

Department of Allied Health Professions, Midwifery and Social Work

Module Code: 7HSK2000 Module Title: Concepts and Theories of Well-being

It takes place: The Course is delivered on the following days: 24.04.23;10.05.23; 24.05.23; 07.06.23; 21.06.23; 28.06.23.	Who is it for? This course is for social work and other health care professionals with a working interest in this area. The course can be taken as a standalone course or as part of a postgraduate award. If you take this course as part of a postgraduate award you need to be a qualified social worker or another qualified health professional with a degree or equivalent
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Delivery of the module will embody the Herts learning principles – using a blended and flexible learning approach. Please note that the online learning days may include a range of synchronous and asynchronous teaching sessions, and you will need to attend and engage with these on the days specified.

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Course aims

To develop a critical understanding of notions of wellbeing through analysing varying theoretical constructs from a range of perspectives. Students will appreciate the complex and contested nature of wellbeing and its place in the lexicon of contemporary understanding of self, individuals, families, communities, and society. Students will engage in discussion and debate on the various theoretical perspectives on wellbeing and its place within contemporary health and social policy.

Course Content includes: 30 Credits

Theory and Concepts	Policy	Legislation
Public Health	Standards	Mental, Physical, and Social Health
The professional, individual and	Anti-discriminatory/Oppressive	wellbeing and the service user &
well-being	Practice	carers
The organisation, managing and	A national perspective and	Wellbeing and the global
wellbeing	wellbeing.	perspective
Assessment		Who Teaches on the Course
The assessment comprises of a poster and a viva.		Dr Carol-Ann Howson and Lynette
Additional Information		Lee-Messenger are both
https://www.health.herts.ac.uk/elearning/social_work/MSc_ASWP.pdf		experienced social workers with
		many years' experience in both
		practice and academia. Their
		experience span both nationally
		and internationally. Some of the
		sessions will be delivered by
		visiting social work practitioners,
		other health professionals and
		academics.
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Please note that the fee may vary depending on your source of funding and whether you are a returning student. To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/CPD fees

The course forms part of a broader CPD framework that can lead to the award of Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Masters degree.

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