

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Advancing Universal Midwifery Care		
Module Code	HEA00167I	Module Level*	5
Word Limit /Exam Duration	15 minutes oral presentation / 2 hours online	Assessment Type(s)	Oral response to unseen case study
Marking Criteria Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/			
Confidentiality It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/			
Assessment Timing The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/			
Referencing You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html			

Assessment Guidance

Note: This document uses the word 'women' throughout. This should be taken to include people who do not identify as women but are pregnant or who have given birth.

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Oral response to unseen case study

Assessment guidance

The summative assessment for this module is a 15 minute oral presentation online in response to an unseen case study. You will have a two hour window in which to read the case study; prepare and take notes; record and submit your 15 minute audio file.

The case study will be based on the module content and is designed to meet the module learning outcomes. You will be required to analyse and evaluate the midwife's role providing universal midwifery care for women and families during the childbearing period which will include elements of the following:

- public health, health promotion and health protection
- assessment, screening and care planning
- optimising normal physiological processes
- working to promote positive outcomes and prevent complications.

In your response, as relevant to the case, you will outline a plan for midwifery care which:

- applies relevant, contemporary evidence, practice and policy
- includes ethical considerations
- promotes informed decision making
- strengthens women's capabilities to care for themselves and their newborn infants.

Due to the nature of the assessment for this module, the University's anonymous marking policy does not apply to the oral presentation as students can be identified through the content or delivery of the assessment. Therefore, assessments submitted should be identified with the student's name only.

Formative support

The formative support for this module is the opportunity to work through an unseen case study. Suggested model answers will be discussed by the module team. Individual feedback for formative assessment will not be provided for this module.

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