: An Evidence Base for Confident Practice Paperback, Open University Press.
Useful web-based content	Children Acts Advisory Board www.caab.ie  HSE Library www.lenus.ie  Department of Children and Youth Affairs www.dcya.gov.ie  With Scotland www.withscotland.org  NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk  Research in Practice www.rip.org.uk  ISPCAN www.ispcan.org  Social Care Institute for Excellence www.scie.org.uk  The Cochrane Collaboration www.cochrane.org  TUSLA Child and Family Agency www.tusla.ie
Relevant Journals	Child Abuse Review Child Abuse and Neglect Child Maltreatment
Module Pre-requisite	N/A
Module Co-requisite	N/A

Are other	
Schools/Departments	
involved in the	
delivery of this	N/A
module? If yes,	
please provide	
details.	

### 3.4 SSU22070 Social Work Theory and Practice (10 ECTS)

Module Code	SSU22070
Module Name	Social Work Theory and Practice
ECTS credit weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Year-Long (Semester 1 & 2)
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Sorcha O'Keeffe, Ms Deirdre Jacob, St. James Medical Team, Dr Michael Feely (Semester 2)
Module Overview and Content	This module provides students with an overview of transferable social work theory and skills in varied practice contexts. The module challenges students to apply transferable theory and skills in the context of ethical challenges; across varied geographical and cultural settings internationally; in specialised settings with a focus on the example of medical social work; and in community work as an alternative to individualised case work approaches.  The module teaches students about ethical decision making and the use of ethics and values in social work. This includes how values impact decision-making and the ethical issues and dilemmas that can arise in social work practice. The complexity of decision-making in the organisational context and the need for good decision- making processes is explored.  Assessment in social work and the link to social work theories and practice approaches as well as communication theories and skills in social work are taught. Students go beyond applying theory and skills to individual cases, to explore community work, community participation, models, approaches and principles of community work and issue- based community work.  Students are then challenged to apply transferable social work theory and skills to contexts in which alternative theoretical and practical approaches, such as the medical model, may dominate. Students will do this through exploring the practical application of theory and skills in the context of medical social work with a focus on psychosocial assessment, care planning meetings, motivational interviewing and issues such as addiction, homelessness, domestic abuse, older people, oncology and sexual health and infectious diseases.  Finally, students are challenged to develop transferable theory and skills to use across international social work contexts. Social work and social development
	in relation to selected marginalised groups in selected countries are taught. Social work and human rights, social work as both global and local, and social work and social reform are explored here.

### Teaching and Learning Methods<sup>7</sup>

The teaching and learning format of the module includes a mix of learning methods. Lectures, class and small-group discussion, case study, experiential learning exercises, role play, and online work.

Guest lecturers will contribute to the module to enrich learning and teach highly specialised content. There is the option to opt-in to an arranged hospital visit in an allocated Dublin based hospital.\*

\*Please note: This will be dependent on Infection Control Measures at the time and may not be possible.

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• Learning
Outcome(s
) addressed
• % of total
It is
recommended
that module coordinators
consider
assessment
types used
across the year
to ensure varied
assessment
methods.

Annual Assessment		Programme	CORU	% of
	Component	Learning Outcome (PLO) Assessed	Standard of Proficiency Taught (SOP)	total
	Semester 1: Essay based on a	PLO 1, PLO 2,		50%
	case study. Case Study will be	PLO3, PLO 6,		
	provided in class, word limit			
	1,500.			
	Semester 2: A Project (50% value	PLO.1,		50%
	of overall module result) which takes the form of	PLO2,PLO.3,PLO.11		
ı	either a Community Area profile			
	<b>or</b> a Community Project Profile.			
	Attendance Requirement			0%
	80%			
	Attendance			
	Pass / Fail			

**Semester 1:** Essay based on a case study. (50%) 1500 words. The essay requires students to respond to a case study about a medical social work service user undergoing psycho-social assessment and care-planning work, where specific practice-based issues are encountered such as a near miss and capacity issues interfering with the service user's capacity for active engagement.

Knowledge of counselling theory and skills will be required to respond to the service user who comes from a marginalized cultural background, having just been granted refugee status. The full essay brief and case study will be provided on Blackboard.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Trinity-INC provides tips and resources on how to make your curriculum more inclusive.

<sup>8</sup> https://www.tcd.ie/academicpractice/resources/assessment/

**Semester 2:** A Project (50% value of overall module result) which takes the form of

either a Community Area profile or a Community Project Profile.

Within this, students will have to provide information on the cultural, racial and ethnic profile of the community toward considering social inclusion. The student will need to demonstrate a decision-making framework and ethical theory in the context of limited available community resources. Students will consider the value of group work theory and practice for promoting community well-being.

The project is conducted in groups of 2 or 3. It is designed to help you apply community work theory, and to develop key community work skills such as data gathering, analysis, networking and collaboration. Counselling and groupwork theory will be incorporated here also. Class discussion of project work will form part of the learning context. Further information will be made available on Blackboard.

### This is a Non Compensatable Module

Students must pass all components of assessment to pass the module overall. Failure of a non compensatable module cannot be compensated by achievement in other modules

#### \*Attendance Requirements

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### Re-Assessment Details

Students who meet the attendance requirements but achieve a fail / mark below 40% in any assessed component of this module will be reassessed as follows:

Supplemental Assessment Component	Programme Learning Outcome (PLO) Assessed	CORU standard of proficiency (SOP) Assessed	% of total
Semester 1: Essay based on a case study. Case Study will be provided in class, word limit 1,500.	PLO 1, PLO 2, PLO3, PLO 6,		50%
Semester 2: A Project (50% value of overall module result) which takes the form of either a Community Area profile or a Community Project Profile.	PLO.1, PLO2, PLO.3,PLO.11		50%

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Assessment	The deadline	e/s by which assessi	ment/s are to be	submitted will be clear	 rlv
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Extensions		lecturer/s of this module.			
	Recognizing	that students may	face legitimate c	hallenges that impact tl	heir
		•	_	ade for considering	
	extenuating	circumstances and	offering support	where needed.	
	Information	procedures for req	uesting extensio	ns and (LENS) Report -	
				of the 2025_26 BSS	
				re & Content - School of	: <del>-</del>
	Social Work and Social Policy - Trinity College Dublin				
	Where a student submits an assessment after the deadline, without				
	extenuating circumstances/an agreed extension, the following penalties				
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	Saturday and Sunday), a penalty of up to 5 marks will apply.				
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International Social Work.

Module Pre- requisite	N/A
Module Co- requisite	N/A
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	N/A

### 3.5 SSU22151 Groupwork (5 ECTS)

Module Code	SSU22151
Module Name	Groupwork
ECTS credit weighting	5
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Sorcha O'Keeffe
Trinity Teaching & Learning	Module Aim:
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded	The aim of this module is to provide an understanding of the role and function of Groupwork as an intervention in social work practice.
Attributes  Also CORU Social Workers Registration Board Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers	This module will explore the role of groupwork in social work and demonstrate its effectiveness as a means of intervention in a variety of settings. The content of the module will provide students with an understanding of the influencing theory, knowledge and practice skills which are required for effective groupwork facilitation and practice. The module will promote the development of groupwork leadership and facilitator skills in the classroom setting and an appreciation of the role and potential of groupwork intervention within social work practice.  The module will explore the role that group psychology, psychotherapy and
	counselling have played in our understanding of groupwork while demonstrating social work's unique contribution to groupwork practice. Using in-class case studies, interactive exercises, role plays, and discussion, the module will provide a reflective space for students to develop their groupwork skills and explore their experiences of groupwork, along with considering their own roles in group settings. Students will be encouraged to think creatively about the way groupwork is facilitated while considering the benefits of the creation of a group in settings and agencies in which they have previously practiced.

Module Learning Outcome	Relates to and Supports	CORU Standard of
(LO)	TCD Programme	Proficiency Taught
	learning outcome (PLO)	(SOP)
Know, understand and apply	PLO 5	2.10,5.1,5.2
the key concepts of groupwork		
and groupwork facilitation for	PLO6	
individuals, groups and		
communities, and demonstrate		
a critical understanding of the		
role of groupwork in effective		
social work practice		
Demonstrate critical	PLO 1	5.14
understanding of the theories,		
concepts and frameworks that		
underpin groupwork functions,		
dynamics and processes as they		
relate to social work practice		
Critically understand the role	PLO 7	5.10
and purpose of relationship-		
based practice in groupwork,		
including the importance of		
planning the ending of a group		
and withdrawal of service		
To be able to design, plan and	PLO 2	5.1, 5.2, 5.3
operate a group in an identified		
setting or service.		

## Module Overview and Content

This module will explore the role of groupwork in social work practice, and will demonstrate its effectiveness as a means of intervention in a variety of settings. influencing theory, knowledge and practice skills that support and inform groupwork practice.

Key areas of focus in this module include:

- Groupwork as a method of intervention in social work practice and relevant settings
- Groupwork theory and concepts including the stage models of groupwork development and practice
- The central importance of group dynamics and their core components in shaping group processes
- Planning, preparing, and implementing groupwork interventions within social work settings
- Exploring the therapeutic potential of groupwork

- Participant roles within groups and strategies to facilitate these roles effectively
- The use of self in a group context and its impact on group processes
- Developing leadership and facilitation skills specific to groupwork
- Approaches to evaluating groupwork outcomes and effectiveness

This classes within this module will have an emphasis on experiential learning. Through case studies, interactive exercises, role plays, and reflective discussions, students will have the opportunity to build their confidence and competence in groupwork facilitation. They will be encouraged to reflect critically on their own experiences within group settings and their own roles within groups.

Students will also be challenged to think creatively about the design and delivery of groupwork in various contexts, including the settings and agencies in which they have previously practiced. The module aims to equip students with the necessary tools to plan, lead, and evaluate their own groupwork initiatives in future professional practice.

### Teaching and Learning Methods<sup>9</sup>

Classes for this module will be delivered in-person on-campus, using a blended approach that combines lectures with interactive and participatory teaching methods. Sessions will include group and class discussions, analysis of case studies, role plays, and structured groupwork activities. This practice-based approach is designed to deepen students' understanding of groupwork theory, key concepts, and facilitation skills. By applying theoretical knowledge in practical, collaborative settings, students will enhance their ability to use groupwork as an effective intervention in social work practice.

The module places strong emphasis on peer-led learning, encouraging students to reflect on their own experiences of groupwork and to share insights with their peers. This reflective and collaborative learning environment supports the development of critical thinking, self-awareness, and professional skills.

Clear assessment guidance will be provided throughout the module. Students will be supported in completing their group-based assessments through dedicated class time for project planning, group discussions, and collaborative work. Ongoing support will be available to ensure that all students are well-equipped to succeed in both the theoretical and practical aspects of the module.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Trinity-INC provides tips and resources on how to make your curriculum more inclusive.

# Assessment Details<sup>10</sup> Please include the following:

- Assessment Component
- Learning Outcome(s) addressed
- % of total

It is recommended that module coordinators consider assessment types used across the year to ensure varied assessment methods.

Annual Assessment	Programme	CORU Standard of	% of
Component	Learning	Proficiency Taught	total
The assessment for this module	Outcome (PLO) Assessed	(SOP)	
Group Presentation			100%
In teams, students will be asked to devise, design and	PLO 2	5.1, 5.2, 5.3	
operate a hypothetical group on behalf of an	PLO 3		
agency, community or a particular population. Students will present their project in teams in the final class of the module.	PLO 5		
*Attendance Requirement Min 80% Attendance Pass / Fail			0%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://www.tcd.ie/academicpractice/resources/assessment/

# Re-Assessment Details

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Supplemental Assessment Component	Programme Learning Outcome (PLO) Assessed	CORU standard of proficiency (SOP) Assessed
Students unable to attend the Group		
Presentation at annual session must	PLO 2, 3, 5	5.1, 5.2, 5.3
follow normal School protocols in order to seek an extension.		
Those who fail at their 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt or		
who are given permission to defer		
assessment to the re-assessment		
session will be asked to submit a 2-3-		
minute voice-recording of their		
contribution to the group project		
within the timeframe provided.		

# Assessment Deadlines and Extensions

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For logistical reasons it is not possible to grant an extension to any student for the presentation assessment component of this module due to the structure and timing of the assessment. If a student is unavoidably absent for their in-class presentation they will be required to submit a recorded presentation to the facilitator of their contribution to the group project and presentation. In this case the submission date will be confirmed by the lecturer.

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Indicative Reading List (approx. 4-5 titles)	Yalom, D.I and Lescsz, M. (2005) <i>The Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy</i> New York: BasicBooks.  Stock Whitaker, D. (1985) <i>Using Groups to Help People</i> London; Boston: Routledge & Kegan Paul.  Doel, M. (2005) <i>Using Groupwork</i> , London: Routledge.  Toseland, W. R. & Ravas, F. R. (2017) <i>An Introduction to Group Work Practice</i> , 8th ed. Harlow, Essex: Pearson.
Useful web-based content	To be provided in class.
Relevant Journals	Groupwork. Whiting & Birch Social Work with Groups. Routlege, Taylor& Francis Group. British Journal of Social Work. Oxford University Press International Social Work. Sage Journals.
Module Pre- requisite	N/A
Module Co- requisite	N/A
Are other Schools/Departme nts involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	N/A

## 3.6 SSU22232 Psychology for Social Workers (10 ECTs)

Module Code	SSU22232			
Module Name	Psychology for Social Workers			
ECTS credit weighting	10 ECTS			
Semester taught	Semester 2			
Module Coordinator/s	Sheila O'Flaherty	Sheila O'Flaherty		
Trinity Teaching & Learning  Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	Module Aim:  This module will build on the range of theories students have been introduced to in the Junior Freshman year, with a focus on the application of these theories to social work practice with children, young people, and adults.			
Also CORU Social Workers Registration Board Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers	Students will be encouraged to engage critically and reflexively with a range of psychological and sociological perspectives on human development and attachment relationships over the life course. There will be an opportunity to integrate theory with observation and students will practice observation skills.  Students will be encouraged to critically reflect on their own characteristics and values to improve practice. A critical understanding of psychology, human growth and development, sociology, health and other subject matter will be formed.			
	Module Learning Outcome (LO)  Demonstrate understanding of different theoretical approaches to human development and attachment Relationships	Relates to and Supports TCD Programme learning outcome (PLO) PLO1,PLO6	CORU Standard of Proficiency Taught (SOP)  1.2,3.1,3.2	

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	Demonstrate ability to link attachment and human development theory to practice by using these theories when assessing service users difficulties and strengths. know when to refer to different professionals within the limits of their practice.	PLO6,PLO8	1.2,3.1,3.2
	Be able to describe the evolving needs of children, young people, and adults over the life course including how to respect their rights, dignity, and autonomy	PLO6, PL010	1.5
	Have a conceptual framework within which they can begin to identify common developmental, emotional, behavioural, and mental health difficulties in children, young people, and adults.	PLO6, PLO1, PLO10	3.4
	Have begun to develop a critical understanding of how their own characteristics, values, and personal, professional, and cultural contexts influence their understanding of theory and practice in this area.	PLO4, PLO10	2.6,5.3,5.13
	Be able to recognize the importance of practicing in a non- discriminatory and culturally sensitive way including respect for difference in work with individuals and groups.	PLO10	1.9

# Module Overview and Content

This module will build on the range of theories students have been introduced to in the Junior Freshman year, with a focus on the application of these theories to social work practice with children, young people, and adults. Students will be encouraged to engage critically and reflexively with a range of psychological and sociological perspectives on human development and attachment relationships over the life course. There will be an opportunity to integrate theory with observation. Students will be encouraged to critically reflect on their own characteristics and values to improve practice. A critical understanding of psychology, human growth and development, sociology, health and other subject matter will be formed.

### Teaching and Learning Methods<sup>11</sup>

I will be incorporating multiple modes of teaching and learning which will suit a wider range of learning approaches and decrease the anxiety of some students. I have been teaching the same module on Psychology for Social Workers for the last 3 years and have continuously adapted the teaching and learning strategies based on feedback from students, my own reflections and what I have learned from the course I have been completing on Assessment and Feedback with the Centre for Academic Practice.

I have added Vexox to get more immediate feedback in class on student's learning and also to give students the opportunity to engage non-verbally in the classroom. I have also introduced a broader range of small group activities including, Gallery Walk, Mindfulness, Role play, Practicing Observations and MCQ's, Poster Board presentations

This year I plan on increasing engagement with asynchronous learning on Blackboard and reinforcing engagement with this by adding it to the assessment process. Students will be given the opportunity to dive deeper into material outside of class and engage in discussion.

#### Assessment design

I think the current assessment addresses most of the Module Learning Outcomes.

However, it is summative (Essay at the end of term 100% weighting) and students can find this type of assessment stressful, particularly those who have or are at risk of developing mental health difficulties, learning difficulties or who are from underrepresented groups who have not have much practice at academic essay writing. Engaging with the formal assessment process earlier in the term and receiving feedback and a grade is more effective assessment strategy than receiving once off feedback at the end of term. It would also enhance student's ability to work independently. For this reason I am adding in two discussion board components to the formal assessment process. This would hopefully reduce the high stakes nature of assessment and students can utilise feedback given to enhance learning.

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It would also increase focus on the LO's 5 and 6. A discussion board with appropriate reflective questions would encourage skills to reflect on their use of self and who they are, what they bring to the role of social worker and how they might be perceived by clients and also the importance of understanding working in a non-discriminatory and culturally sensitive way. As the credit for this module has increased it would also align with the importance of student's engaging with more independent study hours.

It is envisaged that this module will be delivered face to face in Semester 2

## Assessment Details<sup>12</sup> Please include the following: • Assessment Component Learning Outcome(s) addressed % of total It is recommended that module coordinators consider assessment types used across the year to ensure varied assessment methods.

Annual Assessment Component	Programme Learning Outcome (PLO) Assessed	CORU Standard of Proficiency Taught (SOP)	% of total
Observation Study	PLO.1,PLO.2,PLO.3, PLO.4,		70%
Blackboard Discussion Post	PLO.5,PLO.6		15 % 15%
Blackboard Discussion Post			1370
*Attendance Requirement Min 80% Attendance Pass / Fail			0%

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# Re-Assessment Details

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Supplemental Assessment Component	Programme Learning Outcome (PLO) Assessed	coru standard of proficiency (SOP) Assessed
Observation Study.	PLO.1,PLO.2,PLO.3,PLO.4,PLO.5,PLO.6	

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(approx. 4-5 titles)	Crawford, K. & Walker, J. (2017). Social Work and Human Development. London: Sage Publications.  O'Brien, E. Z. (2015). Psychology for Social Work: A Comprehensive Guide to Human Growth and Development. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.  Additional readings and resources will be provided on the module Blackboard page.
Useful web-based content	Beyond Blue (2017). Building Resilience in Children aged 0-12: A Practice  Guide for Professionals. Retrieved from:
	https://www.beyondblue.org.au/who-does-it- affect/children/building-resilience-in-children-aged-0-12
	Centre on the Developing Child, Harvard University: <a href="https://developingchild.harvard.edu/">https://developingchild.harvard.edu/</a>
	Childhood Adversity and Lifetime Resilience Project: <a href="https://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/childhood-adversity-and-lifetime-">https://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/childhood-adversity-and-lifetime-</a> resilience
	Harvard Study of Adult Development:  www.adultdevelopmentstudy.org
	Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services (IRISS) (2011).
	Attachment-informed Practice with Looked After Children and Young People.  Glasgow: IRISS. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.iriss.org.uk/node/1397">http://www.iriss.org.uk/node/1397</a>
	Talking and Listening to Children (website): <a href="https://www.talkingandlisteningtochildren.co.uk">www.talkingandlisteningtochildren.co.uk</a>
	The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA): <a href="https://www.tilda.tcd.ie">www.tilda.tcd.ie</a>
	WHO (2012). Early Childhood Development and Disability: A discussion paper. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.who.int/disabilities/publications/other/ECDD final word.doc">www.who.int/disabilities/publications/other/ECDD final word.doc</a>
Relevant Journals	Child & Family Social Work Families in Society Child Care in Practice Youth & Society Children and Youth Services Review.
Module Pre- requisite	N/A
Module Co- requisite	N/A
Are other Schools/Departme nts involved in the	N/A

delivery of this	
module? If yes,	
please provide	
details.	

## 3.7 SSU22291 Social Policy in Action (10 ECTS)

Module Code	SSU22291
Module Name	Social Policy In Action Through Lens of Housing and Homelessness Policy
ECTS credit weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Senior Fresh, Semester 1, 2025 / 2026
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Carla Petautschnig, Dr Catherine Conlon and Mr Mike Allen (Focus Ireland)
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<ol> <li>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:         <ol> <li>Delineate the key stages involved in the policy making process.</li> <li>Apply key models and frameworks to analyse the policy making process/stages.</li> <li>Explain how key stages in the policy making process feature in Housing and Homeless Policy.</li> <li>Independently analyse other specific policy initiatives to identify specific elements involved in each policy making stage featuring within that initiative.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <li>Assess how adequately frameworks offered within policy science capture policy action through case study on Housing and Homelessness.</li> <li>Work as part of a group to develop an integrated, coherent presentation and contribute to oral delivery in class</li> <li>Use the conventions of essay writing to explain the stages model of policy making illustrated with reference to applied policy examples.</li>
Module Content	This module aims to give students an insight into basic frameworks and models to systematically analyse the process of policy making which they can then apply to specific policy issues as part of a group project and an individual essay. The module uses the case study of Housing and Homeless Policy contributed by Mr Mike Allen of Community Partners, Focus Ireland.  This module looks at social policy <i>in action</i> . It considers how social policy is devised and implemented, asking: how do issues come onto the agenda? Who are key policy actors? How do principles and ideologies encountered in the first semester feature in policy responses? What are the key national and supra-national

institutions framing policy, and how is policy reviewed and evaluated? Students gain an insight into models for analysing the policy making process. They are introduced to a range of current social policy issues and instruments in place within the Irish, EU or international context to which they can apply these analytical frameworks in lectures, tutorials and readings.

The module focuses specifically on policy on housing and homelessness as an empirical lens through which to understand these frameworks in Action. Adjunct Professor Mike Allen, Director of Advocacy for Focus Ireland joins the module team to teach on understandings, insights and experience of researching and advocating for policy addressing homelessness and delivering housing. This unique insight from Practice will bring the policy science frameworks to life through a policy topic that is highly topical in Ireland and throughout Global North welfare states.

Alongside two lecture hours per week, students will participate in a one-hour tutorials where students will discuss and think with the materials in lectures. Students will come together in a group project to analyse a policy initiative or instrument of their choice through frameworks introduced in the module. Students will present their analysis in the tutorial classroom prompting peer discussion and learning. This work will be assessed for 20% of assessment of the module.

This module will equip students for deeper exploration of specific policy issues and debates as they progress in their study of social policy and experience of applying a framework for policy analysis to a policy area of their choice.

The final component of assessment (80%) will involve students writing an individual essay where they apply the framework for analysis introduced in the module, or a component of it, to a policy area to do their own independent analysis of social policy in action.

### Teaching and Learning Methods<sup>13</sup>

For this module, the guidelines for student inputs are as follows these represent the advised number of hours that students are expected to invest:

Class (lecture & tutorial) attendance and participation: 32 hours Time spent reviewing instructional material (notes & assigned readings): 30 hours

Time spent on further recommended reading: 60 hours Independent sourcing and reading of relevant supplementary materials to prepare for assessment: 60 hours Researching current social policy issues to inform class presentation and written assessment: 40 hours

Drafting and finalising writing of semester long project for written

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Assessment Details <sup>14</sup>	assessment: 50 hours			
Please include the	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total
following:      Assessment     Component      Assessment     description      Learning     Outcome(s)     addressed      % of total  It is recommended that module co- ordinators consider assessment types used across the year to ensure varied assessment methods.	Group project and presentation on analysis of selected policy instrument (in class after Reading week)  Due Date:  Weeks 11 and 12  During Tutorials	Students will come together in tutorials to undertake a group project analysing a policy initiative or instrument of their choice through frameworks introduced in the module. Students will present their analysis in the classroom prompting peer discussion and learning.	1, 2, 3, 5	20%
	End of term Essay Due Date: Week 15. Fri 05.12.25	3,500-word essay analysing and assessing policy initiatives relating to housing and homelessness	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	80%

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Re-Assessment				
Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total
	Individual Presentation / video to be submitted.	Individual Presentation / video to be submitted.	1, 2, 3, 5	20%
	Essay	3,500-word essay analysing and assessing policy initiatives relating to housing and homelessness	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	80%
Indicative Reading List (approx. 4-5 titles)	<ul> <li>Alcock, P., Haux, T., May, M. and Wright, S. (2016) The Students Companion to Social Policy. Chichester: Wiley.</li> <li>Boaz, H. Davies, A. Fraser, and S. Nutley (2019) What Works Now?: Evidence-Informed Policy and Practice. Bristol: Policy Press.</li> <li>Considine, M., and Dukelow, F., (2017) Irish Social Policy. A Critical Introduction. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Bristol: Policy Press.</li> <li>Dean, H. (2012) Social Policy (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Cambridge:</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Polity.</li> <li>Dwyer, P., and Shaw, S. (2014) An Introduction to Social Policy. London: Sage.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Howlett, M. and Ramesh, M. (2003) Studying Public Policy.         Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Oxford University Press.     </li> <li>Kennedy, P. (2013) Key Themes in Social Policy. London: Routledge.</li> </ul>			
	McCashin, A (2019) Continuity and Change in the Welfare State. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.			
	<ul> <li>O'Sullivan, E. (2020). Reimagining homelessness. Bristol:</li> <li>Policy Press</li> </ul>			
Module Pre-requisite	None			
Module Co-requisite	None			
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the	No			

delivery of this
module? If yes,
please provide
details.

### 3.8 SSU22112 Senior Freshman Placement (15 ECTS)

Module Code	SSU22112		
Module Name	Senior Freshman Placement - Preparation for Practice		
ECTS credit weighting	15		
Semester taught	Year-Long (Semester 1&2)		
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Erna O'Connor		
Trinity Teaching & Learning  Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes  Also CORU Social Workers Registration Board Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers	Module Aim:  The module aims to reso practice experience aligneemphasis is placed the practice and on reflective.  The module which include providers aims to foster of effective partnerships in conthe JF SSU11042 module foundation for Preparation.  Module Learning Outcome (LO)  Identify their learning styles and learning needs.  Demonstrate knowledge of the CORU SWRB. Domains of Proficiency and understand how they underpin learning and assessment on placement.  Understand social work from the perspectives of service users and carers.  Understand issues and approaches in a range of practice learning settings including trauma-informed and poverty-aware practice.	ed to the CORU Domains integration of knowled learning from practice es teaching inputs from sollaborative practice and delivering community-baule and volunteering exp	of Proficiency. Particular ge, skills and values in experience.  Service users and dicapacity to engage in used services It builds erience and provides a

Work collaboratively with service users and	PLO.4, PLO.5, PLO.6	2.3, 2.4, 2.12, 5.12
service providers		
Utilize practice learning resources and supports	PLO.7, PLO.11	5.26
resources and supports		
Described as a second	N 0 7 N 0 8	20 41 42 44 45 54
Proactively engage in professional supervision	PLO.7, PLO.8	3.9, 4.1,4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 5.4, 5.13, 5.26
to facilitate their		
practice-based learning and maximise their		
overall placement		
experience		
Undertake a Practice	PLO.3, PLO.6, PLO.7,	3.1, 3.5, 3.6, 3.9, 3,13,
Project	PLO.11	4.1,
		4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2.
		5.3, 5.8, 5.9. 5.23, 5.26

## Module Overview and Content

This module introduces students to their first placement in a community setting, where they begin applying classroom learning in real-world settings. This placement is designed foster a person-centred and collaborative approach to practice. It will help students understand how professional knowledge, skills, and values come together in practice, and support their development as reflective and ethical practitioners.

Students explore key concepts such as reflective practice, reflexivity, and learning styles to help them identify how they learn best and how to make the most of their placement experience. They are introduced to the international definition of social work and the professional standards that guide social work practice in Ireland, including the CORU Standards of Proficiency. These frameworks underpin both the learning and assessment processes on placement.

The module includes presentations from service users, carers, and professionals working in a variety of community settings.

Students also learn about supervision and how to use it effectively to support their learning and professional development. A range of practical learning tools—such as reflective journals, process recordings, and critical incident analysis—are introduced to help students document and reflect on their experiences.

Special attention is given to trauma-informed and poverty-aware approaches, which are essential for working sensitively and effectively

with individuals and communities. The module concludes with guidance on assessment and the Practice Project, which allows students to demonstrate their learning and development during placement.

- Topic 1: Introduction to the aims and structure of the SF placement, exploring the processes in practice learning including Reflective Practice and Reflexivity. Introduction to Learning Styles and their application to placement.
- **Topic 2**: IFSW Definition of Social Work and CORU SWRB Domains of Proficiency as the underpinning frameworks for learning and assessment on placement. Introducing the Learning Agreement.
- **Topic 3**: Presentations by representatives from practice learning settings. psychological problems
- Topic 4 Overview of aims and approaches in Supervision including reflective practice and developmental supervision models.
- Topic 5: Introduction to a range of Learning Tools (e.g. Process Recording, Learning Logs, Critical Incidents, Reflective Journals and Direct Observation)
- **Topic 6**: Collaborative Practice: Poverty Aware Practice
- **Topic 7 :** Collaborative Practice: Trauma Informed Practice
- **Topic 8:** : Assessment / Evaluation & the Practice Project.

### Teaching and Learning Methods<sup>15</sup>

This module integrates a range of teaching and learning approaches designed to support students in achieving the learning outcomes in preparation for their first placement. Strategies include in-person lectures, presentations from practitioners and service users, group work, reflective exercises, and class presentations.

These approaches are selected to promote active engagement, critical thinking, collaborative practice and the integration of theory with practice. Lectures provide foundational knowledge and introduce key frameworks such as the CORU Standards of Proficiency and the IFSW definition of social work. Presentations from professionals and service users offer realworld perspectives that help students understand the diversity of practice settings and the importance of collaborative, person-centred and traumainformed work.

Group work and reflective exercises encourage students to explore their learning styles, engage in peer learning, and begin developing reflective practice skills. These activities support the development of self-awareness and the ability to critically evaluate one's own practice—key competencies for social work.

Class presentations and discussions help students articulate their

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understanding of practice concepts and prepare for the Practice Project, which is a core assessment component. The use of varied learning tools (e.g. process recordings, learning logs, critical incident analysis) ensures that students can engage with content in multiple ways, supporting different learning preferences and promoting inclusivity.

These strategies are well-aligned with the module's in-person delivery and the balance of contact and independent study hours. They are designed to scaffold students' learning across the academic year and ensure they are well-prepared to engage meaningfully with their placement experience and demonstrate their learning through assessment

#### **Assessment design**

Assessment in this module is designed to support and evaluate students' learning across both academic and practice-based components. It includes two key elements: performance on placement and completion of a Practice Project. Both are assessed on a pass/fail basis and must be successfully completed to pass the module overall.

The placement performance assesses students' ability to apply professional knowledge, skills, and values in real-world settings. It is informed by the CORU Standards of Proficiency and evaluates students' direct practice with service users and carers, teamwork, engagement with supervision, and their capacity for ethical and reflective practice. This component supports learning outcomes related to professional development, communication, and collaborative practice.

The Practice Project provides students with an opportunity to critically reflect on their placement experience, demonstrate integration of theory and practice, and articulate their learning in relation to the CORU domains. It encourages students to engage with reflective tools, analyse their work using relevant frameworks, and identify areas for future development. This supports learning outcomes related to reflective practice, supervision, and professional accountability.

The assessment methods are aligned with the module's teaching strategies, which include lectures, practitioner inputs, group work, and reflective exercises. These strategies prepare students to engage meaningfully with their placement and to complete the Practice Project with insight and rigour.

The pass/fail format ensures that students focus on learning and development rather than numerical grading, while the attendance requirement reinforces the importance of consistent engagement. Together, these assessments ensure that students are supported in achieving the module learning outcomes and progressing in their professional formation.

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Assessment Details <sup>16</sup>	Annual	Programme Learning	CORU Standard of	% of
Please include the	Assessment	Outcome (PLO)	<b>Proficiency Taught</b>	total
following:	Component	Assessed	(SOP)	
<ul> <li>Assessment</li> </ul>	Senior Fresh	PLO.4, PLO.6, PLO.8,	SOPs: 1.1–1.21,	Pass/Fail
Component	Placement	PLO.9, PLO.10	2.1–2.15, 3.1–3.14,	
<ul> <li>Learning</li> </ul>	Performance		4.1–4.6, 5.1–5.27	
Outcome(s)	Senior Fresh	PLO.1, PLO.2, PLO.3,	SOPs: 3.1, 3.5, 3.6,	Pass/Fail
addressed	Practice	PLO.5, PLO.6, PLO.7,	3.9, 3.13, 4.1, 4.3,	
% of total	Project	PLO.11	4.4, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2,	
			5.3, 5.8, 5.9, 5.23,	
It is recommended			5.26	
that module co-	*Attendance	PLO.8	SOP: 1.21	0%
ordinators consider	Requirement			
assessment types	Min 80%			
used across the year	Attendance			
to ensure varied	Pass / Fail			
assessment methods.		pensatable Module		
	Students must pass all components of assessment to pass the module			
	overall. Failure of a non compensatable module cannot be compensated by achievement in other modules			
	by achievement ii	ii other inodules		
	*Attendence Descriptore			
	*Attendance Requirements			
	BSS Students are expected to attend 100% of this module. A minimum			
	attendance of 80% is required to pass this module. Students who have			
	not satisfied this attendance requirement may be returned as non- satisfactory for the term and may be required by the Senior Lecturer to			
	repeat their year.	•	equired by the Semor Le	cturer to
	repeat their year.	•		
Re-Assessment			uirements but achieve	
Details	_	essed component of the	nis module will be reass	essed as
	follows:			
	Supplemental	Programme	CORU standard of	% of
	Assessment	Learning	proficiency (SOP)	total
	Component	Outcome	Assessed	
		(PLO)		
		Assessed		
	Senior Fresh	PLO.4,	SOPs: 1.1–1.21, 2.1–	Pass/Fail
	Placement	PLO.6,	2.15, 3.1–3.14, 4.1–	
	Performance	PLO.8,	4.6, 5.1–5.27	
		PLO.9,		1
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		PLO.10		
	Senior Fresh Prac	PLO.10	SOPs: 3.1, 3.5, 3.6,	Pass/Fail
	Senior Fresh Prac	PLO.10	SOPs: 3.1, 3.5, 3.6, 3.9, 3.13, 4.1, 4.3,	Pass/Fail
		PLO.10 ctice PLO.1,		Pass/Fail
		PLO.10 ctice PLO.1, PLO.2,	3.9, 3.13, 4.1, 4.3,	Pass/Fail

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> https://www.tcd.ie/academicpractice/resources/assessment/

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	PLO.7, PLO.11		
Assessment Deadlines and Extensions	The deadline/s by which assessment/s are to be submitted will be clearly outlined and communicated on commencement of the module by the lecturer/s of this module.  Recognizing that students may face legitimate challenges that impact		
	their ability to submit work on time, provisions are made for considering extenuating circumstances and offering support where needed. Information procedures for requesting extensions and (LENS) Report - Reasonable Accommodations is set out in 3.8.7 of the 2025_26 BSS Student Handbook available via Course Structure & Content - School of Social Work and Social Policy - Trinity College Dublin		
	<ul> <li>Where a student submits an assessment after the deadline, without extenuating circumstances/an agreed extension, the following penalties will apply:         <ul> <li>For submissions up to 7 days late (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), a penalty of up to 5 marks will apply.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For submissions between 8 and 14 days late, (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), a penalty of up to 10 marks will apply.</li> </ul>		
	Submissions received more than 14 days late, including (including public holidays, Saturday and Sunday), without a pre- agreed extension, a medical certificate or documented evidence of significant extenuating circumstances will be awarded a mark of zero.		
Indicative Reading List (approx. 4-5 titles)	<ul> <li>Cleak, H., O'Connor, E., &amp; Roulston A., (2022) Integrating relational knowing and structured learning in social work placements – a framework for learning in practice <i>Social Work Education</i></li> <li>Doel, M. &amp; Shardlow, S.M. (2017) <i>Modern Social Work Practice: teaching and learning in practice settings.</i> Aldershot: Ashgate</li> <li>Gould, N. &amp; Taylor, I. (Eds) (2017) <i>Reflective Learning for Social Work.</i> Aldershot: Arena.</li> <li>Thompson, N. (2024) <i>Understanding Social Work: Preparing For Practice.</i> London: Palgrave.     Wilson, K, Ruch G, Lymbery M, Cooper A. (2008) Relationship-based and reflective approaches for contemporary social work practice in Wilson,</li> </ul>		

	K, Ruch G, Lymbery M, Cooper A. (eds) <i>Social Work An introduction to contemporary practice</i> London: Pearson.	
Useful web-based content	IFSW Global Definition of Social Work <a href="https://www.ifsw.org/what-is-social-work/global-definition-of-social-work/">https://www.ifsw.org/what-is-social-work/global-definition-of-social-work/</a> CORU SWRB Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers <a href="https://www.coru.ie/files-education/swrb-standards-of-proficiency-for-social-workers.pdf">https://www.coru.ie/files-education/swrb-standards-of-proficiency-for-social-workers.pdf</a>	
Relevant Journals	Social Work Education.	
Module Pre-requisite	N/A	
Module Co-requisite	N/A	
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	N/A	

# Section 4: Module Links to School outside of Social Work and Social Policy

Below are modules taken by BSS Senior Freshman students outside of the School of Social Work and Social Policy. For information on the module outlines listed below, the links below will take you to that school's website.

### 4.1 School of Sociology

Module	Link
SOU22011 Introduction to Social Research 1 (5 ECTS)	Introduction-to-Social-Research-1-2526-JK.pdf
SOU22012 Introduction to Social Research 2 (5 ECTS)	Introduction-to-Social-Research-2-2526-UPDATED-DF.pdf