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| **Module code and title:** | FY028 Inquiry Based Learning | **Module Tutor:** | TBC |
| **Assignment No. and type:** | CW1: Inquiry Based Project (A written Report) | **Assessment weighting:** | 100% |
| **Submission time and date:** | 22nd September 2022 Before 14:00 UK Time | **Target feedback time and date:** | 13th October 2022 Before 17:00 UK Time |

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| **Assignment task** | |
| In this assignment, you will undertake an inquiry-based project on a topic relevant to health and social science/care. You are required to conduct secondary research on a topic of your interest and produce a written report. You are required to choose at least two pieces of academic research relevant to health and social science/care for the report.  The topic and nature of the research project should be negotiated with your module tutor before commencing the project. You should do this during week 3.  The expected word count for the report is 2000 words (±10%).  You will be expected to devote substantial time to completing this project independently, in addition to any scheduled teaching in the module.  You are expected to meet the following milestones (key actions and dates you need to achieve as part of the process). Precise dates will be agreed with your module tutor.  1. Submit a plan for your project for approval and formative feedback from your module tutor.  2. Provide a progress update on your project  3. Submit a final draft of your report for formative feedback (Week 9/10)  4. Submit the Report (Deadline: 22nd September 2022 before 14:00 UK time)  The Report Format  1. Cover page  2. Title page  3. Content Page  4. Abstract  5. Introduction (200 – 250 words)  6. Aim and Objectives  7. Rational for the Research (300 – 350 words)  8. Methods (200 – 250 words)  9. Literature Review (700 – 800 words)  10. Discussion (400 – 450 words)  11. Conclusion and Recommendations (if any) (150 – 200 words)  12. References  (NOTE: Word count given is approximate and only for reference. It can vary according to your project) | |
| **This assignment has been designed to provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate your achievement of the following module learning outcomes:** | |
| LO 1 | Collect, select and use information from a range of sources using different methods, appropriate to the academic discipline and context. |
| LO 2 | Investigate the needs, problems and opportunities of a given situation. |
| LO 3 | Plan and undertake a project to address a subject-related problem or answer a subject-related question |
| LO 4 | Communicate effectively, with well-structured verbal and written reports, as demanded in academic and professional domains. |
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| **Task requirements** | |
| * Written work submitted as part of this assignment should be presented in Arial 12, 1.5 line spacing * Other submissions should be submitted in an appropriate format, as agreed with your supervisor | |
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| **Referencing and research requirements** | |
| Please reference your work according to Harvard referencing, as defined in *Cite Them Right Online* (<http://www.citethemrightonline.com>). This information is also available in book form: Pears, R. and Shields, G. (2016) *Cite them right: the essential reference guide.* 10th edn. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. Copies are available via the University library. | |
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| **How your work will be assessed** | |
| Your work will be assessed on the extent to which it demonstrates your achievement of the stated learning outcomes for this assignment (see above) and against other key criteria, as defined in the University’s Foundation Year grading descriptors.  This assignment will be marked according to the grading descriptors for Foundation Level. | |
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| **Submission details** | |
| * You are reminded of the University’s regulations on academic misconduct, which can be viewed on the University website: <https://bucks.ac.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0024/9546/Academic-Misconduct-Policy.pdf>. In submitting your assignment, you are acknowledging that you have read and understood these regulations * Please also note that work that is submitted up to 10 working days beyond the submission date will be considered a late submission. Late submissions will be marked and the actual mark recorded, but will be capped at the pass mark (typically 40%), provided that the work is of a passing standard. Work submitted after this period will not be marked and will be treated as a non-submission. | |